

Well, I've made it through my first year as President of the USSWO. It has been a challenge at times, but also very rewarding. I had a great board to work with and am looking forward to the return of some and working with new members as well. We are attempting to find programming of interest for the women of this synod. Any suggestions, let us know. I hope you had the opportunity to participate in one or more of the activities sponsored by the USSWO. It's always nice to meet and greet all of you.

In April, at the Day of Learning and Renewal, participants enjoyed a workshop on Fraud and Scams by Trooper Lauren Leshner of the PSP. All attendees should be more tech savvy and more confident in recognizing these unwanted advancements into our homes and lives. The second workshop concerned Mission Trips in which Mary Barr and Kathy Whitesel had taken part. These two women encouraged everyone to go on one of these mission trips if they get the opportunity. What a great day that was! Thanks to those who planned and attended this wonderful event!

The 34th Annual USSWO Convention was held at Camp Mount Luther in July. We were joined by Bishop Barbara Collins and Bishop-Elect the Rev Craig Miller; along with Linda Post Bushkofsky, Executive Director of the Women of the ELCA as our Church-Wide Representative; Linda Johnson Seyenkulo from Liberia, and various others who made the day complete. Details of the convention can be found in this issue of SHARE, in the minutes of the convention.

Coming up this fall is the Women's Retreat at Camp Mt. Luther on October 15<sup>th</sup>. You can find information and registration forms elsewhere in SHARE. Please consider joining us. Also, Blanket Sunday, blanket drop off, Seafarer Bag collections and Thank Offerings will round out 2022.

**Thanks for a great year!**

*President Deb Hackenberger*

## BLANKET SUNDAY



**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

### Drop Off Date & Time

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**2349 Old Turnpike Road (Route 45)**  
**Lewisburg, PA**

If you are unable to bring the blankets and LWR Kits to Faith Lutheran Church on October 8, 2022, you can take them to the church October 4, 2022 – October 7, 2022 and place them directly in the large container on the premises.

*Please do NOT take any "Blanket Sunday" items to the Synod Office!*

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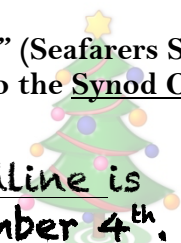
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**"Christmas-at-Sea" (Seafarers Satchels)**  
are to be taken to the Synod Office.



**Deadline is**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>**



## Blanket Sunday October 2, 2022

Sponsored Jointly By

The Women of the ELCA and

The Committee for Global Missions

Upper Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA

Collection will be Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon

at Faith Lutheran Church, Lewisburg

# Prayers For Past Presidents

Each year—at Convention—we have “Prayers for Past Presidents.” This was especially poignant this year as we remembered **Joan Fulkroad** (2005-2006) who died on June 14<sup>th</sup> and **Shirley Jones** (1993-1994) who was quite ill and died on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks be to God for their loving service to the Women of the ELCA.

## Biographies



### **Anne Spicer** (Board Member)

*“The best way to enjoy retirement is to have hobbies, to share activities with friends, and to get more involved in church and WELCA activities.”* This advice is shared by Anne Spicer, a member of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lewistown. At this summer’s Convention she was reelected to the Women’s Synodical Board. She says ...

*“When I retired from teaching, I planned to be more involved in the ‘needle arts’. Since I had already developed crocheting skills, my attention turned to knitting. I also planned to make braided rugs. In addition to these needle arts, quilting became a new interest for me. I enjoyed seeing how different fabrics in different shapes would go together to make one beautiful display.”*

As a participating member of St. John’s quilting group—the Piecemakers—I get to see a lot of beautiful quilts. I’m also active in Altar Guild, in kitchen activities, and serve as co-chair of our Unit.

A few years ago—while attending our Women’s Convention—I was “gently nudged” to seek election to the Board. At first, I was overwhelmed, but as I attended Board Meetings I listened and learned about the Synodical Board’s activities and responsibilities. I found that each Board Member contributes according to their talents and skills. Friendships have developed through working together.

If you have been active in your local unit of WELCA, consider this closing as a “nudge” ... Perhaps it is time for you to take part at the synodical level.

Become a Board Member and enjoy the fellowship!

### **Linda Leister** (Board Member)

I am a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Mifflintown, and a co-Leader of our WELCA group.

I serve on the Church Council as its Secretary and was a Voting Delegate to the Synod Convention. I am a Stephen Leader and Stephen Minister, serve on the Altar Guild, help with Vacation Bible School and serve as a Lector.

My husband of almost 51 years—The Rev. Samuel Leister--was recently installed as pastor of Messiah. We have three daughters and seven grandchildren.

My hobbies include reading, attending our grandchildren’s school events and sports, plants, thrift shopping, and various activities.

WELCA has been a part of my life for over 40 years. We have done a lot of projects together and gotten to know many women from other churches. We’ve learned about many people and places around our country and around the world. We make and prepare many quilts and kits for Lutheran World Relief. Our group is small but active.

# Biographies continued ...

## **Kathy Whitesel** (Board Member)

Greetings, from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, located in the beautiful Licking Creek Valley outside of Mifflintown PA. I'm Kathy Whitesel, and it is an honor to once again be serving on the USSWO Executive Board. Getting to know and working with ladies from the Synod has always been an enjoyable experience.

The Women's Group at St. Stephen's has been a part of my life for many years. Upon moving to Hammer Hollow with my husband and two young sons, over 40 years ago, I was invited to attend the monthly meetings and have continued throughout the years in many different roles. It is good to get together to work on projects that will better the lives of others and share a laugh or two.

My husband and I have had two successful businesses over the years, which is how I was able to be a "Community Volunteer". Some of the highlights would have to be serving as a Youth Advisor at St. Stephen's since 1992, serving with Red Cross, United Way, participating in Group Mission Trips and helping to organize church members to join up with Habitat for Humanity, Samaritans Purse, All Hearts and Hands, Lutheran Disaster Response and Susquehanna Interdenominational Network for Disaster Relief, as often as possible.

I guess you could say, my hobby is either organizing and going on mission trips or just traveling. Anywhere in the world is fine with me. Can't wait for the next adventure!

## **Doris Mertz** (Secretary)

I am a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Turbotville. I am President of our WELCA and a Sunday School teacher. I am retired from Warrior Run School District as an LPN. I have two grown children and their spouses, two grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

## From the Editor...

As I write this article, I am also watching the "Service of Remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II" whose lifetime has encompassed all of us and whose gracious and benevolent influence has guided several generations. Many of our Units likewise have "senior members" who have given faithful service to God, to church and to community. As Linda Post Bushkofsky has suggested (in the most recent issue of GATHER magazine), it is fitting to honor them with a gift to KATIE'S FUND. In this way you will be providing help for the leaders of tomorrow.

In previous issues of SHARE, we published "News from the Units." We would like to continue this tradition. We need your news! Please send details of your Unit meetings and activities to the SHARE Staff (see email addresses on page 4). Sharing ideas is good! For example, at Messiah's WELCA Unit (South Williamsport), we are going to make "Book Angels" (with a lot of paper-folding of old hymnals) at our September meeting and finish in November with much of the paper-folding needing to be done at home. In October we will visit Williamsport's Temple Beth Ha Sholom to learn more about Judaism and also to show our support in the face of anti-Semitism which has touched our community.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH THE  
SHARE STAFF SO WE CAN "SHARE" IT  
WITH OTHERS.

Ruth D



# Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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# Photos from the 2022 Convention

Vicar Jodi Ellis



Bishop Barbara Collins and Bishop-elect Craig Miller



Lunch tray



Bishop Collins addressing the Convention



Chad Hershberger,  
Camp Director



Along the Way Bookstore



In-kind donations for  
Lewistown Shelter

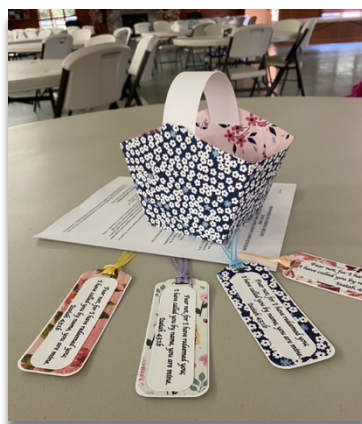


Table Centerpiece



Convention Participants

# **Minutes of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention**

**Women Of The ELCA Upper Susquehanna Synod**

**Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA**

**Saturday July 23, 2022**

**Theme: “You Are Mine”**

President Deborah Hackenberger welcomed delegates, visitors and guests to the convention. Each person received a Bulletin of Reports and Recommendations. There was a brief orientation for delegates to familiarize them with the booklet. Guidelines for the Delegates, the Standing Rules and an explanation of how the elections for various offices were to proceed.

We then participated in the Worship Service. Bishop Barbara Collins was the presiding minister. Vicar Jodi Ellis was the Preaching and Assistant Minister. Vicar Jodi currently serves at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Leck Kill, PA. Vicar Jodi spoke on the theme “You Are Mine.” Mrs. Carol Waltz served as our pianist. Bishop Collins presided at Communion with the assistance of Amber Ellis, Robin Latisha, and Chris Hollinger.

We then returned to the meeting area and President Deborah Hackenberger led the “Order for Opening of Convention.”

## **First Business Meeting**

### **Report of Committee on Credentials**

- Sue Baylor presented the first report of the Committee on Credentials as follows: 9 delegates, 4 officers, 7 Board members, 13 participants, and 8 guests for a total of 41.
- The recommendations from the Executive Board to adopt the Standing Rules for the convention and the agenda for the convention were approved unanimously.
- Carol Winter was appointed as Parliamentarian.
- The committees of the convention were also approved as appointed by the president.
- The Executive Board recommended that the minutes of the convention be reviewed and corrected by the administrative committee and after approval be printed and distributed to all existing units/congregations. They will be printed in SHARE.

### **First Ballot for Election of Secretary and Treasurer**

Doris Mertz was nominated for Secretary and AnnMarie Hohman was nominated for treasurer.

### **Introduction of Guests**

- While we were awaiting the results of the first election, we heard from Chad Hershberger, the Executive Director of Camp Mt. Luther. He expressed how vital the women’s organization was to the ministry of our Synod. He also thanked us for our support of Camp Mt. Luther. There is a family camp coming up on August 1, 2022.
  - Bishop Barbara Collins welcomed us and thanked us for our faithfulness.
  - Pastor Linda Johnson Seyenkulo brought us greetings from Liberia. Curran Hospital is getting a Solar System installed. Pastor Seyenkulo’s husband retired after 10 years as Bishop in Liberia.
  - Bishop Elect Rev. Craig Miller welcomed everyone and urged us to keep lifting up leaders both young and old. Women Of The ELCA keep the Church going. Bishop Elect Miller will be installed Saturday September 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Zion Lutheran in Sunbury.
  - Linda Post Bushkofsky, Executive Director, represented the Church Wide Executive Board in place of Jennifer Armstrong Schaefer, who was ill. Linda reported they have trimmed the budget and reduced staff. For thirty-five years they have promoted anti-racism awareness. They have started a one-million-dollar Katie’s fund for leadership development and global development. Each Synod will receive one thousand dollars to promote this. As of June 11<sup>th</sup> they had received 12 percent of the goal.
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## Report of Committee on Elections

The following were the results of the election for Secretary, Doris Mertz 20, and Treasurer, AnnMarie Hohman 20. Doris Mertz was elected Secretary and AnnMarie Hohman was elected Treasurer.

## Report of the Committee on Nominations

- Chris Hollinger reported the following were nominated for Executive Board
- Anne Spicer, Linda Leister, Kathy Whitesel, and Wendy Zajac.
- Anne Spicer, Linda Leister, Kathy Whitesel, and Wendy Zajac were elected to the Executive Board. They each received 20 votes.

## Report on Mission Areas

- Frances Blatchley spoke on **Mission Action**. She referred us to the report on page 23 of the Bulletin of Reports. Blanket Sunday is October 2, 2022. The container for blankets and other items will be at Faith Lutheran Lewisburg October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Tonya Tabb spoke on Mission Growth and referred us to page 26 in the Bulletin of Reports. The retreat will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at Camp Mt Luther. She encouraged the groups to have Clusters.
- Rita Avery spoke on **Mission Community** and referred us to page 24.
- Sue Baylor had a **Recognition and Prayer for Past Presidents**.

## Adjournment of First Business Meeting

- At this point we adjourned the first business meeting and we broke into two groups, one going to Vicar Jodi Ellis for a Bible Study on “You are Mine”, and the other with Jane Neff, Director, Sheltered Services of Mifflin-Juniata Counties.
- Wendy Zajac asked anyone who had offering for Katie’s fund or Sheltered Services to bring it forward, also anyone who had items for Sheltered Services to bring them forward. Wendy then offered a prayer prior to our delicious lunch.

## Second Business Meeting

Anne Spicer had devotions and a prayer.

## Report of the Committee on Credentials

- Sue Baylor reported 9 Delegates, 4 Officers, 7 Board Members, 13 participants, and 4 Guests for a total of 37.
- Chris Hollinger stated the following were nominated to be delegates to the Triennial Convention. Deborah Hackenberger, Carol Winter, and Robin Latsha.
- Frances Blatchley, Jackie Benscoter and Susan Phillips passed out the ballots.
- All three women were elected to go to the Triennial Convention. They each received 20 votes.
- President Deborah Hackenberger presented her report which is found on page 16 of the Bulletin of Reports. She thanked everyone for attending.
- At this time we could switch and attend The Bible Study by Vicar Jodi Ellis or the workshop by Jane Neff.

## Third Business Meeting

- Robin Latsha presented devotions from Isaiah 46 verse 1b “Don’t be afraid” and closed with a prayer.
  - Sue Baylor reported 9 Delegates, 4 officers, 7 Board Members, 13 participants, and 4 guests for a total of 37.
  - The report of the treasurer was reported by Wendy Zajac.
  - The accountant’s report was available in the Bulletin of Reports. The executive board recommended that the report of the accounting firm, Darlene C. Gabsewics, CPA concerning the statements of cash receipts and
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disbursements of the USSWO of the Women Of the WELCA for the period ending January 31, 2022. Motion passed.

- The executive board recommended that the proposed budget for the USSWO of the Women Of the ELCA for 2022-2023 year be adopted. This doesn't need a second since it was proposed by the board. Motion passed.

## Reports of the Committees on Convention

Carol Winter spoke on the **Committee of Reference and Counsel**. She thanked everyone involved in making the convention a success. Vicar Jodi Ellis and Carol Waltz for participating in the Worship Service. Vicar Jodi Ellis for the Bible Study and Jane Neff for the workshop. Sue Baylor for all the work she puts into the Bulletin of Reports and other projects throughout the year. Ruth Doran, Nicole Cummins, and Sue Baylor for their work on SHARE. Chad Hershberger and Toni for their work in getting the convention center ready and preparing the delicious meal and snacks. Wendy Zajac, our outgoing treasurer, for her tireless work. The WELCA Board for their dedication to make our Synodical Women's group thrive and planning the convention. Thanks to the board members for the table decorations. Sandy Grier for the book store and gifts. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Sue Baylor spoke on the **Committee on Credentials**.

Buffalo Valley	0 delegate	0 participants	1 board	1 officer	Total of 2
Juniata	4 delegates	2 participants	2 board	1 officer	Total of 9
Middle Creek	1 delegate	2 participants	0 board	0 officers	Total of 3
North Branch	3 delegates	6 participants	1 board	2 officers	Total of 12
Tulpehocken	0 delegate	0 participants	2 board	0 officers	Total of 2
West Branch	1 delegate	3 participants	1 board	0 officers	Total of 5
Other	0 delegate	9 participants	0 board	0 officers	Total of 9
<b>Total</b>	9 delegates	22 participants	7 board	4 officers	Total of 42

- Wendy's Zajac gave a report on the **Committee on Offerings**. The freewill offering totaled \$338.00., the Ingathering for Katie's fund was \$762.00 and the "In-Kind" offering for the Lewiston shelter was \$235.00. Many needed items were also received for the shelter.
- President Deborah Hackenberger thanked outgoing board members Robin Latisha, Carol Winter and Carol Bartoe for their service.

## Service of Recognition and Installation of Officers and Board

Linda Post Bushkovsky, Church-Wide Executive Board Representative installed the officers and executive board members for 2022-2023. Deborah Hackenberger, President; Elizabeth Sue Baylor, Vice President; Doris Mertz, Secretary; AnnMarie Hohman, Treasurer. Board Members Rita Avery, Frances Blatchley, Chris Hollinger, Anne Spicer, Tonya Tabb, Linda Leister, Kathy Whitsel and Wendy Zajac.

President Deborah Hackenberger led the "Order for Closing the Convention". President Deb ask the board members to stay to set the next meeting date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Mertz, Secretary



# 2022 Lutheran World Relief Donations Form

Please COMPLETE and RETURN this form. You may take the form to the collection point at  
Faith Lutheran Church, 2349 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg, PA  
October 8, 2022 from 9 a.m. until noon,  
and give it to the person who receives your donations.

If you take your donations  
directly to the New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse, please mail this form to:

Elizabeth A Baylor  
364 Kaseville Rd; Danville, PA 17821  
Phone 570-279-4766  
sueb123@ptd.net

*Packing Instructions Are on Reverse Side*

Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster or Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

ELCA Congregation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name And Phone Number of Person Completing Report: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECK ONE (x)

\_\_\_\_\_ Our donations were taken by us to the collection point

\_\_\_\_\_ Our donations were taken by us directly to New Windsor

## Only the kits listed below should be sent in 2022

List Number of Each:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Mission Quilts (60"x80")

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Personal Care Kits

\_\_\_\_\_ # of School Kits

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Fabric Kits

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Baby Care Kits

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Blankets (60"x80")

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Bars of Soap (NOT POUNDS)

# PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose boxes that can be easily carried by one person. PREFERRED boxes can be requested from the dairy section of your local grocery store. Eggs are crated in boxes that have hand-holds at both ends of each box and can be easily carried when loaded with In-gathering donations. They hold a great deal of material, can be stacked easily, and fit into cars and trucks easily. If you cannot carry the box, it is likely that our movers cannot carry it either.

2. Boxes must have solid lids.

3. Sort and pack each kind of item in separate boxes. Please label boxes accordingly or place a bar code label on the top and cover with clear tape.

4. Boxes are not to weigh more than 40 pounds.

*Please Do Not Mix  
Several Things In The  
Same Box*

5. Tape boxes securely with packing tape. This holds the lid on and reinforces the boxes.

6. Mark boxes "LWR" and list the general contents (i.e. "personal care kits," "school kits," "soap," "quilts," etc.) on the outside with a marking pen.

You can expect that each box will be handled and stacked and moved several times, just like it moves through a post office.

It can be dropped, pushed, heaved, lifted, and stacked numerous times by numerous people  
from your church to New Windsor Processing Center and Warehouse.

*Your care in packing and labeling is greatly appreciated!*

## To Finish the Job

- Complete the form on reverse side and take with you when you deliver your boxes to the collection point. If you take donations directly to New Windsor, mail this form to the address on the reverse side.

Deliver to the collection point during the hour

**Please No Items in Plastic Bags!!!!**



# Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization

## Fall Retreat - October 15, 2022



Come to Camp Mount Luther for a day of renewal in the beautiful setting it provides. This one-day retreat will include 3 sessions focusing on the Fruits of the Spirit led by Pastor Stina Schaeffer. Stina Schaeffer serves as Pastor alongside the fabulous folks at Salem Lutheran, Selinsgrove. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 28:20 and her favorite hymn "For Everyone Born". Stina loves leading retreats and is looking forward to exploring the fruits of the spirit with the USSWO group! She lives in Selinsgrove with her husband, Gary, children Gabe (15) and Ellie (12) and their English springer spaniel, Remi.

Light morning refreshments and lunch will also be provided. \* **The fee for the day is \$30.00** \*

### Schedule For the Day:

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Mount Luther  
*Chad Hershberger, Director*
- 10:00 a.m. Session #1- What are the fruits of the spirit? And what do they have to do with us and our lives? Let's look together at how these gifts can bless our lives and relationships!
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. Session #2- Fruits of the spirit in action - Getting creative with the fruits of the spirit!
- 11:45 p.m. BREAK
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH (when you are finished eating, you may walk the grounds, or visit with others particularly those in your cluster until the next session.)
- 1:30 p.m. Session # 3- Spiritual practices - incorporating these fruits into our daily life of faith using different spiritual practices.
- 2:30 p.m. Offering and Closing

To register, please complete and detach the bottom portion of this page and mail with a check for \$30.00 (made payable to USSWO) by Friday, September 30, 2022 to Tonya Tabb, 159 Swamp Road, Mifflintown PA 17059. You may also email your registration to [tabbtonya@gmail.com](mailto:tabbtonya@gmail.com) and pay on the day of the event.

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### 2022 USSWO Fall Retreat Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary restrictions we need to accommodate? If so, please list:

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## **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP MOUNT LUTHER**



Mount Luther is located in central Pennsylvania in Union County near Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. We are about 15 miles from Lewisburg and about 45 miles from State College, midway between Mifflinburg and Hazleton. The camp is north of Route 45.

**FROM THE NORTH** (Williamsport and I-80), follow Route 15 South to Lewisburg and turn west on Route 45, and continue through Mifflinburg on Route 45. Continue on Route 45 W until you come to Christ United Lutheran Church (about 3.5 miles outside of Mifflinburg) which will be on your left. Follow the directions below.

**FROM THE SOUTH** follow Route 15 to about 4 miles beyond Liverpool. Turn west on Route 104 and continue to Middleburg and then Mifflinburg. Turn west onto Route 45 at Mifflinburg and go about three miles until you come to Christ United Lutheran. Follow the directions below.

**FROM THE WEST** follow Route 45 from State College through Hartleton. Continue on Route 45 E until you come to Christ United Lutheran Church, which will be on your right.

## **FROM CHRIST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

If traveling on Route 45 West, you will turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road at the church. If traveling east, you will turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Look for the street signs. There are green and white signs with directional arrows for Mount Luther from the Lutheran Church all the way back to the camp. You will stay on Pleasant Grove Road until you come to Moll Road. There, you will take a left (again, there is a green and white sign at the "Y" in the road.) The camp is about 2.6 miles from Route 45.