

USSWO

The USSWO, Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization, is a busy group. Since the last Synod Assembly was held in 2025, we held our own Annual Convention in July with 32 ladies attending. At the Convention we collected items and packed 200 Period Packs which were sent to CWS for distribution, with the excessive items given to local homeless shelters. This was very much appreciated!

In the Spring of each year, we host a Day of Learning and Renewal. This year Rev. Ken Elkin spoke about his experiences on an inspirational trail in Spain and Keith Whitesel led the making of Stained- Glass ornaments.

Our Annual Convention will be held July 25th, 2026 at United Lutheran Church in Sunbury. We will be packing 150 School Kits for LWR. The In-Gathering offering will go towards off-setting the cost of these items. For the In-Kind project we are collecting items for a local Pet Shelter and Clinic. See our display, in the fireplace room of the Evergreen Center, for a list of needed items.

On Saturday, October 24, 2026 we are sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia, in celebration of our countries 250th birthday. Flyers are available at our display in the fireplace room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Whitesel, USSWO President