



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY

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## **2019 World Community Day**



# **THE TIME IS NOW!**

## **“Resolve to Love”**

**JOIN US\***

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

**9:15am Gathering**

**10:00am Program**

**HILLIARD UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**5445 Scioto Darby Rd., Hilliard,  
OH 43026, 614-876-2403**

*(Riverside Dr. to west Fishinger Rd. which  
becomes Fishinger Blvd., curves left and  
becomes Cemetery Rd., enter a roundabout,  
keep driving through the circle, then enter  
next roundabout, keeping to the right—turn  
right into the church parking lot. Go to the  
church website for further instructions.)*

### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CALENDAR**

October 9, 2019 – Board Meeting

October 25, 2019 – COURIER deadline

December 6, 2019 – Christmas Tea

Dec., 2019 & Jan., 2020 – NO BOARD MEETING

### **HOSTS FOR 2020**

EVERYONE is encouraged to consider hosting one of the three CWU NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS: Human Rights (March), Friendship Day (May), and World Community Day (November). The focus is different for each one. Please contact Jeri Roseboro for additional information at [gfroesebo@colby.edu](mailto:gfroesebo@colby.edu).

### **CWU LAYETTES – Sharon Burgess, Coordinator**

I am very pleased to share with you all that the layette project is going very well. We provide twenty layettes each month to our partners the Columbus Public Health Mom and Baby Program.

Our layettes are prepared by our volunteers Cornelia Haw, Elyssa Maglaulin, and Debbie Lloyd. These ladies are dependable workers who sort and match the baby items all while having fun.

Each layette is made up of several baby items-- Diapers, Wipes, Bottles, Bibs, Socks, Wash Cloths, Onesies, Baby Wash, Sleepers, Receiving Blankets, and Large Blankets.

Donations for these baby items come from several local churches-- Central College Presbyterian Church, Linworth UMC, and Boulevard Presbyterian, just to name a few this month. Along with the baby items, we also receive monetary donations.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who contributes to our much-needed layette project.

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

My first year as your president went by so quickly, and here we are again ready to start a new season of celebrations. And as seasons change, so did change occur on our board. Because of health reasons, two of our long-serving and dedicated members, twin sisters **Jeanette Muench and Jeanine Watters**, had to resign. The board and I are sorry to lose their help in making decisions but are grateful for their years of service on behalf of CWU. But we welcome **new member, Bea Cunningham**, who is the new **Ecumenical Development Chair**.

**At this time, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our present board members for their time and commitment:**

**Our Membership Chair, Sheila Seifert**, has done an outstanding job of updating our Membership Roster. **We thank you all for renewing your memberships.** We are now 120 members strong.

**Our Treasurer, Rosemary Wade**, keeps our books in good shape and works closely with membership during renewal time and emergency assistance when checks need to be sent to help pay rent or utility bills.

**Our Secretary, Rhonda Evans**, faithfully takes minutes at our monthly meetings to record our actions, etc.

**Our Vice President, Geraldine Roseboro, Ecumenical Celebrations Chair, Jackie Williamson, and Chaplain, Dr. Ellen**

**O'Shaughnessy** work together to make our celebrations special.

**Emergency Assistance Chair, Ann Walker**, accepts requests for financial help from J.O.I.N., Mid-Ohio Workers Association and First Congregational Church/Good Samaritan program. With her help, your donations and our designated fund, we were able to help eleven families during this year.

**Nominating Chair, Janet Coleman**, has been a strong recruiter for our cause, while **Parliamentarian, Peggy Burke**, keeps watch over our rules.

**Layettes: Sharon Burgess** and her volunteers meet monthly to sort donations and assemble the items.

**Thank you, CWU members**, for your continued support and presence at our celebrations – and **thank you, board members**, for all you do!

In Christ's Love,  
Gerlinde Lott, President