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What Is Church Women United?

Church Women United is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.

Founded in 1941, Church Women United is:

- a movement representing Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women;
- biblically based, shared Christian faith;
 - organized into more than 1,200 local and state units working for peace and justice in the United States and Puerto Rico;
 - supported by constituents in state and local units and denominational women's organizations;
 - impassioned by the Holy Spirit to act on behalf of women and children throughout the world; and
 - recognized as a non-governmental organization by the United Nations.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MOTTO:

AGREED TO DIFFER

RESOLVED TO LOVE

UNITED TO SERVE



Common Goals of Church Women United

- To deepen our understanding of what it means to be Christian women of faith in today's world.
- To develop a visible, ecumenical community.
- To work for a just, caring, and peaceful society.
- To use, responsibly and creatively, the resources God has entrusted to us: our intelligence, time, energy, and money.



2017 – 2020 Quadrennial Priorities

Learning and Leading...Using the Principles of God's Word

Local, state and national Church Women United units intentionally seek to be prayerfully informed and proactive in addressing the following issues from the perspective of women, children and families around the world:

- Human Rights: Child Education Awareness
- Hunger and Poverty: Childhood Hunger
- Health and Wellness: Women's Health-Heart Disease
- Diversity and Inclusiveness: Racial, Ethnic Equality and Cultural Inclusion

CWU AUSTIN DIRECTORY

Officers – Committees - Planning Groups
Individual Members - Congregational Representatives

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD Officers and Elections

Officers are elected in September for a two-year term beginning in January. Those in Class I are elected in even years and those in Class II in odd years. Officers are installed at the November meeting.

President	B. J. Johnson	512-447-3682	Class I
First Vice President (Programs)	Winnie Gage	512-328-8163	Class I
Second Vice President (Location)	Geraldine Wallace-Yusuf	512-929-8129	Class II
Third Vice President (Geographical Areas)	Florence Smythe-Macaulay	512-551-9292	Class II
Secretary	Polly Street	512-928-1390	Class II
Treasurer	Carole Hatfield	512-217-0998	Class I

Geographic Co-Chairs - Class II

Lois Holck	512-327-8501
Trenna Pickett	512-837-4474
Florence Smythe-Macaulay	512-551-9292
Pat Thomas	512-441-1485

Two Standing Committees whose Chairs are Elected

Communications: Class I - Tells the story of CWU to those who are part of the movement and to those who are not. Our website may be found at www.churchwomenunited.org

Chair	Annye Jones	512-569-9691
Yearbook	Carole Hatfield	512-217-0998
Registrar	Douglas Mae Newton	512-589-8752
Newsletter	Karen Grice	512-926-7844
Webmaster	Debe McKeand	512-657-0028

Finance: Class II - Develops a budget, financial policy, and procedures for recommendation to the Executive Board.

Co-Chairs	Carole Hatfield	512-217-0998	Barbara Alexander	512-300-3186
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Appointed Members of the Executive Board

Ad Hoc Nominating Committee: Appointed Chair: Florence Smythe-Macaulay

This committee is involved in a continual year-round search for new talent and potential leaders. The chair is the Third Vice-President. The committee is made up of four appointed representatives, one from each geographic area. Members are appointed at the Annual Meeting in February.

Honors Committee: Dorothy Kramer, Johnnie Overton, Vernell Moncure, Susan Holman

The chair is assisted by the three most recent recipients of the Valiant Woman Award.

Young Church Woman Committee: Appointed Chair: Winnie Gage 512-328-8163

Human Rights Award Committee: Appointed Chair: Winnie Gage 512-328-8163

Jail Ministry: Appointed Coordinator: Sue Sidney 512-657-6650 suesidney@aceweb.net

The Jail Ministry group is open to all and provides abbreviated versions of our four worship celebrations for the women at the Travis County Correctional Complex in Del Valle. The date is set by the institution's chaplain, and usually falls on the third Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. The celebrations are a wonderful example of mutuality in mission, because the benefits of this program flow both ways. You will be blessed greatly if you make time in your life for being a part of these celebrations!

Participants in this program must now be trained and pre-registered in order to gain admittance to the jail. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sue Sidney for information.

Three Planning Groups for Programs (Whose Coordinators are Elected)

Ecumenical Action: Class I

Co-Coordinators:	Susan Holman	512-452-6890
	Trenna Pickett	512-837-4474
	Elizabeth Sanders	512-272-4647

Ecumenical Development: Class I

Coordinator:	Linda Ellison	512-335-3894
Outreach Coordinators	Anne Mund	512-343-0803
	Ruth Godine (Photographer)	512-282-5834
	Irene Hairston (Greeter)	512-933-1291
	Loretta Hill (Health & Wellness)	512-926-6648
	Mary Terrell(Courtesies)	512-651-5572

Ecumenical Celebrations: Class I

Coordinator:	Mary Wiley	512-258-0461
Committee:	Pat Hochstetler	512-989-1321
	Mary Terrell	512-651-5572

Lucille Mayberry Memorial Sewing Room	Peggy Maxwell	512-338-0408
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Jail Ministry:

ECUMENICAL ACTION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Austin chapter of CWU is focused on following the Quadrennial Priorities of the national organization “Learning and Leading...Using the Principles of God’s Word”. Our monthly programs and charitable activities respond to this challenge to educate and support a world filled with justice and mercy for all humankind. We support programs that educate and encourage healthy lifestyles. We express our gratitude to God for our earthly home by supporting projects to improve the environment. We will promote peace by prayer and forgiveness. We intend to use the resources God has entrusted to us responsibly and creatively - our intelligence, time, energy and money – as we carry out the mission of Christ through Church Women United USA. The Ecumenical Action Committee oversees the program presentation at the September Forum.

Community Service:

Members are provided information on community volunteer opportunities and ways to foster relationships with local charitable organizations. Upon learning the needs of local organizations, members are encouraged to donate time, talent and in-kind commodities for the betterment of humankind. In the monthly newsletter members are made aware of action projects. Sometimes monetary contributions are provided to board approved organizations. Most frequently members are asked to contribute supplies such as canned food, clothing, household goods, or hygiene products. CWU members generously donated money and goods for the benefit of local organizations whose work we support. Below is a partial list of the organizations that have received assistance from CWU:

St. John’s UMC Food Pantry, Lucille Mayberry Sewing Room, Church World Service (Blankets Plus),
Community Care Center Volunteer Health Care Clinic Manos de Cristo Food Pantry Trinity Center
Olivet Helping Hand Center Florence Comfort House

Citizen Action:

- Receives and distributes information from Texas IMPACT on issues of current concern.
- Maintains contact with the CWU Legislative Office in Washington, D.C.
- Identifies issues of concern to us so that we may contact our elected officials.
- Distributes educational materials on issues of critical global concern.
- Works with Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) to improve our understanding of diverse religions and cultures.

Community Involvement and Global Outreach:

CWU Austin has maintained a unique relationship for many years with organizations that educate, feed and heal residents of a diverse community. With prayer and personal commitment, members seek to develop a better understanding of global needs and environmental concerns. We seek to build relationships with Christian women in other countries to gain a better understanding on global issues such as fair trade practices, equal wages and human rights for women and children. CWU members provide many volunteer hours of service to local nonprofit organizations. Our members frequently serve as committee chairs, board members and prayer partners for various organizations vital to the well being of the community. If you desire additional information on a specific project, contact a member of the CWU executive board. Your continued support and prayers for the following organizations are most appreciated.

Manos de Cristo Food Pantry Montopolis Friendship Community Center
Casa Marianella United Christian Church Food Pantry Refugee Services of Texas
Memorial UMC Free Store Community First! Village Church World Service (Blankets Plus)

ECUMENICAL DEVELOPMENT

The Ecumenical Development Committee oversees the spiritual development of members by coordinating the program at the April Forum meeting of CWU, and the Wellspring Bible Study in June. The Committee also provides leadership training and development of the Unit officers, usually presented at the November Board Meeting.

In addition, the Committee conducts outreach to members; by sending cards of condolence and encouragement to members, mailing celebration programs to shut-in members, greeting members and visitors at meetings and following up with contact to visitors and to new members. The committee also makes contact as appropriate with the women's groups at churches who no longer participate in CWU activities. The Registrar insures that proper attendance is taken at meetings, and that members and visitors are provided with nametags.

The committee is always seeking members who are willing to serve as greeters at one or more meetings on an ad hoc basis. Please contact Dorothy Kramer, chair of the Ecumenical Development committee if you are available for this important aspect of our outreach.

2020 MEETINGS and CELEBRATIONS

Feb 7, 2020

St. Peter's United Methodist Church
4509 Springdale Rd. 78722
Contact: Elizabeth Sanders 512-272-4647

Jun 5, 2020

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1010 East 10th St. 78702
Contact: Barbara Alexander 512-472-8713

Mar 6, 2020

Wesley United Methodist Church
1106 San Bernard 78702
Contact: Johnnie Harris 512-401-6834

Sep 4, 2020

Tarrytown United Methodisst Church
2601 Exposition Blvd. 78703
Contact: Beverly Shivers 512-477-1131

Apr 3, 2020

Grant AME Worship Center
1701 Kramer Ln. 78758
Contact: Mary Terrell 512-651-5572

Oct 2, 2020

TBA

Contact:

May 1, 2020

Berkeley United Methodist Church
2407 Berkeley 78745
Contact: BJ Johnson 512-447-3682

Nov 6, 2020

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
1800 East 11th St. 78702
Contact: Ruth Ellison 512-477-5612

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS

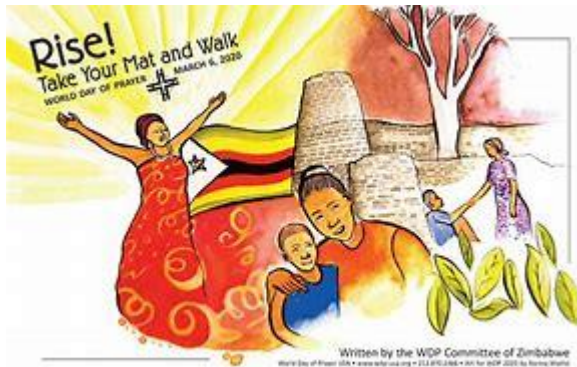
In Church Women United, women celebrate four special occasions (the first Fridays of March, May, October and November), showing our solidarity with Christian women everywhere. We celebrate three services prepared by the CWU national Celebrations Committee as well as World Day of Prayer. This year the three 2020 CWU celebrations are built on the theme "*The Time is Now*". The 2020 World Day of Prayer program was written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe.

World Day of Prayer

March 6, 2020 - 9:30 am

Wesley United Methodist Church
1106 San Bernard 78702

Rise, Take Your Mat and Walk



The host country for WDP 2020 is Zimbabwe. The WDP 2020 program is based on Jesus' encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given (John 5:2-9a). Jesus asked –“Do you want to be made well?” with the theme “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk”. You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? Use this opportunity to reflect. Prayer and action are what link us together around the globe.

A portion of the World Day of Prayer Offering is sent to the WDP International Committee and is used to provide grants to nonprofit organizations with the service writers' country, other countries and the US which serve primarily the needs of women and children.

May Friendship Day

May 1, 2020 - 9:30 am

Berkeley United Methodist Church
2407 Berkeley 78745

The Time is Now Agree to Differ



May Friendship Day dates back to May, 1933, when two independent groups planned luncheons to focus on “Child Health” and “Children of Migrant Families.” In 1939 they merged under the National Council of Church Women, and called for an annual observance “to strengthen a growing sense of unity, the joy of Christian fellowship, and the power of Christianity in the day of need.” In May 1945, a few years after the founding of Church Women United, the celebration was formalized as May Fellowship Day. In 1999, Church Women United changed the name of the celebration to May Friendship Day.

We dedicate the offering to the Fellowship of the Least Coin, collected during the year by women of churches commemorating each prayer for peace and reconciliation with a "least coin."

An award will be presented to a Valiant Woman who has served CWU in the past.

Human Rights Celebration

October 2, 2020 – 9:30 am

Church (to be announced)

**The Time is Now
Unite to Serve**



Church Women United members have always combined study, fellowship, service and activism. We recognize that there are many of God's children in the world who are not able to enjoy life free of oppression and fear.

Through our study, we become knowledgeable about the persecution and exploitation with which many live, Through fellowship we find ways to network together. Through our service, we can provide tangible relief. Through our activism, we can bring to bear influence on legislation that can provide equality to the oppressed.

At this Celebration, we honor a person or organization in our community who is/are doing extraordinary work on behalf of “the least of these”. And who has made an impact in furthering work of justice, peace and human dignity. The Human rights award comes with a donation to the recipient's charity of choice.

World Community Day

November 6, 2020 – 9:30 am

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

1800 East 11th St. 78702

**The Time is Now
Resolve to Love**



World Community Day began in 1943 from discussions at a meeting of denominational presidents and executive secretaries asking that a day be set aside in the fall for the study of peace by church women. Although many denominations were printing their own studies on the new world order, it was determined at this meeting that their unity would be strengthened with one day of united study.

World Community Day continues to emphasize peace but has been broadened to include justice, a vital partner of peace. The once clear categories of “domestic” and “foreign” were consciously blurred so the global scope of the wide range of problems could be emphasized on World Community Day.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Chair: Susan Holman

The Fellowship of the Least Coin is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace and reconciliation. The emphasis is on the word “least” because it is not a fund-raising project, but a movement of prayer for peace and reconciliation. Anyone who wishes to join this movement makes a commitment to spend time in prayer whenever she has a strained relationship with another person, and to uphold in prayer others who are victims of jealousy, hatred, violence and injustice in the family, the community, the nation, and the world. The offerings are brought to the May Friendship Day gathering, to be used nationally and internationally in many worthwhile projects. Please check www.efecw.net/FLC.html for information and materials.

*History of the Fellowship of the Least Coin

In 1956 the Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., invited a group of seven women to travel to South Asia for a Pacific Mission Team. Post-World War II, the area was still suffering from war, and the Presbyterian Women felt the urge to go and seek reconciliation with the people in these war-torn areas.

The group traveled from the United States to Japan, the Philippines and Korea. Shanti Solomon (a native of India) was not able to secure a visa to visit Korea. Therefore she stayed behind in the Philippines. The political relations between India and Korea now became personal to her, and so she began thinking how she could reduce the political to the personal. If only we could get people to turn to peace in their own situations, that would be a start, she said. The idea came to her of women around the world praying for peace, of having some practical action accompany the prayers. Each woman could give the least coin in her country each time she prayed for peace, justice and reconciliation.

And so, beginning with women in Asia and the United States, the Fellowship of the Least Coin began. The movement soon expanded and in 2006 celebrated its fiftieth year, with over eighty countries participating. Each region of the world shares equally in the receiving of grants from these coins, administered by the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin. **Adapted from material by Bettie J. Durrah.*

To become a part the Fellowship of the Least Coin Movement:

1. Decide to join this movement in search of peace and reconciliation in your community, our nation, and the world.
2. Create your own Coin Bank.
3. Set aside time every day, whether at work or at home, to say a prayer for peace and reconciliation. After praying, place the least of your coins, such as a penny, in the Coin Bank.
4. Bring your accumulated offering to the CWU May Friendship Day Celebration to dedicate the offering along with others who have joined this movement.



O Loving Creator we present ourselves in your divine presence to thank you for all the bountiful gifts of life. We are especially grateful for the Fellowship of the Least Coin, which binds us together in love and forgiveness around the globe. Free us from all doubts and prejudices, we pray. Inspire us to live in solidarity with humankind, that we may know the joy of giving and receiving. Dear God, accept this least coin “symbol of love.” Make us mindful of the miracles of these coins. Let us honour your creation with love, as shown through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen

CWU Individual Memberships 2020

Abraham, Ruth Anne	2106 Point Bluff (46)	512-328-3532	Austin Mennonite
Ader, Anne	4100 Jackson Ave. #127 (31)	512-451-2839	University UMC
Akins, Estella R.	1803 Astor Place (21)		Wesley UMC
Albracht, Robbie	7901 Havenwood Dr. (59)	512-590-9248	Covenant Presbyterian
Alexander, Barbara	3304 Merrie Lynn Ave.(22)	512-300-3186	Ebenezer Baptist
Almquist, Gerry	11110 Tom Adams A-419(53)	512-836-8193	Memorial UMC
Andrews, Jewel	4907 Broadhill Dr.(23)	512-926-4580	Simpson UMC
Angell, Allison	6309 Mountain Park Cv. (31)	512-653-8943	Tarrytown UMC
Angell, Catherine L.	7602 Montague Dr.(29)	512-219-7035	New Covenant Fellowship PCUSA
Archer, Jeffery	1705 Elmhurst Dr. (41)	512-441-1323	Ebenezer Baptist
Banks, Cheryl A.	10909 Range View Dr. (30)	512-789-2696	Covenant Presbyterian
Becker, Rosanne	507 Park Blvd. (51)	512-454-4489	University Presbyterian
Bell, Lynn	5902 Sarah Ct. (57)	512-968-1425	
Berwick, Mary	2901 Lafayette Ave. (22)	512-477-8130	St. Austin Catholic
Borges, Mary Ruth	12213 Forsythe Dr. (59)	512-835-4521	
Boyt, Betsy	7606 Grove Crest Circle (36)	512-288-1739	University Presbyterian
Bragner, Mary Lynn	4701 Old Fort Hill Dr. (23)	512-926-2630	Grant Worship Center
Breihan, Claire	2705 Warren (03)	512-452-3664	Westminster Presbyterian
Brown, Shirley	7207 Hartnell Dr. (23)	512-928-3705	St. James Baptist
Brubaker, Pamela	6810 Deaton Hill Dr. #3103 (45)	512-592-0594	University Presbyterian
Bryant, Rev. Janice L.	11400 Eubank Dr. (58)	512-837-7267	Ebenezer Baptist
Burnell, Lecanner O.	1612 Deloney St. (21)	512-926-7889	David Chapel Missionary Baptist
Burton, Elsie	4601 Mason Ave. (21)		
Cabin, Novella H.	5712 Boulder Creek (24)	512-296-3935	Greater Love Baptist
Caldwell, Dorothy			
Canann, Carmen	614 Bissonet La. (52)	512-451-4785	Crestview UMC
Cavender, Myrna	3905 Reynosa Dr. (39)	512-280-0963	Berkeley UMC
Chase, Jean	2048 W. Stassney Ln. #102 (45)	512-912-7510	Wesley UMC
Clark, Jo		512-258-6608	
Cline, Harvery Nell			
Coneway, Mary	1509 Wilson Heights Dr. (46)	512-327-0418	St. James Episcopal
Craddock, Gwen	4609 Canyonwood Dr. (35)	512-892-2670	
Crayton, Elizabeth	6606 Highpoint Dr. (23)		
Culpepper, Rhodia L.	10113 Swan Valley Ln. (59)	512-250-9425	Wesley UMC
Curtis, Susan	9304 Independence Loop (48)	512-280-1313	Berkeley UMC
Dailey, Lottie A.	2113 Salina St. (22)	512-694-3887	Riverside SDA
Davis, Joy	2407 Vassal Dr. (48)	512-288-5294	Oak Hill UMC
Dawes, Jan	7013 Priscilla Dr. (52)	512-450-1620	St. John's UMC
Dennis, Robin	4602 Tejas Trail (45)	512-443-2989	University Presbyterian
Downing, Jewel M.	11009 River Plantation (47)	512-292-3557	Metropolitan AME

Duke, Doris	2720 Winding Brook (48)	512-280-8209	Oak Hill UMC
Dunn, Sharyn	1500 Lorrain St. (03)	512-478-3349	Westminster Presbyterian
Edelstein, Linda	1439 Dapplegrey Ln. (27)		St. Mark UMC
Edison-Hall, Mary	206 Seneca Dr. (37)	512-514-1319	St. Peter's UMC
Edison, Shenea	110 S. Creekbend Dr., Hutto (78634)		
Elliott, Jennie	1206 Old Cedar Ln. (58)	512-339-2190	University Presbyterian
Ellison, Cathy J.	8400 Jamestown Dr. #516	512-835-1210	Nineteenth St. Baptist
Ellison, Jo Ella	1504 Maier Dr. -Pflugerville (78660)	512-646-8971	Mt. Zion Baptist
Ellison, Linda	6604 Luckenback Ln. (29)	512-335-3894	Ebenezer Baptist
Ellison, Ruth C.	1804 E. 22nd St. (22)	512-477-5612	Mt. Olive Baptist
Erlich, Amy	3500 Scenic Hills Dr. (03)	512-751-6946	Westminster Presbyterian
Evans, Barbara	11110 Tom Adams Dr. A-426 (53)	512-340-9166	University Presbyterian
Flenoy, Dora	12234 Shropshire Blvd. (53)	512-832-0086	Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floyd, Jean F.	2504 Tip Cove (04)	512-443-4266	Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian
Frances, Barbara	9016 Palace Pkwy. (48)	512-282-5717	Unity Church of Austin
Franke, Virginia	4102 Avenue D (51)	512-452-0414	First English Lutheran
Gage, Winnie	705 Windsong Trail (46)	512-328-8163	Covenant /Univ. Presbyterian
Garcia, Gloria	10411 Doc Holiday Tr. (53)	512-836-0651	Hyde Park Christian (DOC)
Gatti, Anna Mary	11110 Tom Adams A209 (53)	512-973-9999	St. Louis Catholic
Gibson, Nancy	4411 Spicewood Springs Rd. #1501 (59)	512-345-3859	Northwest Hills UMC
Givens, Lenora	2949 Higgins St. (22)	512-516-4107	Ebenezer Baptist
Glover, Dora	PO Box 143621 (14)	512-925-5240	Ebenezer Baptist
Godine, Ruth	3803 Leafield Dr. (49)	512-282-5834	Ebenezer Baptist
Goodsell, Janice	4200 Hoffman Dr. (49)	303-704-7511	Unity Church of Austin
Grattan, Johnnie Mae	6700 Ashland Dr. (23)	512-928-0063	Simpson UMC
Greathouse, Shirley	7007 Blessing Ave. (52)	512-791-0001	
Grice, Karen	2403 Akron Cove (23)	512-926-7844	University Presbyterian
Hackert, Bretna M.	6706 O'Henry Cove (31)	512-284-9010	Covenant Presbyterian
Hairston, Irene	4403 Stone Gate Cir. (21)	512-933-1291	Grant Worship Center
Hammett, Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Baker	14305 Jennave Lv. (28)	512-452-2596	Hyde Park Christian (DOC)
Hammonds, Juanita	7203 Alegre Pass (44)	512-445-2617	Grant Worship Center
Harris, Elizabeth	4100 Jackson Ave. #314 (31)	512-454-1052	St. John's UMC
Harris, Gayla	411-B West Johanna St. (04)	512-422-7716	Unity Church of Austin
Harris, Johnnie	8413 Foxhound Trail (29)	512-401-6834	Wesley UMC
Hatch, Hazel	4567 Kitty Ave. (21)	512-926-0846	Ebenezer Baptist
Hatfield, Carole	6709 LaSalle Dr. (23)	512-217-0998	St. Austin Catholic
Hawkins, Nancy	3105 Lynridge Dr. (23)	512-657-4232	Wesley UMC
Hayden, Lynn	3611 Claburn Dr. (59)	512-940-7081	St. Austin Catholic
Haynes, Cynthia	10925 Long Branch (36)	512-288-5860	Westminster Presbyterian
Hernandez, Lydia	5109 Ravensdale Ln. (23)	512-653-5137	New Covenant Fellowship PCUSA
Hill, Loretta	1135 Mason Ave. (21)	512-926-6648	Grant Worship Center

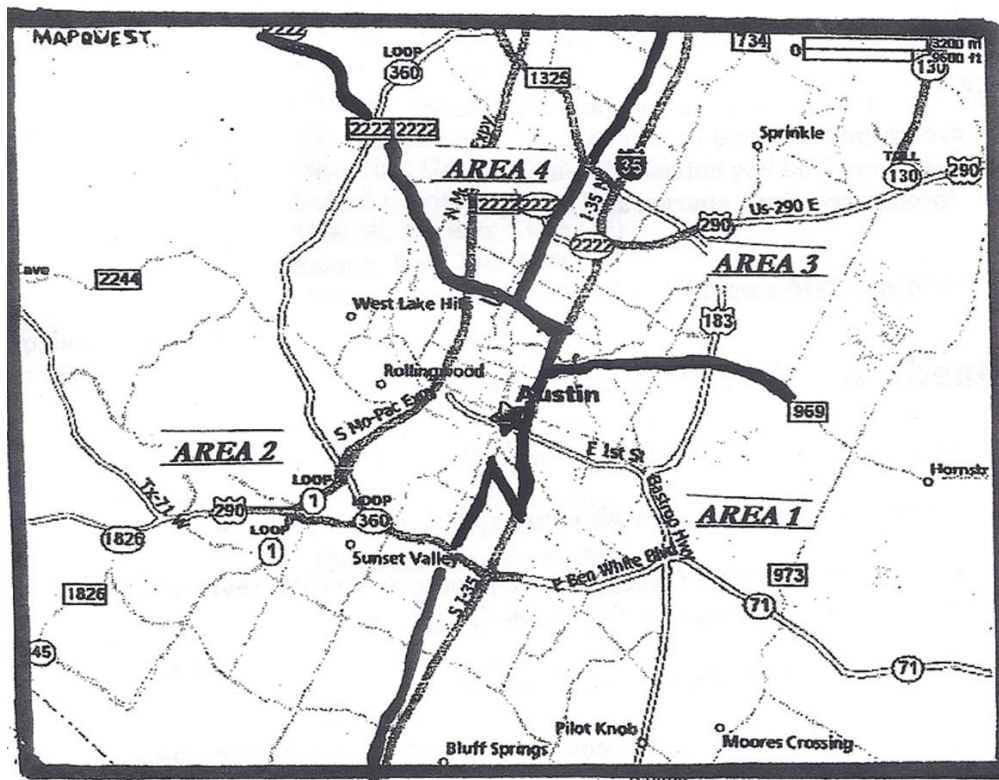
Hochstetler, Patrice	2405 Emmett Pkwy (28)	512-989-1321	Austin Mennonite
Hohertz, Patricia	2500 Mitchell Lane (48)	512-282-1616	Abiding Love Lutheran ELCA
Holck, Lois	2450 Stratford Dr. (46)	512-327-8501	First English Lutheran
Holland, Patricia	7004 Wheeler Branch Tr. (49)		
Holman, Susan	610 East 43rd St (51)	512-452-6890	Covenant Presbyterian
Hornsby, Rosie Lee	1719 E. 32nd St. (22)	512-476-2248	Grant Worship Center
Hunt, Lois D.	6429 Bridgewater Dr (23).	512-992-0835	David Chapel Missionary Baptist
Hurst, Mary J.	2504 Weber Ave. (22)	512-472-8937	Ebenezer Baptist
Irving, Opal	11806 Hardwood Tr. (50)	512-258-9799	Ebenezer Baptist
Ivy, Pat	2510 Star Grass Cir. (45)	210-737-4911	Unity Church of Austin
Jansen, Mary	4100 Jackson Ave. #447 (31)	512-323-2355	Westminster Presbyterian
Jenson, Shirley	4904 Carsonhill Dr. (23)	512-928-3400	David Chapel Missionary Baptist
Johnson, Brenda	11609 Liberty St. – Manor (78653)	512-547-8422	Olivet Baptist
Johnson, Brenda (BJ)	5700 Burnhill Dr. (45)	512-447-3682	Berkeley UMC
Johnson, Dr. Regina Jones	124 Dove Song Dr.- Leander (78641)	512-259-4089	St. Peter’s UMC
Johnson, Rosemary	9906 Parkfield Dr. (58)	512-836-7716	Crestview UMC
Jones, Annye (Pleasant)	2420 Lakehurst Dr. (44)	512-569-9691	Simpson UMC
Jones, Margaret E.	7303 Fire Cove (49)	512-892-2048	Oak Hill UMC
Jordan, Eva	110 Hokanson Rd. – Del Valle (78617)	512-619-7118	St. John’s UMC
Kimble, Cheryl	11510 Chancellroy Dr. (59)	512-453-7441	Highland Park Baptist
Kolsti, Carol	7101 Carlwood Dr. (59)	512-258-5123	United Christian
Kraemer, Dorothy	P.O. Box 512 Pflugerville (78691)	512-251-6929	Immanuel Lutheran
Kramer, Marsha Endahl	6907 Telluride Tr. (49)	512-906-6566	Unity Church of Austin
Lawrence, Eve	4425 Twisted Tree Dr. (35)	512-899-2576	University Presbyterian
Lee, Carolyn	2206 Leona St. (22)	512-773-6114	Mt. Olive Baptist
Lee, Viola (Vi)	11505 Sunny Creek Ln. – Manor (78653)	512-992-7519	New Covenant Fellowship PCUSA
Littlefield, Katherine	1611 W. 12 th St. (02)		
Loer, Martha	2104 Deadwood Dr. (44)	512-447-8012	Faith Presbyterian
Mallard, Alana.	3310 Hancock Dr. (31)	512-789-9868	Highland Park Baptist
Malina, Ida	8352 Summerwood Dr. (59)	512-656-7926	St. Austin Catholic
Mann, Bettie R.	2005 Greenwood Ave. (23)	512-926-1236	Olivet Baptist
Marek, Virginia	11110 Tom Adams Dr. A-420 (53)	512-836-2393	Gethsemane Lutheran
Marshall, Imogene	4811 Carsonhill Dr. (23)	512-929-5844	St. Peter's UMC
Martin, Remie	8009 Asmara (50)	512-231-0256	University Presbyterian
Maxwell, Peggy	3901 Biscay Dr.(59)	512-338-0408	Tarrytown UMC
Mayton, Emma Lea	7101 Daugherty St. (57)	512-451-6876	Wesley UMC
McCarley, Marian	4100 Jackson Ave. #142 (31)	903-821-3899	Presbyterian
McGarity, Lois	4100 Jackson Ave. #532 (31)	512-380-9598	
McGinley, Ann	4113 Ramsey Ave. (56)	512-453-0444	University UMC
McGrew, Jo Ann	11111 Aldenburgh Ct. (37)	512-288-4737	Ebenezer Baptist
McKeand, Debe	10902 Twisted Elm Dr.. (26)	512-657-0028	Austin Christian Fellowship
McKnight, Karen	7600 Hemingway St. (52)	512-748-8503	St. Annie A.M.E.

Metting, Dorothy A.	307 Dry Creek Rd (37)	512-289-5060	Oak Hill UMC
Moncada, Carol	5419 Salem Walk (45)		Unity Church
Moncure, Vernell	12311 Yarmont Way (53)	512-836-5134	Crestview UMC
Moore, Phyllis	1408 S. Meadows Dr. (58)	512-836-3563	Crestview UMC
Moreno, Gloria	2215 S. Lakeline Blvd., Cedar Park (78613)	512-459-0634	Covenant Presbyterian
Morgan, Cathy J.	11500 El Salido Pkwy. (50)		University Presbyterian
Morgan, Ellenora (Elley)	8603 Brookfield Dr. (58o)	512-836-2044	St. Mark UMC
Mosley, Kim	3302 Jamesborough St. (03)	512-452-9623	Tarrytown UMC
Mund, Anne	8401 B Cima Oak Ln. (59)	512-343-0803	St. John's UMC
Murphy, June	12412 Audane Dr. (27)	512-918-0903	Wesley UMC
Murphy, Theresa	1103 Hackeray Ln., Pflugerville (78660)	512-990-0332	St. Stephen Bartlett A.M.E.
Neal, Olivia	1514 Walnut Grove (44)	512-443-9288	Ebenezer Baptist
Nelson, Danita	4008 Brookiew Rd. (22)	512-239-9761	New Covenant Fellowship PCUSA
Newton, Douglas Mae	14508 Owen Tech Blvd. #435 (28)	512-589-8752	Mt. Olive Baptist
Nugent, Phyllis	3800 Woodbrook Cr. (59)	512-797-1151	St. Austin Catholic
Ott, Reba	12201 Black Angus (27)	512-258-3345	Episcopal Church Resurrection
Overton, Johnnie M.	1701 East 21st Street (22)	512-482-8921	University Presbyterian
Overton, Robbie Davis	4814 Carsonhill Dr. (23)	512-926-2287	Mt. Sinai Baptist
Owens, Felicia	4806 Hillspring Cr. (21)	512-928-3776	St Peter's UMC
Packard, Karen	103 Out Post Cove, Cedar Park (78613)		University Presbyterian
Peterson, Nell	2001 Tillotson Ave. (02)	512-423-4261	Wesley UMC
Pickett, Trenna	8917-A Trone Circle (58)	512-837-4474	University Christian (DOC)
Pierson, Frances	7712 Gault (57)	512-470-3419	St. John's UMC
Polomski, Lydia L.	Holiday Park, Lot 1, 5801 US290 W (36)	512-696-3042	Oak Hill UMC
Poole, Marilyn	2400 E. MLK Blvd. (02)	713-628-2228	Ebenezer Baptist
Raper, Maria	8305 Shenandoah Dr. (53)	512-963-6393	Covenant Presbyterian
Ricks, Cynthia	4805 Eastdale Dr. (23)	512-928-1308	St. Peter UMC
Roberts, Susan R.	2501 Bowman Ave. Unit A (03)		Highland Park Baptist
Rollings, Joanna	1509 West 40 th St. (56)	512-783-4760	Grace Covenant
Rowe, Sally	8508 Emerald Hill Dr. (59)	512-527-9073	Covenant Presbyterian
Russ, Debbie	420 W. Slaughter Ln. (45)	512-922-4728	University Presbyterian
Samec, Kathryn	8502 Soho Dr. (48)	512-587-1418	Unity Church of Austin
Sanders, Bobbie C.	4100 Jackson Ave. #129 (31)	512-418-0037	University Presbyterian
Sanders, Elizabeth A.	6617 Cromarty Lane (54)	512-272-4647	St. Peter's UMC
Sanders, Paralee	6512 Greensboro Dr. (23)	512-926-0590	Greater Love Baptist
Saravia, G. G.	1116 Hidden View Pl. RR (78664)	512-786-6557	University Presbyterian
Sauls, Lena F.	1008 E. 13th St (02)	512-477-2918	Simpson UMC
Saxon, Dixie	11500 Jollyville Rd. Apt. 2612 (59)	512-944-6011	Northwest Hills UMC
Schmidt, O.R.	2705 Warren St. (03)	512-452-3664	Westminster Presbyterian
Scallion, Marva			
Shelton, Alberta	6702 Duquesne Dr. (23)	512-926-8645	Memorial UMC

Shivers, Beverly	4200 Jackson Av. #3010 (31)	512-477-1131	Tarrytown UMC
Shouse, Rev. Anna	5501 W. Hwy. 290 (35)	512-892-3000	Unity Church of Austin
Sidney, Sue	1606 MacKenzie Ln., Cedar Park (78613)	512-657-6650	First UMC Cedar Park
Simmons, Joyce	17706 Wiseman Dr., Pflugerville (78660)	512-589-3736	Olivet Baptist
Simmons, Renee	11110 Tom Adams Dr. #A-413 (53)	512-944-8518	Memorial UMC
Skaggs, Judy	4100 Jackson Ave. , Apt. 424 (31)	512-517-2813	Westminster Presbyterian
Smith, Blondell	7203 Marywood Circle (23)	512-926-5648	Ebenezer Baptist
Smythe-Macaulay, Florence	815 Slaughter Lane #103 (48)	512-551-9292	St. Peter's UMC
Spragens, Jane	11110 Tom Adams Dr. Apt. 426 (53)	512-340-9166	University Presbyterian
Stanfield, Sherian	4807 Craigwood Dr. (25)	512-926-2783	St. Peter's UMC
Sterling, Brenda	12433 Dessau Rd. #4127 (54)	512-585-9423	St. Peter's UMC
Sterling, Lillan			
Stillwell, Julie Murphy	5703 Rain Creek Pkwy (59)	512-794-0444	Covenant Presbyterian
Stotts, Virginia	4100 Jackson Ave. # 1 (31)	512-206-0070	Central Presbyterian
Street, Polly	5713 Sandhurst Circle (23)	512-928-1390	Ebenezer Baptist
Swinney, Evelyn	500 Grand Ave. Pkwy. #7102, Pflugerville (78660)	512-919-9040	Simpson UMC
Tacchi, Susie	9012 Copano Dr. (49)	512-292-0376	Trinity Church of Austin
Talma, Simone A.	6912 Guar Dr. (49)	512-350-0224	St. Peter's UMC
Teidt, Barbara	602 Morning Dew (49)	512-892-2264	Abiding Love Lutheran
Terrell, Lorrie	10815 Wintergreen Hill (50)	512-250-8072	Covenant Presbyterian
Terrell, Mary	605 Masterson Pass #615 (53)	512-651-5572	Grant Worship Center
Thomas, Joyce Ann	10500 Lakeline Mall Dr. #406 (17)	737-701-3688	Mt. Sinai Baptist
Thomas, Georgia N. R.	3907 Carmel Dr. (21)	512-926-5968	Ebenezer Baptist
Thomas, Pat	11110 Tom Adams Dr. #9 (53)	512-441-1485	First English Lutheran
Thompson, Carolyn	1421 Bradbury Lane (53)	512-989-3626	Crestview UMC
Thompson, Essie	2233 Kaiser Dr. (48)	512-280-5603	St. Peter's UMC
Thompson, Marie M.	5912 Speyside (54)	512-650-0051	Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Thompson, Marie Shelby	1154 Mason Ave. (21)	512-926-5818	Holy Cross Catholic
Tillman, Shirley	1403 OK Corral (48)	512-282-0474	Olivet Baptist
Todd, Janis Marshall	20734 FM 969, Elgin (78621)	512-276-7083	Olivet Baptist
Truitt, Dale	1233 Spyglass Dr. (46)	214-683-0821	Covenant Presbyterian
Uherek, Mary	1813 Southwestern Trl. RR (78664)	512-698-4415	Trinity UMC
Upshur, Joan V. Grant	1711 Rutland Dr. #802 (58)	512-552-4629	Holy Cross Catholic
Wagner, Elaine	6600 Vine St. (57)	512-453-8029	University Presbyterian
Wallace-Yusuf, Geraldine	6613 Greensboro Dr. (23)	512-929-8129	Wesley UMC
Washington, Bettye	1904 Maple Ave. (22)	512-472-1491	Wesley UMC
Washington, Shirley	8100 Bramble Bush Dr. (47)	512-282-2575	Olivet Baptist
Westmoreland, Sharyn	3110 White Rock Dr. (57)	512-4519628	Covenant Presbyterian
Westmoreland, Nancy	7900 Comfort Dr. (31)	512-502-9454	Westminster Presbyterian
Wheeler, Dianne H.	6516 East Hill Dr. (31)	512-346-7634	Central Presbyterian
Wiederaenders, Barbara	1904 W. 38 th St. (31)	512-451-0684	First English Lutheran

Wilder, Sandy	2941 Pannell Street (22)	512-252-7287	First UMC
Wiley, Esther	5410 Pendleton La. (23)	512-926-2225	Mt. Zion Baptist
Wiley, Mary J.	10251 Missel Thrush Dr. (50)	512-258-0461	Wesley UMC
Wilhite, Doris	7 Kern Ramble (22)	512-472-7830	Ebenezer Baptist
Williams, Beatrice	5302 Woodmoor Dr. (21)	512—926-0492	Ebenezer Baptist
Williams, Hazel	7200 Wellington Cr. (24)	512-926-7096	St. Peter's UMC
Wilson, Carolyn	7403 Charlton Dr. (23)	512-928-0798	Mt. Zion Baptist
Wilson, Cherie T.	9302 Lauralan Dr. (63)	512-288-0597	Unity Church of Austin
Winship, Gratia	P.O. Box 142051 (14)		Messiah Lutheran
Wofford, Melinda	6422 Ira Ingram Dr. (49)	512-373-8737	University Presbyterian
Wofford, Suzanne	4500 Greenbrier Ct. (56)	512-323-2944	
Woodward, Donna	10621 Denell Cr. (53)	512-837-1661	Hyde Park Christian
Youngblood, Arlene	4807 Bundyhill Dr. (23)	512-928-2540	Wesley UMC

Map of Membership Areas of CWU Austin Unit



PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS 2020

Area	Congregation/Representative	Phone	Address	Zip
2	Abiding Love Lutheran ELCA Barbara Teidt	512-892-4040 512-892-2264	7210 Brush Country Rd. 602 Morning Dew	78749 78749
4	Austin Brethren Church (no women's group)	512-836-2712	1706 Peyton Gin Rd.	78758
4	Austin Christian Fellowship Church Debe McKeand	512-346-5425	6401 River Place Blvd. 10917 Range View Dr.	78730 78730
3	Austin Mennonite Church Pat Hochstetler	512-926-3121 512-989-1321	5801 Westminster Dr. 2405 Emmett Pkwy.	78723 78728
2	Berkeley United Methodist Church BJ Johnson	512-447-6633 512-447-3682	2407 Berkeley 5700 Burnhill Dr.	78745 78746
2	Central Presbyterian Church Virginia Stotts	512-472-2445 512-206-0070	200 East 8th St. 4100 Jackson Ave. #1	78701 78731
4	Covenant Presbyterian Church Winnie Gage	512-454-5231 512-328-8163	3003 Northland Dr. 705 Windsong Trail	78757 78746
4	Covenant United Methodist Church Linda Edelestein	512-346-3124 512-	4410 Duval Rd. 1439 Dapplegrey Ln.	78727 78727
4	Crestview United Methodist Church Vernell Moncure Carolyn Thompson	512-451-1741 512-836-5134 512-989-3626	1300 Morrow St. 12311 Yarmont Way 1421 Bradbury Ln.	78757 78753 78753
1	David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Eunice Ramsberg Claudette Handskins	512-472-9748	2211 MLK Blvd.	78702
1	Ebenezer Baptist Church Barbara Jo Alexander Linda Ellison	512-478-1875 512-300-3186 512-335-3894	1010 East 10th St. 3304 Merrie Lynn Ave. 6604 Luckenback Ln..	78702 78722 78729
1	El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church Minerva Rodriguez	512-478-2221 512-292-2520	1200 Willow 670 Louis Henna Blvd. #605 (Round Rock)	78702 78664
4	Episcopal Church of the Resurrection	512-459-0027	2200 Justin Ln.	78757
1	Faith Presbyterian Church Martha Loer	512-444-1314 512-447-8012	1314 East Oltorf 2104 Deadwood	78704 78744
2	First English Lutheran Church Lois Holck	512-478-1933 512-327-8501	3001 Whitis Ave. 2450 Stratford Dr.	78705 78746
2	First United Methodist Church Rebecca Yohe	512-335-9540 512-478-1140	1201 Lavaca ryohe@sbcglobal.net	78701
4	First United Methodist Cedar Park Sue Sidney	512-335-9540 512-657-6650	600 W. Park St. (C Park) MacKenzie Ln. (C Park)	78613 78613
3	Genesis Presbyterian Church	512-478-2565	1507 Wilshire Blvd	78722
3	Gethsemane Lutheran Church Virginia Marek	512-836-8560 512-836-2393	200 West Anderson Ln. 11110 Tom Adams Dr.	78752 78753

Area	Congregation/Representative	Phone	Address	Zip
4	Grant A.M.E. Worship Center Irene Hairston President Prime Timers Juanita Hammond	512-339-4726 512-933-1291 512-445-2617	1701 Kramer Ln. 4403 Stonegate Cr. 1703 Alegre Pass	78758 78721 78744
1	Greater Swenson Grove Baptist Church Annie Williams	512-926-8152 512-929-9172	10000 FM 969 6604 Ashland Dr.	78724 78723
1	Highland Park Baptist Church	512-453-6603	5206 Balcones Dr.	78731
1	Holy Cross Catholic Church Marie Shelby Thompson	512-472-3741 512-926-5818	1610 East 11th St. 1154 Mason Ave.	78702 78721
3	Hyde Park Christian Church President: Donna Woodward	512-452-2596 512-837-1661	610 East 45th St. 10621 Denell Cr.	78751 78773
3	Hyde Park Presbyterian Church Laura McAfee	512-459-7747 512-459-7930	3915 Ave. B 503 Park Blvd.	78751 78751
3	Immanuel Lutheran Church Dorothy Kraemer	512-251-4494 512-251-6929	500 Immanuel Rd. (Pflugerville) P O Box 512 (Pflugerville)	78660 78691
3	Memorial United Methodist Church Alberta Shelton	512-452-5796 512-926-8645	6100 Berkman Dr. 6702 Duquesne Dr.	78723 78723
3	Messiah Lutheran Church Merle Zimmerman	512-452-2963 512-926-7769	5701 Cameron Rd. 6812 Langston Dr.	78723 78723
3	Metropolitan A.M.E. Church Jewel Downing	512-478-2857 512-292-3557	1105 East 10th St. 11009 River Plantation	78702 78747
1	Mt. Olive Baptist Church Ruth Ellison	512-472-4332 512-477-5612	1800 East 11th St. 1804 E. 22 nd St.	78702 78722
3	Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Sr. Mission: Peggy Modesty Intermediate Ministry: Ola Jobe Women's Ministry: Robbie Davis Overton	512-451-0808 512-990-9103 512-218-8865 512-926-2287	8500 Cameron Rd. 17819 Kilkenny Cove (Pflugerville) 3408 Ribbon Reef Ln. 4814 Carsonhill	78754 78660 78728 78723
1	Mt. Zion Baptist Church Ester Wiley	512-477-8080 512-926-2225	2938 East 13th St. 5410 Pendleton	78702 78723
3	New Covenant Fellowship, PCUSA Danita Nelson	512-334-3041 512-239-9761	1506 Wilshire Blvd., # 6 4008 Brookview Rd.	78722 78722
4	Northwest Hills United Methodist Church Nancy Gibson	512-345-1743 512-345-3859	7050 Village Center 5603 Lakemoore Dr.	78731 78731
2	Oak Hill United Methodist Church Lydia Polomski	512-288-3836 512-696-3042	7815 US 290 West 5801 Hwy 290W, #1	78736 78736
1	Olivet Baptist Church Brenda Johnson Shirley Washington	512-478-7023 512-478-7023 512-282-2575	1177 San Bernard 8100 Bramble Bush Dr.	78702 78747
1	Simpson United Methodist Church President: Pearlie Rowland	512-276-9922 512-740-8591	1701 East 12th St. 4806 Creek Wood Rd.	78702 78723
1	South Austin Christian Church President Thelma Studer	512-442-5160 512-442-1312	206 E. Annie St. 4506 Gillis	78704 78745

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1	St. Annie's A.M.E. Church Mary Harper	512-444-4509 512-443-1654	1711 Newton 701 W Monroe St.	78704 78704
2	St. Austin Catholic Church Mary Berwick Carole Hatfield	512-477-9471 512-477-8130 512-217-0998	2026 Guadalupe St. 2901 LaFayette 6709 LaSalle Dr.	78705 78722 78723
1	St. James Baptist Church Shirley Brown	512-928-2753 512-928-3705	3417 E. MLK Blvd. 7207 Hartnell Dr.	78721 78723
1	St. James Episcopal Church President: Gwen Chance	512-926-6339 512-302-1069	1941 Webberville Rd. 2005 Millay Dr.	78721 78752
2	St. John's Lutheran Church Diane Moore	512-444-2618 512-265-5548	409 W. Ben White Blvd.	78704
4	St. John's United Methodist Church Emma Lea Mayton President: Frances Pierson	512-452-5737 512-451-6876 512-470-3419	2140 Allandale 7101 Daughtery Dr. 7712 Gault	78756 78757 78757
3	St. Mark United Methodist Church Bernadine Eaton	512-836-5747	601 Braker Ln. 11403 February Dr.	78753 78753
3	St. Peter's United Methodist Church Elizabeth Sanders Imogene Marshall	512-926-1686 512-272-4647 512-929-5844	4509 Springdale Rd. 6617 Cromarty Ln. 4811 Carsonhill Dr.	78723 78754 78723
2	Tarrytown United Methodist Church Beverly Shivers	512-472-3111 512-477-1131	2601 Exposition Blvd. 4200 Jackson Ave #3010	78703 78731
3	Trinity Church of Austin Susie Tacchi	512-459-5835 512-292-0376	4001 Speedway 9012 Copano Dr.	78751 78749
4	United Christian Church Carol Kolsti	512-218-8110 512-258-5123	3500 W. Parmer Ln. 7101 Carlwood Dr.	78727 78759
2	Unity Church of Austin Office Manager: Christine Schneider Leader: Charlotte Lee Rundrett	512-892-3000 512-892-3000	5501 W. Hwy 290 officemanager@unitychurch.org	78735
2	University Christian Church Trenna Pickett	512-477-6104 512-837-4474	2007 University Ave 8917-A Trone Circle	78705 78758
2	University Presbyterian Church Johnnie Overton Moderator: Eve Lawrence	512-476-5321 512-482-8921 512-899-2576	2203 San Antonio 1701 E 21 st St. 4425 Twisty Tree Dr.	78705 78722 78735
2	University United Methodist Church Ann McGinley	512-478-9387 512-453-0444	2409 Guadalupe St. 4113 Ramsey Ave.	78705 78756
1	Wesley United Methodist Church Johnnie Harris	512-478-7007 512-401-6834	1160 San Bernard 8413 Foxhound Trail	78702 78729
2	Westminster Presbyterian Church O. R. Schmidt	512-459-5497 512-452-3664	3208 Exposition Blvd. 2705 Warren St.	78750 78702

Church Women United in Austin 2020 Budget

Income and Expenses

2020

<u>Memberships</u>		
Fair Shares (member church groups)		950.00
Individual Membership (angels & others)		1,700.00
<u>Offerings</u>		
World Day of Prayer (2/3 shared offering)		225.00
May Friendship Day (1/2 shared offering)		150.00
World Community Day (1/2 offering)		200.00
Human Rights Day		400.00
Love Offerings		700.00
Special Contributions (Memorials/Honorariums)		50.00
Other		50.00
Transfer from Savings		402.00
Total Income		\$4,827.00
<u>Disbursements</u>		
<u>Administration</u>		
State/National Support		450.00
State/National Assembly (for unit president/state officer)		400.00
Officer & Committee Supplies		300.00
Forums/Annual Meeting		200.00
<u>Communications</u>		
Newsletter		700.00
Yearbook		300.00
World Wide Web Site and PO Box		252.00
<u>Ecumenical Celebrations</u>		
Programs for Celebrations		350.00
Valiant Woman and Young Church Woman Awards		125.00
Human Rights Award		550.00
<u>Ecumenical Development</u>		
Leadership Training (local)		25.00
Leadership Training (state/national)		25.00
Spiritual Life Retreat (Wellspring)		100.00
<u>Ecumenical Action</u>		
Ecumenical Action Partners		600.00
CROP Walk Sponsor		200.00
Sewing Room		300.00
Texas IMPACT Membership		150.00
iACT Membership		150.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Other (Includes Courtesy Expenses)		50.00
Total		\$4,827.00

Background Information

2020 Budget, Bylaws, Policies

Unit History, Past Presidents, Valiant Women, State and National Officers

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED, Who Are We?

We are:

- biblically based through our shared Christian faith;
- gifted by our diversity of race, economics, age, culture, and theology;
- called by the Holy Spirit to act for justice
- on behalf of women and children.



The logo of Church Women United is a circle with the exploding sun at the center. The rays suggest the dynamic force, vitality and life of the sun as our source of light and from Jesus, the Son, and our Source of Enlightenment. The rays also indicate movement, action and power; a coming and going as God's people return to the Source for strength and then go out into the world in mission. The texture and richness of the rays symbolize the qualities the Christian women can contribute to the world. Texture relates to the way constituent parts are woven together. So it is that in Church Women United, Christian women from diverse backgrounds unite in a way that provides body and fullness for witness in a pluralistic, changing society.



BYLAWS OF CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name shall be **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN**.

ARTICLE II: NATURE AND PURPOSE

1. Church Women United (CWU) is a national ecumenical movement of Christian women, witnessing to unity and faith in Jesus Christ, through worship, study, action, and celebration.
2. The movement's purpose is to encourage church women to come together in a visible fellowship to witness their faith in Jesus Christ and, enabled by the Holy Spirit, to go out together into every neighborhood and nation as instruments of God's reconciling love.
3. CWU in Austin shall seek to fulfill the purpose of the movement by:
 - A. Interpreting goals and policies of the national movement and developing ways in which they can be effective in the local community.
 - B. Worshiping, studying, speaking, and working together on conditions and issues, which involve moral, ethical, and spiritual principles inherent in the Christian Gospel.

ARTICLE III: RELATIONSHIPS

1. CWU in Austin is an autonomous movement, not structurally related to any organization. Its only structural affiliation is with Church Women United USA.
2. CWU in Austin cooperates with Interfaith Action of Central Texas. or iACT. (formerly: Austin Area Interreligious Ministries (AAIM)), Texas IMPACT, and other ecumenical, interfaith, and civic organizations or agencies in matters of common purpose.
3. CWU in Austin expresses its relationship with Christian women from all parts of the world through:
 - A. World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, Human Rights Day and World Community Day celebrations.
 - B. Participation in the Fellowship of the Least Coin.
 - C. National gatherings and assemblies.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership shall be open to Christian churches and to individual women who wish to manifest their unity in Christ through fellowship, study, and cooperative action.
2. A member church is one which sends participants to CWU meetings, projects, and special events and also contributes financial support.
 - A. Participation of all women is encouraged. Representatives of a member church and their elected leaders are the links between the member church congregation and CWU.
 - B. The selected level of financial support, termed Fair Share, is based on the size of the membership of the women's group(s) at member churches. Absent a women's group in a particular church, the CWU members from that church shall give a Fair Share donation.
3. Individuals may join by contributing an annual amount, to be set by the Executive Board. This contribution enables them to receive the yearbook and the newsletter.
4. The fiscal year shall be from January 1- December 31.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

1. CWU in Austin shall meet regularly on the first Friday of the following months for these purposes, as set by the Executive Board:
 - A. Three Celebrations

May Friendship Day	in May
Human Rights Day	in October
World Community Day	in November
 - B. Two Forums to discuss issues and concerns, to share opinions, and to formulate recommendations, if needed, to the Executive Board for official action:

Ecumenical Development	in April
Ecumenical Action	in September
 - C. The Annual Meeting in February shall be for business and a program.
 - D. World Day of Prayer celebrated in March
2. There shall be a Wellspring Bible Study in June.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board with ten days notice having been given.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

1. Elected officers shall be a president, a first, second, and third vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, coordinators of three ecumenical planning groups, chairs of two standing committees, and co-chairs of four geographical areas.
2. Only active, dues-paying members of CWU in Austin may run for executive office.
3. Officers shall be elected by classes in October for a two-year term, beginning in January of the following year:

Class I (even years)

- President
- 1st Vice President
- Chair of Communications Committee
- Treasurer
- Planning Group Coordinators:
 - Ecumenical Celebrations
 - Ecumenical Action

Class II (odd years)

- 2nd Vice-President
- 3rd Vice President
- Secretary
- Chair of Finance Committee
- Geographic Co-chairs:
 - Area 1: Southwest
 - Area 2: South Central and West
 - Area 3: Northeast
 - Area 4: Northwest

4. Upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Board shall fill any vacancy in office.

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. All officers should know the purpose and goals of CWU, attend leadership training, and become familiar with the state and national programs and publications, especially the Local Unit Handbook.
2. The President shall:
 - A. Preside at all Executive Board meetings and monthly public meetings of CWU in Austin. She shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Board.
 - B. Enforce the observance of the constitution and the by-laws of the unit.
 - C. Appoint chairs and members of special committee of task forces as needed.

- D. Speak or represent the unit to other organizations when necessary. If she cannot be present, she will designate a CWU member to represent her.
 - E. Perform all duties as provided by the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
3. The First Vice-President shall:
 - A. Act for or preside in the absence or inability of the President.
 - B. Act as a direct assistant to the President.
 4. The Second Vice-President shall:
 - A. Set up the geographical locations for the forums, celebrations, the annual meeting, and the Wellspring Bible Study.
 - B. She shall be in communication with the host church both before and after the meeting.
 5. The Third Vice-President shall:
 - A. Chair the ad hoc Nominating Committee
 - B. Remind the four Geographic Area Contact Chairs to contact member churches in their Area about all upcoming meetings.
 6. The Secretary shall:
 - A. Record the minutes of the Executive Board meetings.
 - B. Maintain file copies of minutes, financial reports, and elections.
 - C. Handle correspondence as appropriate and necessary, both sending and receiving.
 - D. Schedule a devotional leader and hostess for each Executive Board meeting.
 7. The Treasurer shall:
 - A. Receive and disburse all funds which come to the Unit.
 - B. Prepare monthly financial reports for the Executive Board.
 - C. Act as a member of the Finance Committee.
 - D. Assist in preparing a budget for the coming year.
 - E. Prepare an Annual Report for the February CWU meeting.
 - F. Have books available for annual audit by January 31 each year.

ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. Membership is composed of elected officers, immediate Past President, and those appointed by the President according to Article XI.
2. The responsibilities of the Executive Board members shall be to:
 - A. Attend Board meetings.
 - B. Approve appointed positions and approve nominations for filling vacancies.
 - C. Develop and evaluate annual program objectives.
 - D. Approve the budget in October for adoption by the unit in February.
 - E. Approve major programs proposed by the Planning Groups.
 - F. Interpret and promote state and national goals and programs.
3. Meetings shall be monthly except for June, July, and December.
4. An administrative committee of the Executive Board, composed of President, First Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall act when necessary between meetings.
5. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.
6. Any member with three consecutive unexcused absences shall be contacted by the President to discuss further participation.

ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES

1. There shall be two standing committees whose chairs are elected.
 - A. The Communications Committee is composed of seven members. The Chair, in collaboration with the President, shall appoint the Newsletter editor, the Yearbook editor, the Registrar, the chair for Individual Memberships, the chair for Promotions, Interpretations, and CWU publications, and the Historian. The committee shall:
 - a) Interpret and publicize CWU to the unit and the community.
 - b) Promote subscriptions to *Texas Churchwomen*, *ChurchWoman News*, and other CWU publications.
 - B. The Finance Committee shall have four members: the Chair, the Treasurer, and two other appointed members. The committee shall:
 - a) Recommend financial policy and procedure to the Executive Board.
 - b) Develop a proposed annual budget to present to the Executive Board at the October meeting.
2. An ad hoc Nominating Committee of four members, one from each geographic area of CWU in Austin, shall be appointed at the annual meeting in February. This committee shall be chaired by the Third Vice President. The Contact Chair from each geographic area shall be responsible for finding a member from her area to serve on the committee. This committee shall present a slate of officers at the September Forum.

ARTICLE X: PLANNING GROUPS FOR PROGRAMS

1. The Planning Groups are: Ecumenical Action, Ecumenical Celebrations, and Ecumenical Development.
2. The Planning Group Coordinators shall present to the Executive Board all plans for personnel, programs, and matters affecting budget and policy of CWU.

ARTICLE XI: APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

The President shall, with approval of the Executive Board, appoint the following:

Honors Committee, Parliamentarian, Finance Committee, and other positions as needed.

ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the official parliamentary authority for all meetings.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at any meeting, providing notice has been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE XIV: DISSOLUTION

In the event that CWU in Austin should disband, the money remaining in the treasury after all financial obligations have been satisfied shall be divided among non-profit organizations that meet the standards set by the IRS code 501(c)3 and any of its amendments. At the time of dissolution, the Executive Board shall decide which agencies or organizations will be given the money and the amount each shall receive.

POLICIES AND TRADITIONS

The Bylaws Committee of 1996 compiled the following as a “way of doing things,” some originating in the minutes and some by common agreement. The Bylaws Revision Committee of 2007 reviewed the page and also made contributions and revisions.

General:

- Information to be included in the Yearbook must be in the hands of the Yearbook editor by November 30.
- Announcements are to be printed in program bulletins for Celebrations rather than spoken, and therefore need to be in the hands of the program leader during the week preceding.
- A leadership development session will be provided in the fall for officers who will be installed at the November meeting
- One of the Valiant Women awards shall be given to the outgoing president, unless she already has one.
- When there has been no contact (money, participation, hosting) from a congregation for two years, the Ecumenical Outreach group will make contact to talk about CWU’s purposes and their interest (i.e. do they want someone to come meet with them?) If this elicits no response, the congregation name may, regretfully, be omitted from the next Yearbook.

Finance Related:

- Officers are expected to seek reimbursement for expenses they incur by turning in an accounting to the treasurer.
- The expenses of the incoming president to the State Assembly shall be paid (up to a \$200 limit).
- Funds for leadership training--local, state, regional, and national-- shall accrue in the treasury to be used as needed.
- A portion of the registration fee for state, regional or national assemblies shall be allowed attendees at the discretion of the Executive Board, based on availability of funds.
- Offerings at forums and annual meetings will be received in baskets or plates placed at the back of the meeting area, with appropriate reminders as the meeting ends. (Love offerings, the use of funds, etc.)
- A Discretionary Fund has been established.

Each year the Executive Board election process will be as follows:

- September—presentation of slate of officers by the Nominating Committee
- October—election of officers
- November—installation of officers

HISTORY OF CWU IN AUSTIN

- 1940** Eleven churches organized the Austin Council of United Church Women in June with Mrs. Herbert Elder as President.
- 1949** Twenty-six member churches worked together to organize the Juvenile Detention Home (now Gardner Betts).
- 1950** Met at the YWCA to sew and patch clothing for needy children.
- 1961** Collected 3,287 pounds of clothing for Church World Service.
- 1963** Sewing rooms made 68 dresses and 16 comforters in one month.
- 1965** Served fried chicken dinners on Sunday nights at the USO.
- 1969** The Fellowship of the Least Coin was endorsed.
- 1971** Helped raise money for the State School Chapel in Austin.
- 1975** Hosted twelve public school teachers from Japan for ten days. Started working with CROP to combat world hunger.
- 1976** Assisted People's Platform for a Global Society. Sponsor, Center for Battered Women.
- 1980** Distributed ELF (Eat Less Food) Banks. Collected \$800 in 3 months to purchase vitamins for the well baby/pre-natal clinic.
- 1983** Peggy Onstot organized a yearlong garage sale for Church World Service.
- 1985** Helped plan and hostess a conference at UT on Women and World Issues--a Texas/Mexico Dialogue of Women and Food Production.
- 1987** Membership grew from 73 to 107 churches. Started the five-year Imperative Program: Assignment: Poverty of Women and Children. Held two food fests to raise money.
- 1988** The CWU sewing room named for Lucille Mayberry, longtime committee chair, and the Lucille Mayberry Memorial Sewing Fund was established.
- 1990** Helped 11 churches in northwest Austin start a CWU Unit.
- 1991** Held 3rd Foodfest to benefit Austin Family House. Adopted a caseworker and collected household items for AFDC mothers getting their GED. Six members attended the National Jubilee Assembly in St. Louis, Mo.
- 1992** The 4th Foodfest raised \$2,213.57 for the Youth at Risk project of AMM Ministries. The sewing rooms made 142 comforters for charity. Sent CWS Blanket Fund \$1,828.85.
- 1993** The 5th Foodfest raised \$1,829.02 for Manos de Cristo Dental Clinic sealant program and the GANGS prevention counselor. The sewing rooms made 164 comforters for charity.
- 1994** Contributed over 75 dozen homemade cookies to LCRA's picnic for disabled children and adults. Raised \$1800 with Foodfest, which was divided between Manos de Cristo Dental Sealant Project and the Dove Springs Gang Intervention project. Distributed 206 comforters and contributed \$1,683 to the CWS Blanket Fund. Eighteen members attended the 48th State Assembly held in San Antonio in September.
- 1995** "One in the Spirit" dramatic portrayal by members of CWU's more than 40-year history. The Foodless Foodfest gave more than \$4,250 to provide assistance to needy elderly through the Adopt a Caseworker program, and to support Casa Marianella and the Foundation for the Homeless childrens' summer camp. Eleven members went to Regional CWU Shreveport, LA.
- 1996** The sewing rooms distributed 120 full size and 56 crib size comforters and 47 lap robes through ten agencies. The second Foodless Foodfest yielded \$2,513 for the Faith Home, Literacy Austin, & the Community Monitoring Network. Eight members went to the State Assembly in Dallas. The "Drivin' Miss Daisy" program (transportation for members to meetings) began.
- 1997** Leadership Development was the theme with several members attending the State Assembly and the KALMOT Regional Assembly. Both our fundraiser and our volunteers were directed toward these priorities for at least 1997-1998. We started an alternative weeknight meeting so younger women and working women might attend CWU.
- 1998** CWU members were trained to volunteer with CEDEN (mentoring young mothers to be), Shalom House (a shelter for

homeless families with small children), Meals on Wheels and More (as volunteers and phone friends for the lonely elderly).

- 1999** Forums brought reminders of racism and prejudice in Austin, and church involvement in neighborhood health care. Over \$3,000 raised to help refugees resettled in Austin.
- 2000** The sewing room sent 204 comforters, lap robes, and pads to be distributed by 12 local agencies. Increased participation of both inmates and CWU members at the Celebrations in the Women's Correctional Facility. A third Celebration on Tuesday evenings was initiated for working women and young mothers to attend.
- 2001** Sent over \$1,900 to Blankets and Tools of Hope, and also a record amount for the International Holiday Market. Adopted the State CWU priority of Nurture of Infants. Sponsorship of the "Tea and More" event featuring this priority raised over \$3,000 to provide for small children. Made and distributed 176 comforters for Austin's needy.
- 2002** Programs focused on advocacy at the Legislature for women and children, Racism in Austin, and Affordable Housing. Service projects included the Second Annual Tea and More, which "raised books" for children from 0-3. An estimated \$3000 bought new books in English and Spanish. "Writing Miss Daisy" was instituted, to send Celebration programs to our shut-ins.
- 2003** More funds were raised for books for the Healthy Infants project, partly from the Family Book Fiesta, and a gift-wrapping project at Bookstop. School supplies and money were donated to the women of St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church for orphans in Rumania.
- 2004** A monthly charity project replaced other fundraisers. Studied the mission of the Model UN Program. Collaborated with the Austin PD to make Austin a better community.
- 2005** Hosted 53rd State Assembly of Church Women United in Texas in September. Conference Theme was "Let Justice Roll Down Like Water," keynote speaker Dr. Thelma Adair. Other focuses during the year: death penalty, victim reconciliation, and hurricane evacuees in Austin.
- 2006** CWU in Austin held its' first annual Human Rights Celebration and Awards program. Mrs. Margret Hofmann, a distinguished Austin citizen who emigrated here after World War II and became a tireless advocate for peace and justice, both in the community and globally was the recipient of our first Human Rights Award.
- 2007** This year's theme "Under God's Tent" inspired all who attended Celebrations and Wellspring. A Forum on "Disaster Preparedness for You and Your Church" was much appreciated. By laws were revised (first time since 1996). The 2nd Human Rights Award went to Julia Spann, Executive Director of Austin's SafePlace.
- 2008** Adopted new By-Laws for CWU in Austin. The annual program "God's Wisdom Helps Us Grow" asked members to discuss how our local unit might grow in membership and influence throughout our faith communities. Five local members attended the CWU National Gathering in June in Independence, Missouri. The Hon. Judge Jeanne W. Meurer of Travis County Juvenile Justice Court received the 3rd annual Human Rights Award.
- 2009** Continue to focus on the needs of women and children, gathering requested items at each monthly meeting for a wide range of non-profit organizations in the Austin area. Staffed a CWU booth at the AAIM Thanksgiving. Began recycling batteries & printer cartridges.
The Human Rights Award was shared with all CWU Members, in recognition of each woman's contribution to our community and world with the theme "Bloom where You Are Planted".
- 2010** The 4th annual Human Rights Award was given to the Director of the Autism Society of Greater Austin who presented a program of mothers with Autistic children keeping with the theme "Differently Enabled, Uniquely Called".
- 2011** Celebrated 70 years of CWU with emphasis on living out the values of CWU today. Human Rights Award went to Mary Berwick for her lifelong dedication to the peace movement. Sewing Room completed 98 quilts for various organizations including Bastrop Fire Relief.
- 2012** Continued to focus on the needy, particularly homeless and immigrants, collecting items each month for organizations

in the Austin area. Our Sewing Group has 7 active members who completed 126 adult quilts including 46 baby quilts which were shared with organizations representing the homeless and immigrants as well as others in our community. Human Rights Award given to Linda Ruiz, founder and longtime Director of El Buen Pastor Early Childhood Education Center. Two Unit members held State office; Rita Carlson, State Secretary and Pat Hochstetler, State Parliamentarian.

2013 Longtime Secretary Lois Holck retired, while the board reemphasized the need to bring new members into positions of leadership. The Human Rights Award was given posthumously to Willie Mae Kirk, whose work in civil rights and community development in Austin has been legendary. Instituted a new honor, The Young Church Woman Award; given in May, to complement the Valiant Woman Award. This honor focuses on young women who perform noteworthy work in their church and community. This year three YCW Awards were presented. The Valiant Woman was Pat Thomas, our longtime Ecumenical Outreach Chair. Pat continues to provide opportunities each month for our members to give needed items to community charities that reflect the goals of CWU.

2014 All celebrations and meetings were well attended and spiritually rewarding and uplifting. There was a slight increase in membership, and the board at its annual retreat reviewed discussed and evaluated the meetings and programs. In an effort to increase attendance, the June Wellspring Bible Study will be moved to Friday in 2016. The Valiant Woman award was given to two longtime members, Gloria Moreno and Minerva Rodriguez. The Human Rights award went to Jennifer Long, director of Casa Marianella, for her outstanding contributions to improve the quality of life for refugees. Four young women were chosen to receive the Young Church Woman Award.

2015 CWU Sewing Group made 74 quilts as well as 33 baby quilts. They were distributed to Sister Ann – Capital Ideas, Safe Place, Casa Marianella, Salvation Army, SA Women’s and Children’s Shelter, and Mission Possible. The group’s diligence and persistence in providing quilts to the needy are always a blessing to many. The Human Rights, Journey Toward Peace gathering awarded The Honorable Wilhelmina Delco the 2015 CWU Human Rights Award. A check for \$500 was presented to her and given to Holy Cross Catholic Church to fund the building of a youth center next to the church. The Valiant Woman Award went to Elizabeth Sanders.

2016 Special activity within the unit has been: The Jail Ministry at the Travis County Correctional Complex in Del Valle, TX. A group of CWU members attend twice a year for a service of worship and fellowship. There are approximately 60 total participants. Honors held this year during our Friendship Celebration were the Valiant Woman award and to several young church women for service to their church and community. The Valiant Woman award went to Johnnie Overton and Dorothy Kraemer.

2017 CWU journeyed through the year “Kindling the Fires of Love, Hope, and Peace” as we embraced our three celebrations and the World Day of Prayer. We told our story as we recognized Black History Month and we used God’s word as our guide to address issues related to human rights, hunger and poverty, health and wellness, diversity and inclusiveness. Three young ladies were selected to receive the “Young Church Woman Award;” Erin J. Walter received the Human Rights Award for her interfaith human rights work; and Vernell Moncure, immediate past president, was named our “Valiant Woman.” Our Ecumenical Action team kept us involved with charitable projects. Goods, services, and monetary gifts were donated to Refugee Services of Texas, Micah 6 Food Pantry, the Rainbow Room, the homeless project of Knights of St. Peter Claver, Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach Program of St. James Episcopal Church, and Austin Disaster Relief Program. The Jail Ministry continued to be a viable part of our work and the Sewing Room completed and distributed 108 blankets, quilts, pillows and preemie caps. We were spiritually uplifted by Danita Nelson’s Wellspring Bible Study and we answered the call from National CWU to participate in the “100 Days of Prayer for the Nation Campaign.” President Johnnie Overton, Elizabeth Sanders and Dorothy Kraemer attended the Texas CWU State Assembly in Grapevine, Texas.

2018 The celebrations theme for the year "Reaching for Wholeness" encouraged members of the Austin Unit to work together "in gratitude for God's presence, in solidarity with God's creation, and in harmony with God's people." Observance of the World Day of Prayer was a strong reminder that "All God's Creation is Very Good," and for the first time a male, Alan Graham, received the Human Rights Award. We were abundantly blessed with donated items for our monthly charitable projects, which were distributed to various non-profit and community organizations to help those in need. The number of participants in the Jail Ministry increased and they continued visits to the Travis County Correctional Complex. Using the theme "Reaching for Wholeness Together," Dr. Peggy Ogden-Howe gave much food for thought as she conducted the Wellspring Bible Study. President Johnnie Overton, Elizabeth Sanders, Area 6 State Coordinator, and Texas IMPACT Rep. Dorothy Kraemer attended the CWU State Leaders Council meeting in Fort Worth.

2019

**WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT
OF CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN**

For our present strength and unity, we owe much to those who served in the past. We salute, with affection and pride, these women and all those who served on Executive Boards with them.

Mrs. Herbert Elder*	1940-1941
Mrs. Thomas Currie*	1941
Mrs. C.A. Barr*	1941-1943
Mrs. Roger Williams*	1944-1945
Mrs. B.L. Clark*	1946-1947
Mrs. Lewis P. Speaker*	1948-1949
Mrs. W. A. Darter*	1950-1951
Miss Katherine Barr*	1951-1952
Mrs. Edmund Heinsohn*	1953-1954
Mrs. Roy Krezdorn*	1955
Mrs. Hugh Leiper*	1956-1957
Mrs. E.W. Peters*	1958-1959
Mrs. George Sellers*	1960
Mrs. Hardy Hollers*	1961-1962
Mrs. David Stitt*	1963
Mrs. Henry Quinius*	1964
Mrs. Fred Godfrey*	1965-1966
Mrs. R.A. Miles*	1967-1968
Mrs. Pat Skinner	1969-1970
Mrs. E.W. Gillan*	1971-1972
Barbara Holmes	1975-1976
Alberta Shelton	1977-1978
Sr. Mary Philbin*	1979
Carol Kolsti	1980
Mrs. Lawrence Wicks*	1981
Elizabeth Gerdes*	1982-1984
Mrs. Paul Parker*	1985-1986
Dorothy Daily*	1987-1988
Mrs. Paul Parker*	1989-1990
Elizabeth Gerdes*	1991-1992
Dr. Beverly Guirard*	1993-1994
Lib Harris	1995-1996
Bettye Washington	1997-1998
Nancy Barker*	1999-2000
Anne Ader	2001-2002
Peggy Cockrum*	2003-2004
Doris Wilhite	2005-2006
Mary Berwick	2007-2008
Pat Hochstetler	2009-2010
Elizabeth Sanders	2011-2014
Vernell Moncure	2015-2016
Johnnie M. Overton	2017-2018
Brenda (BJ) Johnson	2019-Current

*deceased

VALIANT WOMEN

There are many valiant women in Austin. This honor is awarded yearly by our Unit to a woman who has given outstanding service to the community of Austin and has helped build and shape Church Women United.

Pearl Amster* (1976)	Peggy Cockrum* (2003)
St. Rep. Wilhelmina Delco (1976)	Doris M. Wilhite (2005)
Bert Kruger Smith* (1976)	Lois Holck (2006)
Rev. Dr. Rachel Henderlite* (1976)	Margie Skinner (2007)
Carol Keeton Strayhorn (1976)	JoElla Ellison (2008)
Sarah Weddington (1976)	Mary Berwick (2009)
Judge Mary Pearl Williams* (1976)	Johnnie Mae Grattan (2010)
Dr. Connie Yerwood* (1976)	Pat Hochstetler/Gloria Hooper (2011)
Barbara Holmes (1980)	Cheryl Banks (2012)
Elizabeth Fleetwood* (1986)	Patricia Thomas (2013)
Lucille Mayberry* (1987)	Gloria Moreno/Minerva Rodriguez(2014)
Velma Miles* (1987)	Elizabeth Sanders (2015)
Bea McDonald* (1989)	Johnnie Overton/Dorothy Kraemer(2016)
Lin Team* (1990)	Vernell Moncure (2017)
Dorothy Daily* (1991)	Susan Holman (2018)
Bernice Parker* (1991)	Loretta Hill/Alberta Shelton (2019)
Elizabeth Gerdes* (1992)	
Maudi Greenwood* (1993)	
Ottie King* (1993)	
Dr. Beverly Guirard* (1994)	
Carol Kolsti (1995)	
Ethel Hull* (1996)	
Lib Harris (1996)	
Bettye Washington (1998)	
Jane Lankford* (1998)	
Anne Ader (1999)	
Virginia Franke (2000)	
Nancy Barker* (2000)	
Mary Elizabeth Scott* (2001)	
Virginia Marek (2002)	

*deceased

Young Church Woman

The Young Church Woman Award recognizes young women in the community who are giving and living a life of outstanding service to church and community,

In 2013 our Unit presented three Young Church Woman Awards to
Evangeline Herring (Covenant Presbyterian Church)
Rebecca Lambdin Abraham Knipe (Austin Mennonite Church)
NaKayla Temesgen (Grant Worship Center)

In 2014 our Unit presented four Young Church Woman Awards to
Maiquai Simpson (Grant Worship Center)
Naomi Jones (New Covenant Fellowship PCUSA)
India George (Grant Worship Center)
Sara French (University Presbyterian Church)

In 2015 our Unit presented four Young Church Woman Awards to
Austii Shannel Sippio Cook (Mt. Zion Baptist Church)
Barby Ellison (Mt. Zion Baptist Church)
Julie Flanders (Parker Lane United Methodist Church)
Kia Thompson (Mt. Zion Baptist Church)

In 2016 our Unit presented four Young Church Woman Awards to
Courtney Williams (St. Peter's United Methodist Church)
Dixie Yoder (Austin Mennonite Church)
Illiana Gonzales (Berkeley United Methodist Church)
Shantel Sims (Grant A.M.E. Worship Center)

In 2017 our Unit presented three Young Church Woman Awards to
Shenea Edison (Wesley United Methodist Church)
Hannah Joanne Smith (Memorial United Methodist Church)
Miranda Zepeda (Westminster Presbyterian Church)

In 2018 our Unit presented the Young Church Woman Award to
Dr. Courtney Robinson (Sweet Home Baptist Church, Round Rock)

Human Rights Award

The Human Rights Award recognizes individuals in the community who are doing extraordinary work on behalf of “the least of these”, and who have made an impact in furthering the work of justice, peace and human dignity.

Margaret Hoffmann (2006)
Julia Spann (2007)
The Honorable Judge Jeanne W. Meurer (2008)
All CWU Members (2009)
Director - Autism Society of Greater Austin (2010)
Mary Berwick (2011)
Linda Ruiz (2012)

Willie Mae Kirk (2013)
Jennifer Long (2014)
Wilhelmina Delco (2015)
Sue Sidney (2016)
Erin J. Walter (2017)
Alan Graham (2018)
Bee Moorhead (2019)

2017 - 2020 Quadrennial Priorities

Learning and Leading ...Using the Principles of God's Word

*Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.
Psalm 25:5*

The Quadrennial Priorities presented here represent the accumulated wisdom and concern of women across the movement. These priorities are offered as general guideposts for this quadrennial as they allow a variety of specific actions to be taken in support of them according to the interests, knowledge, and skill set of each unit within CWU. The Action/Global Concerns Committee is in the process of creating an accompanying document that will offer specific actions for each of the priorities listed below. This document will be available sometime later this year.

Priority #1: Human Rights

Know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and equity. Proverbs 1:2-3

Church Women United believes every child has the right to a quality education. We support innovative learning environments for our children designed to protect human dignity and support their well-being and full development. We work to ensure our children are prepared to compete, produce and thrive in the global economies of the 21st century.

Focus: Child Education Awareness

Priority #2: Hunger and Poverty

A brother or sister in Christ might need clothes or food. If you say to that person "God be with you I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat, but you do not give what that person needs, your words are worth nothing. James 2:15-16

Church Women United believes children, our most vulnerable citizens, are entitled to nutritious food choices and food security to ensure a healthy lifestyle, academic achievement, and economic productivity. As women of faith we are called to feed the poor, shelter the homeless and protect our children.

Focus: Childhood Hunger

Priority #3: Health and Wellness

A sound heart is life to the body. Proverbs 14:30

Church Women United women live full lives and fill many roles; including demanding careers. We often take little time for ourselves and virtually give little to no attention to our health. We pledge to be more attentive to our health and support other women in championing their health and well-being.

Focus: Women's Health-Heart Disease

Priority #4: Diversity and Inclusiveness

In Christ's family there can be no division... Among us you are equal, that is, we are in Common relationship with Jesus Christ. Galatians 3: 28

Church Women United understands in an increasingly diverse and global world, the gospel of Christ is our example for embracing differences: in wealth, in ethnicity, in culture, and in race. Our ecumenical partnerships, valued faith traditions and Christian perspectives provide valuable resources for addressing the intersections of race, ethnicity and culture.

Focus: Racial, Ethnic Equality and Cultural Inclusion

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Becoming a Member of CWU

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Congregation _____

Amount _____ Date _____

Mail to Church Women United in Austin, PO Box 14336, Austin, TX 78761-4336

Church Women United is supported by the contributions of its member churches and individual members who wish to share in the program and projects of the Austin unit. The CWU budget year is January 1-December 31. Sending individual membership payments before December 31 assures your name will be listed in the CWU yearbook. Church "Fair Shares" are requested by the end of March.

Individual Membership:

A portion of the \$10 per year donation for Individual Membership pays for the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter and yearbook. You will receive both if you are an Individual Member. Larger donations are encouraged, and "Angels" are those members who wish to support local projects of Church Women United by a membership amount of \$25 or more.

Member Churches

Each church women's group decides for itself what its "Fair Share" of the CWU budget will be. Following are suggested guidelines.

Small Group ---\$25 Medium Group ---\$40 Large Group ----\$60

Please contact your church's women's group if you are not sure if the Fair Share has been paid. Your church "Fair Share" should be paid as soon as possible after the year begins. Make checks payable to CWU in Austin and mark "Fair Share".

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN FAIR SHARE

Congregation _____

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