



Church Women United in Austin

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April 2022 Newsletter

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Fabulous, Fearless, Women of Faith

We had a successful program Mar 4, 2022. There were 33 people who logged onto the Zoom meeting. Thanks to all who helped. Special thanks to Karen Grice who set up Zoom and managed the meeting superbly. The World Day of Prayer included people from other parts of the world. It is difficult sometimes to imagine if others in the world have the same idea about prayer. Many times, we assume the people of the world are the way they are portrayed in movies and TV and sometimes they are, but mostly, they are like you and me and deal with raising children, fixing meals, driving vehicles without accident and so on. Thanks so much for Susan Holman who thought of and brought the talk about. Prayers are answered all the time and we should NEVER stop.

I don't think we should try to meet in person until after the summer. This will give us an idea what Covid is doing. We thought we would be able to meet in person this spring and then a new outbreak occurred. BUT we can keep moving forward.

Our forum for April, being presented by Linda Ellison

We have some nominations for a Valiant Woman. The award will be presented in May. Attached are nomination forms for the Young Church Woman Award and the Human Rights Award. They will be presented in the Fall.

Thank you for all your help. It is greatly appreciated.

Blessings, BJ Johnson, President

Remember the Courtesies

We are depending on you to help us acknowledge and support our sisters when they are sick or bereaved. Please call Mary Terrell, 512-651-5572 (home) or 512-906-8826 (cell), if you know of any courtesies to be extended. Courtesy cards were as follows:

Get Well Cards to:

Carole Hatfield

*Let us continue to be in prayer for those named and those
whose names we may not know.*

Prayer changes things!

Please join us for the April Forum on Friday April 1 on Zoom. The Zoom link is below:

Linda Ellison is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CWU April Forum's Zoom Meeting

Time: Apr 1, 2022 09:45 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82208262711?pwd=ZjdWdkcvVzRONmFyVUVtMFZwRHpwdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 0826 2711

Passcode: 581979

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

The program is hosted by Linda Ellison and is entitled, "Health and Wellness for Children and Youth" and will include an overview of the Care Portal. CarePortal brings together the family, church, and community to create a holistic, healthy approach to caring for kids. CarePortal exists to help vulnerable children and families. There will be a presentation by Patricia Calhoun who represents The Children's Haven Association. For over seventy (70) years, The Children's Haven Association (TCHA) has provided increased opportunity to underprivileged children and families within the East Austin community of Travis County, Texas. The organization has provided financial and hands-on support to foster care, children's day care, neighborhood food distribution agencies, and other unassociated charitable entities that exhibited a dedication towards needy children and their families. TCHA organized officially as a non-profit entity in 1967 and received its 501(c)3 designation on January 30, 1967, led by board member Virgil Lott, the first African American graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. This should be an inspiring presentation.



Young Church Woman Award

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. If you know of a young woman who is deserving of this award, please submit the nomination form on a subsequent page to nominate her. This award is usually presented at the September meeting.

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. Please submit the nomination form found on a subsequent page. This award is usually presented at the October meeting.

Ecumenical Celebrations & Historian Positions Open

We have vacancies for the chair of the Ecumenical Celebrations Committee and a Historian. If you are interested in finding out more information about either of these positions, please contact President BJ Johnson (512) 447-3682. We hope to fill these positions by the fall when we elect new officers.

Your Membership is Important

If you have not joined Church Women United in 2022, there is still time. Please use the form on a later page to join for yourself or to contribute for your church as a Fair Share member. We are hoping to have an up to date yearbook when we meet again in the fall. Join now so you will be included! Also, it is not too late to send a World Day of Prayer contribution to Carole Hatfield, 6709 La Salle, Austin (23)



Since 1941, the Women of the Church Women United movement have held a vision of Christian unity and prayerful action. CWU was founded as a racially, culturally, theologically, inclusive Christian women's movement to celebrate unity and diversity and work for peace in the world.



Young Church Woman Biographical Information

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.

Please type or print clearly. Use additional paper as needed.

Name of the woman to be honored _____

Address of the honoree _____

Telephone or cell number of the honoree _____

Please include a brief biographical description of the person, such as family, church involvement, activities in both the faith community, school, and community at large. Please submit educational information also. Please submit a photograph that will be returned.

Why do you recommend this individual? _____

Name of person submitting this form _____

Your Church Women United Unit _____

Your Church Name _____

Your mailing address

Your phone or cell number

Your e-mail address

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, May 15, 2022

Send to:

Myrna Cavender, Young Church Woman Award Committee
micavender@yahoo.com or 3905 Reynosa Drive, Austin, TX 78739



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Becoming a Member of CWU

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN AUSTIN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP/FAIR SHARE

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Congregation _____

If your congregation has a women's group representative, please include her name and mailing address

Amount _____ Individual Membership _____ Fair Share _____ 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, not to be considered "dues."

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".

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Memberships are sent to the address above. If your contact information has changed, please note changes on the form printed above.