





## April 9th Forum

### Mental Health and Social Isolation

Join us for a candid discussion with Lynn McDonald and Melinda Bailey on how to cope with spending so much time inside and possibly alone away from family and friends during the Covid-19 pandemonium.

Lynn McDonald is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on **Friday April 9. 10am-12pm**

Topic: CWU-Madison Forum on Mental health, therapy, faith and elderly women during COVID

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7709641470>

Meeting ID: 770 964 1470

Melinda Bailey continues taking clients in private practice after retiring as a clinical psychologist from UW. Her specialty is aging, backed by her own experiences losing a partner, giving long-term care. Lynn McDonald is our CWU-Madison Ecumenical Action Chair who brings her life experience, including counseling. You will bring your experiences, your questions, and your solutions to living through this past year, as we go ahead with hope for health and safety in this healing year.

## World Day of Prayer

**World Day of Prayer** went really well, with many thanks to First Church of Christ Scientist. Cathy Elwell and company did a wonderful job of bringing us the songs and video prepared by the women of Vanuatu and national CWU. Some twenty-seven or twenty-eight people joined us on Zoom. Listening to their music, seeing the beauty of their islands, amazed at the number of islands, and that each island had its own language, family, made us want to know even more. And to realize that World Day of Prayer reaches women all over the world makes our worship with them even more special.

## May Friendship Day

This year's theme is ***Making Room at the Table***. Our host, virtually, is First Methodist Church, with Emily Ford handling details.

## Announcing the 2020-2022 Madison Area Religious and Human Resources Directory.

The Directory has a new look. It is now 8 ½ by 11 size sheets, so the print is a little larger, and for future editions we will be able to send inserts for the updated copy. There are about 300 faith communities listed and 300 human resource agencies, as well as special listings for Emergency Community Resources for Food, Shelter and Clothing; an Emergency/Hotline/Crisis-Stress/Information Chart; and a page on End of Life Services. Any Questions, phone Ruth Hein-Church Women United and Madison Ecumenical Center Outreach at 608-347-4724.

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