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Church Women United Forum

Friday, March 1, 2024

9:30-11:30 A.M.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

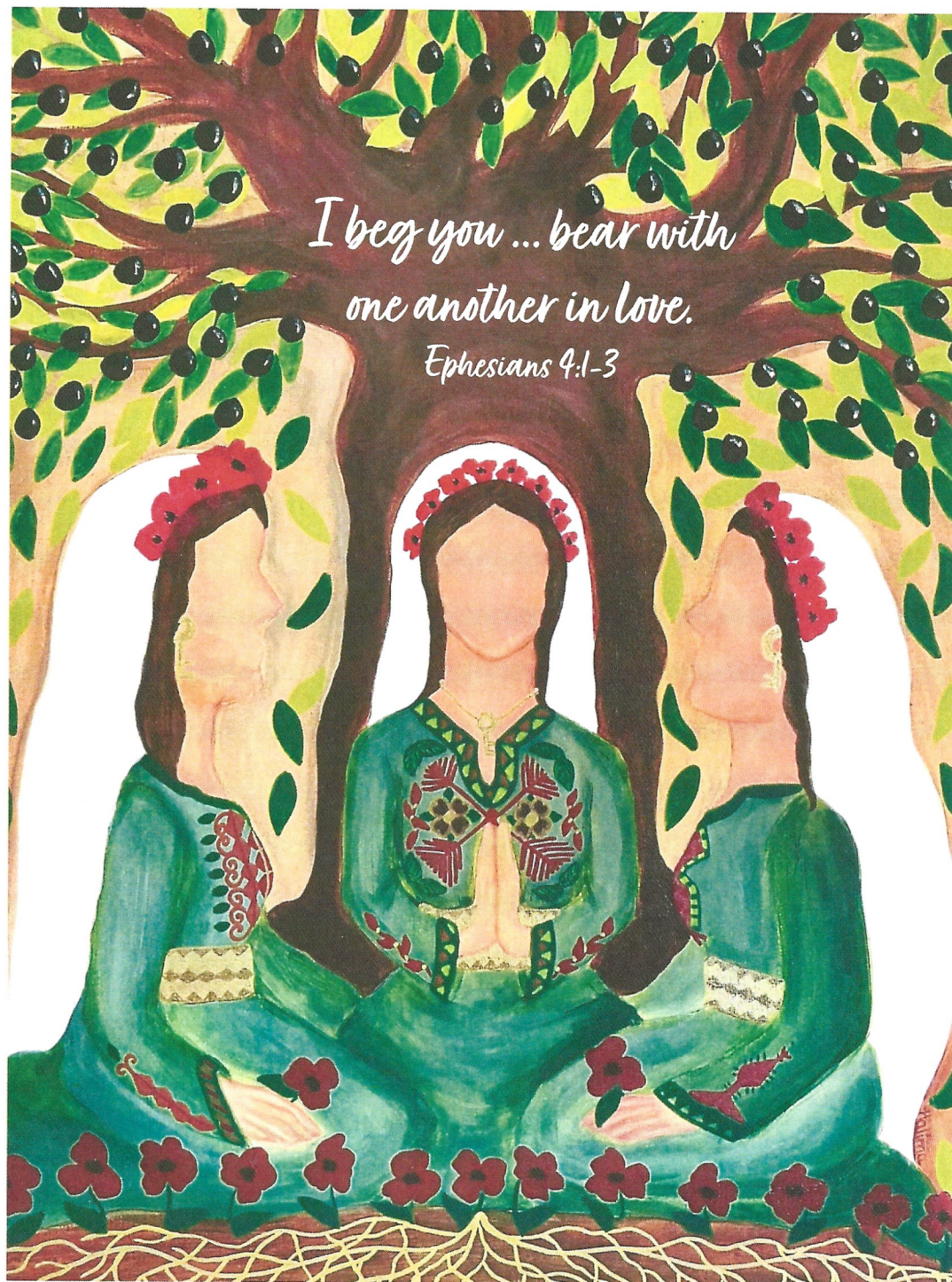
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
610 S. Segoe Rd., Madison WI 53711

9:30 a.m. Gathering **10:00 a.m. Meeting In-person**
and **Virtual Join Zoom Meeting**

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CWU MADISON GENERAL CALENDAR 2024 EVENTS

Topic: World Day of Prayer **IN PERSON** **Friday, March 1, 2024**

Host: First Church of Christ, Scientist – Madison - 610 S. Segoe Rd.

9:30 gathering

Time: 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Friday, May 10, 2024 NEW DATE - 9:30-11:30 A.M., **MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY.** For more information, contact CWU CELEBRATIONS CHAIR, CAROLYN RUMPH, E-MAIL br0wnsugar@charter.net CELL: (608) 628-7094.

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Women United 2024 Quadrennial Assembly

DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago – Oak Brook
1909 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Pre-conference date(s) June 17-18,2024 - Board of Directors/Committee members/State of Illinois delegation/others

Conference date(s) **June 19-23,2024** - Attendees start arriving
(Please block your calendar) More details shortly.

ATTITUDE

How we think can influence both our lives and the lives of others. If we are crabby, it affects those around us. On the other hand, if we take the positive thinking approach to daily events, it can also affect those around us. One positive approach is the problem-solving approach by believing in and looking for solutions.

The philosophy of: “Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way”.

This life is a difficult riddle,
For how many people we see,
With faces as long as a fiddle
That ought to be smiling with glee.

I’m sure in this great world we live in,
There’re good things enough for us all,
But you’ll hardly find one out of twenty,
That thinks that their lot is too small.

Some people are always complaining.
I do half believe it’s in fun.
Some because they’ve too many children,
And others because they don’t have a one.

So, what’s the use of repining.
For where there’s a will, there’s a way.
And tomorrow the sun may be shining,
Although it is cloudy today.

- **King William Gillespie**

CWU is saddened by the news of the passing of the beloved son our dear friend, and longtime member Helene Georgalan. Helene was our recipient of the Valiant Woman Award last year. Her son, Peter Constantine Georgalan died at age 50 on January 25, 2024.

CWU MADISON CALENDAR 2024

Friday, February 16, 2024, 9:30-11:30 A.M., BOARD MEETING, BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM, 3910 MINERAL POINT ROAD, MADISON, WI 53705.

Friday February 16, 2024, 12:00 – 1:30 P.M., ECUMENICAL CHOIR PRACTICE, BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THIRD FLOOR CHOIR ROOM, 3910 MINERAL POINT ROAD, MADISON, WI 53705

Friday, March 1, 2024, 9:30 (GATHERING) 10:00-11:30 A.M., WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 610 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53711. **IN PERSON**

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Friday, April 19, 2024, 9:30-11:30 A.M., BOARD MEETING, BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM, 3910 MINERAL POINT ROAD, MADISON, WI 53705.

Friday April 19, 2024, 12:00 – 1:30 P.M., ECUMENICAL CHOIR PRACTICE, BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THIRD FLOOR CHOIR ROOM, 3910 MINERAL POINT ROAD, MADISON, WI 53705

Friday, May 10, 2024, (NEW DATE) 9:30-11:30 A.M., MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY, BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 3910 MINERAL POINT ROAD, MADISON, WI 53705, **BARBARA EGGLESTON, VALIANT WOMAN AWARD RECIPIENT, Special Collection for Fellowship of the Least Coin.** Fellowship of the Least Coin dates back to 1956 when Shanti Solomen, from India traveled throughout Asia with an international mission team, led by Presbyterian women. These 7 women found many injustices done to women during World War II. She challenged Christian women to pray for justice, peace & reconciliation with a coin, the least of their currency. We collect pennies all year and bring a check of the total to our May Friendship Celebration on May 10 this year.

Checks are sent to an office in Atlanta, GA and given via grants to needy women & children around the world. The check must be made to Church Women United, with the FLC notation in the memo section of the check.

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