



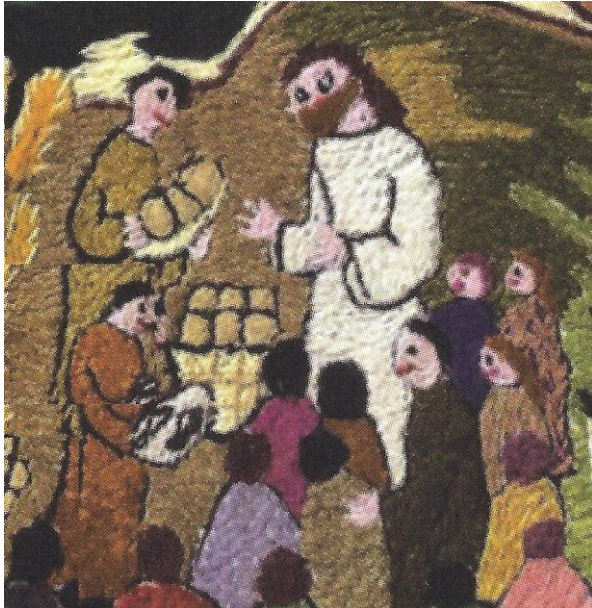
THE SUNDIAL



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February 2011

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2011



- Date:** Friday, March 4, 2011
- Theme:** “How Many Loaves Have You?”
- Time:** 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Place:** Memorial AME Zion Church
549 Clarissa St., 14608
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- Bible Study Leader:** Rev. Delores V. Wynn, Baber AME
- Speaker:** Rev. Wendy Fambro, Salem UCC
- Registration:** \$3.00
- Lunch:** Brown Bag Lunch
Dessert & Beverages Provided

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The women from Chile developed the theme, “How many loaves have you?”. They invite us to Chile, a country rich in diversity, where climate and culture are widely varied, but where people are bound together by love of music, family and faith. The worship service emphasizes the importance the people of Chile place on music and celebration in their praise of God.

Church Women United in Rochester’s central service this morning will begin with a Bible Study. This year’s leader is Rev. Delores V. Wynn, Assistant Pastor of Baber AME Church. Following the Bible Study, there will be a brown bag lunch. After lunch, the day will conclude with the worship service featuring Rev. Wendy Fambro from Salem United Church of Christ as keynote speaker.

About the Art

The art developed for WDP 2011 places music at the center, both visually, through the painting, and audibly, through worship song. The artist’s work is rich in vibrant colors.

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Please Join Us In Worship, Reflection And Celebration!

From the President

Winter... a time of waiting; a time that requires trust that the bitter cold will not last forever; a time when that which appears dead is quietly strengthening for the coming warmth of spring; a time when the heart lives in mystery as it prepares for new growth...

As the Executive Committee gathered around the table this past cold week of January, these words of winter wound themselves around my heart. The Committee spent the greater amount of time and energy defining the new community liaison person's qualifications and responsibilities. We struggled with language and content as we drew closer to what this position will require. We look forward to presenting our work at the February Board Meeting for your approval.

The work of Church Women United is never done... always one more task to be accomplished as we vision the future. I leave you with this blessing for the New Year as we continue our work together... "Blessings on our year, giving us time for the task, peace for the pathway, wisdom for the work, friends for the fireside, love to the last." The Mother's Union Anthology of Public Prayers, via the Fellowship of Reconciliation via Friend Lyle Jenks.

-Peace, Rev. Sue Forsyth

2010 ANNUAL MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MANY, MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED AND
WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE CWU

Newly Elected Officers

Frances Garrett	Spiritual Resources, Day of Reflection Chair
Esther Hammer	Advent Celebration
Mira Washington	World Day of Prayer
Rev. Shirley Pudney-Eilers	April Education Celebration
Barbara Alexander	June Action Celebration & Picnic – Food Chair

Retiring Officers

Sally Dodgson	Spiritual Resources, Day of Reflection Chair
Frances Garrett	Advent Celebration
Mary Discher	World Day of Prayer
Odessa Lybrand	April Education Celebration
Ellie Newell & Betty Allinger	June Action Celebration & Picnic Co-Chairs

Continuing Officers

Rev. Sue Forsyth	President
Shirley London	Vice President
Ellen Kimbrough	Treasurer
Marie Barker	Secretary
Dot Borden	Personnel Chair
Mary Ann Henry	Finance Committee Chair
Flo Braker	World Community Day
Merilyn Israel	May Friendship Day

Nominating Committee

Mary Ann Henry	Nancy Garlock
Gloria Klink	Jean Murphy
Sharon Listman	Ellie Newell

Highlights from Advent Celebration 2010

This year's advent service was held at Durand United Church of Christ in Irondequoit. We were welcomed by Pastor Tim Meyer who gave reflections on women's impact on church history and how CWU was continuing the legacy. The business meeting and election of officers was followed by the bake sale and opportunity to buy all occasion cards created by our Vice President, Shirley London.

Our Bible study was led by Cheryl Sampson, member of Aeon Baptist Church. Cheryl came with gift bags full of appropriate "gifts" as she led us from Genesis through to the New Testament, drawing from her bags props representing many of God's great gifts including forgiveness, hope, peace, love, joy, eternal life, and His Son Jesus Christ. She invited the 39 persons in attendance to decide for ourselves what we considered the **Greatest Gift**. She ended by leading us in singing "Glorious Day".

Following our brown bag lunches, we gathered in the sanctuary for the installation of officers led by Audrey Davidson. The Christmas story was told in Bible readings. Christmas carols were led by the CWU choir led by Director Linda Moore.

Many thanks to all who helped make the day a success: Linda Moore, Eleanor Pope, Merilyn Israel, Nancy Garlock, Mary Ann Henry, and the Bible readers.

-Frances Garrett, 2010 Advent Celebration Chair



A Special Thanks To

The talented knitters at the Pingrove Senior Center
for their contribution of 2 beautiful and cozy afghans
for the Warm-Up Rochester Project.
Your caring spirit shines!

AND

The Women of Fairport United Methodist Church
for donating close to 40 Health Kits
for women currently living at the Monroe County Jail.
Your generosity provides hope and a sign to these women
that people care.



THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of our faithful contributors in 2010,
without whom we could not continue
to make a difference in this community.



INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS TO CWU IN 2010

Betty Allinger
Alice Anderson
Marie Barker
Jean Bartlett
June Becker
Ann Bernhagen
Betty Bierer
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Alma Blyth
Marguerite Bodane
Dorothy Borden
Erna Bowman
Patricia Brotz
Esther Cable
Helen Carey
Ja Sook Choi
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Alison Clarke
Eleanor Cook
Lois Davis
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Mary Discher
Sally Dodgson
Mona Durgin
Rev. Sue Forsyth
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Christine Greene
Joan Hamb
Esther Hammer
Barbara Hoffman
Neva Hoffmeier
Julia Huse
Merilyn Israel
Ellen Kimbrough
Lucille Kinsella
Gloria Klink
Diana Kubick
Areta Lacy
Margery Leach
Shirley London
Gail Mason

Rev. Susan Maybeck
Erma McCann
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Eloise Mulligan
Jean Murphy
Elizabeth Myers
Eleanor Newell
Linda Norak
Shirley Pabo
Joan Palmer
Eleanor Pope
Vera Powley
Phyllis Register
Helen Rice
Vera Sharp
Deanna Smisloff
Susan Soper
Barbara Steen
Edith Thoburn
Colleen Vogt Trevisani
Marjorie Wells
Elizabeth Woolever

If you contributed to CWU's financial appeal for 2010 and your name is not listed, please call the office at 342-2790, so we can update our records. Group contributors will be published in the March 2011 Sundial.

Church World Service News

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with friends, family, joy and peace. May 2011 find you happy and healthy! I hope you will join with me in 2011 to help others in ways that we are able, to go about each day with a grateful heart and to strive to make this world a better place. Sometimes what we are able to do or give may seem small but I would like to remind you that it makes a difference! Thank you for what you have done and for your continued support.

Blankets+

As you snuggle up to try to beat the New York cold consider making a donation to the Blankets+ program and give the gift of warmth and love. Order your Blankets+ materials today! To place an order by phone, call 1-800-297-1516. For more information or to order materials online, go to www.churchworldservice.org/blankets.

SPRING KIT DRIVE

Want to keep busy this winter? Put your hearts and hands into action and put together Church World Service Kits. Our truck will once again swing down the east coast in May. For more information contact the Upstate NY Regional Office at 315-458-8535 or email amanning@churchworldservice.org. For detailed information about what goes into each Kit and how to pack them go to www.churchworldservice.org/kits.

If you have extra Kit components we will take them. Please mark on the outside of the box that they are extra kit components and what they are. Thank you!

CROP HUNGER WALK

Do you have a **CROP Hunger Walk** in your community? Many communities have been holding CROP Hunger Walks for a long time. Has your walk been struggling? Is there a community event or gathering of churches in your area that a Church World Service presentation could be made at? Sometimes a simple reminder of the importance of CROP Hunger dollars and the difference that funds raised make helps bring life to struggling walks. Think ahead and let us know if there are opportunities throughout the year for us to visit your community.

Amy Bobbette Manning, Assistant Regional Director

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CWU Short Subjects**Upcoming Meetings****Task Force on Courts**

Thursday, February 10, 2011 at Noon
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
1000 Winton Road North, 14609

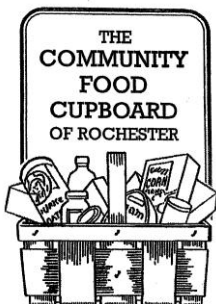
CWU Board of Directors

Friday, February 18, 2011 at 9:30 am
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
1000 Winton Road North, 14609

The CWUR Office will be closed on
Monday, February 21, 2011
in observance of
President's Day.

**Announcements**

All submissions for the March Sundial
must be received by
Thursday, February 17.
Please send to: cwursundial@frontier.com



"For I was hungry and you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35

This month, our special needs include:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Soup (both low sodium and regular)
- Tuna

WOMEN'S HEALTH KITS PROJECT

Our project collects toiletries and other small items to assemble Health Kits for incarcerated women at the Monroe County Jail. The simple items in these kits provide a tremendous boost to their self-esteem as well as a tangible sign that someone still remembers them.



Each Health Kit Consists of:

- ❖ Shampoo
- ❖ Toothpaste
- ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ Bar soap
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ Washcloth
- ❖ Small pack tissues
- ❖ Combs (without handle please)

To Assemble a Health Kit:

Please pack in a 1-gallon plastic bag. Please remove soap, toothpaste, etc. from any cardboard boxes or hard plastic wrapping. Items can be any size, although full size is preferred. Please note that toothbrushes are no longer needed; they are supplied at the jail.

Please bring donations to our monthly Celebrations or to the CWU Office.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry!

Community News

In celebration of Valentine's Day, The Highland Breast Imaging Center is teaming up once again with The Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester and Cancer Services Program of Monroe County to offer a special Valentine's Day screening.



**FREE mammograms
will be given to women 40 or older
with no health insurance.**



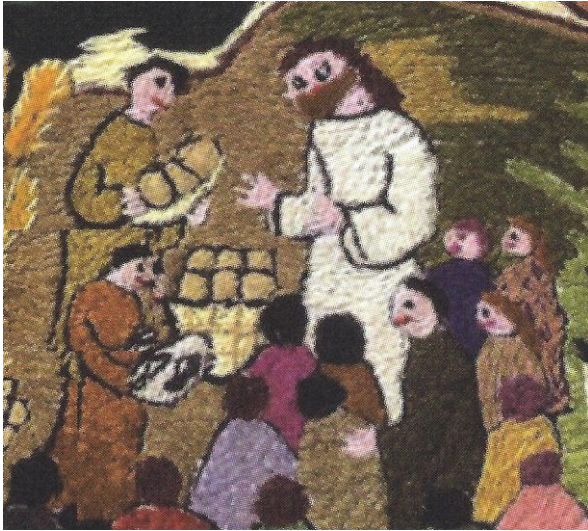
Saturday, February 12, 2011
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
The Highland Breast Imaging Center
500 Red Creek Drive, Rochester, NY 14623

Refreshments and music will be provided for a relaxing atmosphere
A Reiki Practitioner and Massage Therapist will be providing free 10-minute sessions.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Highland Breast Imaging at 487-3304.

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- Brown Bag Lunch:** Dessert and beverages provided
- Worship Service:** Emphasizing the importance that people of Chile
place on music and celebration in their praise to God.
Keynote Speaker Rev. Wendy Fambro
Salem United Church of Christ



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