

# THE SUNDIAL

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## **From the President and Vice President...**

It is an exciting time to be part of Church Women United! At our September board meeting, the board unanimously adopted the following re-visioning recommendation as proposed by the executive committee: The executive committee recommends that the proposed re-visioning for the future of CWUR and Vicinity be adopted. Ellen Kimbrough explained the recommendation and facilitated the discussion that followed. Highlights of the recommendation include: •Keeping our national celebrations and a reworking of programs; •Changes in the number of board meetings (no board meeting in January); •The Annual Meeting will be part of the Advent Celebration agenda; •Revised job descriptions for the Executive Director and various volunteer positions; •A revising of the Sundial schedule and editing process; •And, restructuring the work load of Task Force on Courts.

Highlights of the discussion that followed the recommendation presentation: •Publicity and the use of the CWU video; •The inclusion of ecumenical and interfaith components; •CWU as model of faith communities working together; •More information needed on the reworking of our programs; •And, determining our focus each year.

The executive committee thanked the board for their insightful suggestions and ideas. The committee will keep the board informed as they continue to refine our CWU model.

The light and energy that CWU women bring into the world is almost palpable! As Audrey and I talked at the Day of Reflection celebration, we were both struck by the number of places that CWU women are present in the community and the greater community. The image of light centered in CWU and its many rays shining out into the community came to mind. In a world fractured by chaos, CWU continues to shine forth in strength, peace, and calmness.

Thanks be to God!

Peace, Sue and Audrey

## **WOMEN'S INTERFAITH COALITION**

Wednesday, October 19-----Meet at the church at 10:00 am-Car pooling recommended.

Questions/carpooling-call Iris Auerbacher 334-0325.

Tour of St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave. [Use side ramp entrance]

Upcoming: Wed. Nov. 16-Welcome 10 am; Program 10:30-11:30-At the Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Avenue Speakers: Noor Haleem and Afshan Qursi Topic: EWE (Empowerment of Women thru Education)

## **Save the Date**

Annual Meeting/Election of New Board Members/Followed by Bible Study & CWU Advent Celebration - Friday, December 2, 2005 - 9:30 a.m.....Registration: \$2.00 at Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, 20 East Avenue, Fairport, NY

# CWU SHORT SUBJECTS

### Thank You

Ellen Kimbrough, Shirley London & Sue Forsyth for assembling the September Sundial.

### Holiday

The CWU Office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

### The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen Barrett Montgomery Conference

November 3-5, 2005 at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (CRCDS)

Theme: Hospitality: Living Out Our Abundance

The entire event cost \$90.00, but there are opportunities to attend specific portions of the weekend for partial cost. For more information and to register, contact G. P. Dickerson-Hanks, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am- 4 pm (585)340-9651. Deadline: Thursday, October 27, 2005.

### The Rochester Commission on Christian Jewish Relations presents:

Celebrating the Life Cycle: Jewish and Christian Practice. Discussions will be based on Biblical or other texts from each tradition that help us understand our Life Cycle events.

- October 11 (Tuesday) - Coming of Age– Discussion Guides: Jan Katz (Director Jewish Education Service / JCF), Anne Merideth (Professor Religious Studies, University of Rochester).
- November 9 - Marriage - Discussion Guides: Amy Sapowith (Rabbi Temple Sinai), Willaim Lenhart (Deacon Good Shepard Church), Dick Myers (Pastor Immanuel Baptist Church)

Texts will be provided at each session. FREE and open to the community. All programs are held at the Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Avenue, 12 noon - 1 pm.

### 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Plain 'N Fancy Sale

Fairport Baptist Homes, 4646 Nine Mile Point Road, Fairport – October 14 – 9-4 & October 15 – 9-3  
Crafts-Jewelry -Bakery -Games & Puzzles-Knits & Afghans-Books-Videos-CDs  
Antiques & Collectibles-Treasures & Trinkets



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WORLD COMMUNITY DAY                      Lunch Reservation Form                      Friday, November 4, 2005

Name ..... Phone .....

Address .....

..... Reservations at \$6 .00 each                      Reservation & payment deadline: Oct. 31.

..... Amount of check                      No refunds after Oct. 31.

Make check payable to: Church Women United                      Please include names of all

644 Titus Ave.                      people with reservation form.

Phone: 342-2790                      Rochester, NY 14617-3939

Church Women United's

# World Community Day

*"A Light to the Nation"*

*A great day of singing, praying and learning*

*Friday, November 4, 2005, - 11:30 am-2:00 pm*

*Speaker: Rev. David Hess*

West Henrietta Baptist Church  
5660 W. Henrietta Road  
[Corner Erie Station Road, Route 15]

*Lunch Reservations: \$6.00.*

*Please use tear-off.*

*Questions: 342-2790*

*Free will offering at worship service to support National CWU*

Please Car Pool  
Save Gas  
Enjoy a Friend!



Ramp along side  
entrance facing  
Erie Station Road