Join your sisters from all areas of South Carolina for our 30th Annual SC WELCA Convention. This year we have adopted the Churchwide theme of “All Anew” which calls us to transformation, calls us to become All Anew.

Registration forms may be found in this publication. We encourage women of all ages and especially first time attendees and young women to get involved.

“When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.” Psalm 104:30

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**St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church**

119 North Church Street

Lexington, SC 29072

803-359-6562

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Opening our Spiritual Gifts and Sharing Them with Others

“Out with the old and in with the new” - “All Anew” that is. “All Anew” is the theme for our 2017 SC WELCA convention and also for the WELCA Tenth Triennial Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota in July 2017. The convention and gathering fall during the observance of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, so the theme resonates with reformation and transformation images. As Lutherans, we believe that grace is a gift from God, and it is through grace alone that we are saved. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton says, “We are not loved for what we do or for who we are but because of Whose we are.” Thanks be to God!

As Women of the ELCA and disciples of Christ, we are called to unwrap our God-given spiritual gifts in service to others. We have many opportunities to use our gifts this year. This issue of the Ripple provides details of ways we can serve and grow. Two ways to serve include agreeing to run for SC WELCA board or secretary and by supporting the convention projects. SCCADVASA domestic violence shelters across the state of South Carolina will benefit from supplies and money we collect. Martin Luther said, “Nothing good ever comes from violence.” I am sure this would include domestic violence. The Tanzanian farming project provides an opportunity to support our global sister synod. I encourage congregational units and individuals to reach deeply into their pockets and give generously to these projects through supplies and monetary donations. We can grow by attending conference meetings, retreats, our synodical convention in June, and the Triennial Gathering in July.

The Board has set goals for 2016-2017. As we work together to accomplish these goals, we will live out all aspects of the Women of the ELCA purpose statement. By God’s grace, we are blessed with gifts that we might help bring transformation to our world. Our mural at convention will let others know what our congregational units are doing and it will be a wonderful source of ideas. We are blessed to be a blessing!

In my mind, the hymn, “We Are Called,” describes our role as Women of the ELCA. “We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.” I hope you will join us on our journey. I look forward to seeing many of you at Spring Conference meetings and/or at the convention in June.

I am grateful for all the people who share their gifts doing the work of the Women of the ELCA at the congregational unit, conference, state, and churchwide level. Through grace, God is making all things new, “All Anew.” Our God is an awesome God! Can I get an “Amen”?

Your sister in Christ,
Becky Koch

SC Women of the ELCA Goals for 2016-2017

"Community of Women" – We are a group of women created in the image of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are called to develop and engage in an inclusive movement to bring all women into fellowship and ministry for community.

"Disciples of Jesus Christ" – We are followers of Jesus who strive to live in the way of Christ.

"Grow in Faith" - Sharing together brings a deeper understanding of who God calls us to be and do.

"Affirm our Gifts" – Led by the Holy Spirit, engage in a discernment process of our best gifts and use these gifts - gifts of knowing, gifts of doing, gifts of speaking - to serve God and serve others.

"Support one another in our callings" – Provide financial support and offer opportunities for women to grow in knowledge, to follow God’s will.

"Engage in Ministry and Action" – We respond to discipleship by serving others.

“Promote Healing and Wholeness” – United in love, we are called to act with justice, which is faith in action.

** An expanded version of the SC WELCA Goals may be found on the SCWELCA.COM website. **
Vice President and Convention Chair Report

Vice President and Convention Chair’s Corner

Part of being your vice president is to be the chair person for convention. Hopefully you have heard that our 2017 convention will be held at St. Stephen’s in Lexington, SC on June 9-10, 2017. The THEME for the convention will be “All Anew” and the scripture comes from Psalm 104:30: “Lord send forth your spirit...and renew the face of the earth”. This scripture calls on God to send the Holy Spirit to renew not just God’s people, not just God’s church – but all God’s earth, the creation that God called good. The Theme and scripture were chosen as we are supporting our Tenth Triennial Gathering.

Our PROJECT this year is working with the domestic violence shelters within the state. This project is dear to me and many others in our state. Whether you have been a victim or know someone that has been, we as women need to pull together and support our shelters. Please turn to the section in this Ripple to get all our details as our project chair, Margaret, has been busy putting together this project for us.

Please find the Convention REGISTRATION forms included in this Ripple so don’t let your deadlines run out. Ladies we need board members, voting members, young women guests, and first timers. Please consider running for the board or sending a young woman guest. If you are not sure what you would be doing on the board, please reach out to me and I will be glad to explain. If you know a young woman who might be interested but not sure what to expect, please reach out to me and I will explain. We have so much fun and it’s not hard work.

The CONVENTION COMMITTEE has been busy and our conference coordinator, Ella Shumpert, has been a busy bee! She has been reaching out to the churches of Saxe Gotha Conference and the churches are stepping up to help serve at our convention. We still have a few slots we need assistance so if you are in the Saxe Gotha Conference and you have not been notified and would like to take part in our convention, please contact Ella Shumpert or myself so we can get you involved.

2017 Convention Staff

Chair: Jennifer Nuovo
Registrar: Sherry Sheppard
Assistant Registrar: Mona Turner
Musician: Jacqueline Winters
Organist: Ruth Brannen
Song Leader: Sara Coffman
Chaplain: Pastor Angela Jennings
Parliamentarian: Carolyn Torrence
Technology Coordinator: Pat George
Host Church Pastor: Pastor Pat Riddle

Churchwide Rep: Sandy Grier
Mission Action Chair: Margaret Shirer
Young Women Guests Coord: Meredith Jenkinson
First Timer Guests Coord: Dianne Pitts
Nominating Committee Chair: Sandie Wanto
Banquet Entertainment: Joeli Mulligan
Keynote Speaker: Dawn Smith Jordan
Photographer: Kaye Heins
Saxe Gotha Conference Coord: Ella Shumpert
Triennial Gathering Promoter: Risse Snelgrove
Synodical Promoter: Sherry Fowler

Your sister in Christ,
Jennifer Nuovo

SC WELCA Important Dates and Deadlines

April 17, 2017
Deadline - Voting Member Registration forms to Registrar
Deadline - Nominations (Secretary/Board) to Sandie Wanto
Deadline - Nominations - YWG/FTG to Conference Coordinator

April 28-30
Isle of Palms retreat at Coastal Retreat Center

May 1
Deadline – No Refunds for Delegate/Visitor Registrations
Deadline – YWG/FTG Names to Registrar/Convention Chair

May 29
Deadline – Visitor Registrations to Registrar
Treasurer’s Report

As of the end of January 2017 our regular offerings were $31,257.81. Sixty-five present or $20,317.58 was sent to Churchwide. Our budget for regular offering was $38,000 so we had a $6,742 shortfall.

Joy offering for 2016-2017 was $11,564.44 which is sent to Churchwide and designated for ELCA Good Gifts. The top three categories for the Good Gifts were $4,617.61 “Where Needed Most”, $2,115.50 for “Water” and $2,032.33 for “Help at Home.”

The SC WELCA board voted to disperse benevolence funds by sending $2,000 to Lutheran Disaster Response for the Kumamoto disaster response in Japan and $500 to each of the following ELCA ministries through WELCA: Walk for Water, Women and Children, Vaccinations for a Child, and Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem. From other accounts, we donated $200 to Cristo Rey, $200 to Hurricane Matthew victims, an additional $200 to ELCA Good Gifts for God’s global barnyard and $600 to SC Lutheran Retreat Centers, split between Camp Kinard and Coastal Retreat Center.

The female scholarship fund which is interest earned on the MIF Edna Corley Estate account and the Life Membership Income less expenses was $2,867.02. This money is sent to LTSS/Lenoir Rhyne for a scholarship for a female seminary student.

It has been a pleasure to serve the past four years as your SC WELCA treasurer. I wish Rachel the best as she serves as your treasurer for the next two years.

Augusta Victoria Hospital

The South Carolina WELCA approved distributing the remainder of the $2,000 left in the Benevolence budget for 2016-2017. Five hundred ($500) was allocated to the Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH), located in Mount Olives, Jerusalem. The hospital operates under the auspices of the Lutheran World Federated Department for World Service. It began in partnership with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) as a major medical facility after the 1948 war to care for Palestinian refugees. The hospital serves all in need, regardless of race, religion, nationality, gender, or ability to pay, mainly helping refugees and the poor.

We were blessed to have Jane Potter as our Treasurer for four years. We appreciate her dedication, attention to detail, and patience as she cared for our "treasures." We will miss her but wish her well.

We welcome two new Board Members;

Pat George

I was born and raised in a small town just outside of Erie, PA. I met my husband, Bill, in 1985 and we were married in 1987. We have two children, Kelly and Will, a son-in-law, David, a daughter-in-law, Liz, and a 2 year old grandson, Edison. We have 3 dachshunds, Reese, Oliver and Farley and a kitten, Angel Grace. We moved to Taylors, SC in 1998 and love it here. I have attended the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour since we moved here. I have been a Lutheran my entire life. I am an aide in the emotionally disabled class at Greer Middle School. I am also a Senior Tax Consultant for H&R Block, where I have worked for 29 years. I love to run, ride bicycle, watch NASCAR and football and spend time with my family, but most importantly I love my Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

The Board voted to invite Pat to fill the vacancy on the Board which became available when Rachel became Treasurer in February. She will serve on the Board until the convention in June. We will, no doubt, put her technology and numerous volunteer skills to good use. Welcome Aboard!

Rachel Quesada

It is quite an honor to be elected as Treasurer of the SC WELCA Board. I grew up in South Carolina and returned "home" when we retired in 2009. I am a member of University Lutheran Church in Clemson and have just completed a term on Church Council. I look forward to assuming the duties of the Treasurer with lots of guidance and help from the outgoing Treasurer, Jane Potter.

We look forward to working with Rachel as our Treasurer for the next two years. We have confidence that she will use her exceptional organizational skills as she "treasures" and manages our finances.

It’s Time!

Time to start thinking about who you will nominate

Young Women Guests and First Timer Guests

Nomination forms are included in this Ripple. Qualifications and guidelines are also included. Deadline is April 17, 2017 so don’t delay!
Secretary’s Report

The SC WELCA met on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at St. Stephen’s in Lexington. The following are the highlights:

With Treasurer, Jane Potter’s term ending January 2017, Rachel Quesada assumes duties as Treasurer February 1, 2017.

◊ Reviewed the 2017 SWO Convention staff, projects, proposed workshops, entertainment, and lodging.

◊ The 10 Supplemental Stipends of $200 available on a first-call, first-serve basis have been awarded for the Tenth Triennial Gathering in Minneapolis, Minn., 13-16 July 2017.

◊ Report from Nominations Chairperson, Sandie Wanto, is there have been no nominations received for the four Board vacancies (or secretary).

◊ Goals for 2016-2017 continue to be under review by the Board, voting will be done via email and the amended goals will be posted on the website.

◊ Becky will attend the annual Conference of Presidents in Chicago February 19-21. Information regarding upcoming changes for the three mission committees will be addressed.

The next Board meeting will be held at Camp Kinard on February 10, 2017 beginning at noon prior to the retreat’s evening session.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Hope, SWO Secretary

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SPRING 2017 / FALL 2017 CONFERENCE MEETINGS

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Greeting ladies,

Let’s start off the New Year by **ACTING BOLDLY** and responding to God’s love by putting our faith in action! Mission Action is about being in direct service roles. We act to insure that all people have access to basic human needs, equality, justice and safety. That is why we have chosen to help the SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault as one of our convention projects. We have also chosen a convention global project of supporting the Tanzania Women FEMA Farming Project. We encourage you to post the project list at your church and invite the members of your congregation to bring supplies and give money for these projects.

**2017 Convention Project – SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

The SCCADVASA is a statewide coalition made up of the 23 domestic violence and sexual assault programs in SC. Their mission is to end domestic violence and sexual assault in SC. We will be supporting the SCCADVASA by providing needed supplies to the 13 domestic shelters across the state which are members of the organization. An inventory page is included in this issue of the “Ripple”. Each church is to turn in this completed inventory sheet with the items they bring to the convention. Feel free to donate as much as you like. These are not kits, and you can bring items at will. Carts and wagons will be available to help bring the supplies into the convention area.

**2017 Convention Global Project – Tanzania Women FEMA Farming Projects**

Your monetary donations to our sister synod in Tanzania will be used to enhance agricultural seminars with FEMA (like our WELCA) women. They are hoping to raise piglets and chickens to give to the poor and to the orphanage. This program will help them in raising additional crops and animals to supplement their food supply.

Another way to **ACT BOLDLY** is to support the **Honorary Life and Memorial Recognition Program**. Honor a woman, man or young person in your congregation who is always there when needed. The recipient will receive a certificate and a pin. Proceeds go to the SC Women of the ELCA Scholarship Fund at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. An application is on the WELCA website or contact Virginia Herlong, 813 Silver Pond Road, Chapin, SC 29036; e-mail: vherlong@sc.rr.com; or phone: 803-932-0155(h) 803-206-2493(c)

**Margaret Shirer**, chair

Jennifer Nuovo (Convention Chair)            Ella Haley-Shumpert (Host Convention Coordinator)
Amanda Boatwright                           Virginia Herlong (Honorary Life Membership)
**Mission: Community**

One of the goals of Mission Community was to promote World Day of Prayer. World Day of Prayer this year is March 3, 2017. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. World Day of Prayer's motto is "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action," affirms that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence. As we observe World Day of Prayer 2017, millions of God's people suffer from violence, exploitation, the effects of global economic crisis and the hardships of emigration. We encourage you to begin thinking about actions that you can take to further God's kingdom. Let us walk in faith and prayerful action. Remember World Day of Prayer on March 3, 2017.

- Ruth Morgan

**Mural Project at Convention Will Showcase Congregational Unit Activities**

One of the suggestions from last year’s convention was to showcase the activities/services/projects of congregational units. Members of the Board will create a large wall mural which will include information and pictures your congregational unit provides. The form is on the website and included in this edition of the Ripple. The congregational unit president will complete the form and send it via email or mail, along with pictures if available, to Karen Freeman at 1203 Doodle Hill Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135 or lkfreeman68@gmail.com. We look forward to receiving a form from every active congregational unit. We request you send these forms by April 1, 2017. We will also have an area in the convention hall where projects may be displayed.

**Lutheran Services Carolinas**

We are in the process of revamping our newsletter, Voices, into a more magazine-like format as well as one that will encourage readers to learn more about our ministry by visiting our website and Facebook pages.

The SC Women of the ELCA have been so good to the people and programs of LSC that I thought many of the members would enjoy receiving the magazine when it is first published. Our goal is to have new issue ready for release in March. It will also be available online.

If you are interested in receiving Voices by e-mail, please reply to Mary Ann Johnson, Director of Community Relations at the e-mail address below.

Lutheran Services Carolinas

mjohnson@LSCarolinas.net

**Honorary Life and Memorial Recognition Program**

Remember someone special with a WELCA Recognition. A certificate and lovely South Carolina Women of the ELCA pin would be greatly appreciated by someone who is publicly recognized for his/her service to the church and to WELCA. Memorials are a loving way to let families know that their loved one is not forgotten. This program celebrates people of faith and their tireless efforts to serve our Lord and Saviour. Complete the form found on the website and submit to Virginia Herlong, Coordinator of Honorary Life and Memorial Recognition Program. All proceeds go to our South Carolina WELCA scholarship at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

The Lifetime Membership Application may be found on the SCWELCA website.
Mission: Growth
The holidays are now a memory and we are looking forward to the Lenten season. We continue to offer events that allow us to grow in our faith and in our sisterhood with activities driven by the goals of the Mission Growth committee for 2016-2017. These goals are:

- Encourage women to attend retreats at Camp Kinard, the Isle of Palms and the Wild Women Weekend at Lutheridge by providing information and publicizing activities,
- Promote church-wide growth information at the retreats and/or have churches participate,
- Continue to promote the 2017 Triennial event, and
- Promote the distribution and use of the Triennial coloring devotion found on the welcatg.org website.

WELCA Tenth Triennial Gathering – July 13-16, 2017 in Minneapolis, Minnesota
Registration is open at www.womanoftheelca.org
The theme for this event is “All Anew”. There will be inspiring speakers, workshops, films, worship and praise and servant events. Don’t miss the exhibit hall where you can gather, shop and connect. There will be a chocolate eating event followed by a walk/run to lose those pounds from the chocolate. All our ecumenical partners are invited to attend also. Continue to pray for all who have put this event together and for those who will be attending. As you prepare for this event please go to the website, www.welcatg.org and download the five coloring devotions which will start your spiritual journey leading up to July 13th.

Camp Kinard Retreat – February 10-11, 2017
The Camp Kinard Retreat was led by Agnes and Sallie Folk with a Bible Study led by Pastor Mary Finklea on “Faith, Sexism, and Justice: Conversations Toward a Social Statement.” It was a great time for fellowship, food, fun and memories.

Isle of Palms Retreat – April 28-30, 2017 – Isle of Palms Lutheran Retreat Center
Agnes and Sallie have once again put together a great program. This retreat is a meaningful getaway to spend time with your sisters in Christ. There will be meals, a Bible Study on “Beatitudes for Today” and reflection time. The cost for the full retreat is $120 for overnight participants and $60 for day participants which includes meals. The registration form can be found online.

2017 Convention
The committee is getting into action to help make the 2017 convention a great success. Please bring items from your respective circles for the Mural Wall, which will be a showcase for circle activities. Watch for the Mission Growth display table.

Your Sisters in Christ,   Shari Donley, Chair     Rachel Quesada, Mary Soltis, Agnes Folk, and Sallie Folk

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Isle of Palms Retreat
April 28-30, 2017

Please send this portion with your deposit. Register Early. Space is limited. One form per participant.

*Please make checks payable to Sallie Folk, 422 West Pine Street, Florence, SC 29501

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Please Print
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________________
Home Church: _______________________________________________________________________
Roommates: ________________________________________________________________________

(2 to 4 ladies to a room)
Full Retreat: $120.00      Day Timers: $60.00

Amount Enclosed: _________________________ First time attendee: ____ Yes ____ No
Bed linens are included in the registration fee. Please bring your own towels. Please document any special needs you have (dietary or otherwise) below.
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THE RIPPLE
S.C. Women of the ELCA Annual Convention
Theme: “All Anew”
June 9-10, 2017
St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, Lexington, SC

NOMINATION FORM FOR SPONSORSHIP OF:
(Check only one)  ___YOUNG WOMAN GUEST  ___FIRST TIMER GUEST

To be completed by the Congregational Unit President.
Send no more than 2 nominations from your unit to your Conference Coordinator by April 17, 2017.

Nominee Information

Name ______________________________________________________________ Age __________
(if Young Woman Guest)
Address _____________________________________ ______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Telephone (home) ____________________________ (cell) ____________________________
Email _____________________________________________
Home Congregation ____________________________
City __________________ Conference ____________________________

Please give a brief summary of why this person would be a good choice.
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Submitted by (Congregation Unit President) _____________________________________________
Telephone ____________________________ Email ________________________________________

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CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: (due by May 1, 2017)
1. Above nominee will be (check only one): ☐ Primary Nominee ☐ Alternate Nominee ☐ Not sponsored
2. Above nominee will be sponsored by (check only one): ☐ Synodical Board ☐ Conference
3. Mail this form to Convention Registrar: Sherry Sheppard, 128 S. Main St., Ste. 1, Summerville SC 29483
4. Notify Synodical Vice President: Jennifer Nuovo, jennscwelca@gmail.com or 803-622-4714
5. Notify Synodical Treasurer: Rachel Quesada, arachelq@gmail.com or 561-866-3011
GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION OF YOUNG WOMAN GUEST / FIRST TIMER GUEST

**Sponsored Young Woman Guest:**
Any woman between the ages of 18 and 35 who has never attended a SC Women of the ELCA Convention is eligible for nomination. The Sponsored YWG will have her convention expenses (fee, lodging and meals) paid for by either the Synodical Board or Conference. She will be housed with the other Young Women Guests at the convention. She will be a non-voting member at the convention, will attend the Young Women Guests Orientation, and will be seated with the other Young Women Guests during the convention. It is hoped that the sponsored Young Woman Guest will return as a delegate to following years’ conventions.

**Sponsored First Timer Guest:**
Any woman of any age who has never attended a SC Women of the ELCA Convention is eligible for nomination. The Sponsored First Timer Guest will have her convention expenses (fee, lodging and meals) paid for by either the Synodical Board or Conference. She will be a non-voting member at the convention, will attend the First Timers Orientation, and will be seated with the other First Timer Guests during the convention. It is hoped that the sponsored First Timer Guest will return as a voting member to following years' conventions.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Congregational Unit President:**
Complete no more than two (2) Nomination Forms and mail to your Conference Coordinator no later than April 17, 2017. The order in which nominations are received will be a factor in the selection decision. The Synodical Board will sponsor (pay for) one Young Woman Guest and one First Timer Guest from each conference. The Conference may sponsor additional persons as their funds permit.

**Conference Coordinator:**
Ask for vote at the Fall Conference Meeting how many nominees will be sponsored by your Conference. A sponsorship is approximately $100.00.

After April 24, 2017, confer with your Officers and Board Conference Liaison to select the Board-sponsored nominees and, if applicable, the Conference-sponsored nominee(s). Alternate nominees should also be selected in the event the primary nominees are unable to attend the convention. Mark the method of payment on each sponsored nomination form (by Synodical Board or Conference) and mail all of the completed forms to the Convention Registrar by May 1, 2017. The Nomination Form will take the place of the Registration Form for the sponsored persons.

Notify each of the unit presidents and nominees of decisions made.

Notify the Synodical Vice President and Treasurer of all sponsored nominees by May 1, 2017.
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Theme: “All Anew”
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REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES & VISITORS

___ This is my first SC WELCA Convention

Check one:

___ Delegate
Two delegates are allowed from each Congregational Unit.

___ Visitor
All visitors are welcome!

Please complete one form per person

NAME _______________________________________

CHURCH ______________________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________________

CHURCH CITY ___________________________________

CITY, ST, ZIP ____________________________________

CONFERENCE ___________________________________

PHONE (home) __________________________ PHONE (cell) __________________________

EMAIL _________________________________

Registration will be confirmed by email. If no email, confirmation will be made by phone.

WORKSHOPS: Most workshops will be held three times – once in the morning and twice in the afternoon.

I plan to attend the following workshops (required for planning purposes). Please check no more than three.

___ Prayer and Journaling
___ Domestic Violence
___ Samaritan’s Well, Transitional Shelter
___ Churchwide Representative
___ MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
___ Salsa Dancing
___ Craft/Service Project
___ Thrivent, Making a Difference

REGISTRATION:

Delegate – $35.00, after April 15 - $40.00; Visitor – $15.00

$ __________

BULLETIN OF REPORTS: Delegate (included); Visitor - $5.00 (opt)

$ __________

MEALS: Friday Lunch - $9.00; Friday Banquet - $22.00; Saturday Lunch - $9.00

$ __________

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ __________

Please circle meals requested. Dietary Restrictions: ________________________________

DELEGATES - Please submit registration by April 17, 2017 for convention planning

VISITORS – Please submit registration by May 29, 2017 for meal counts

NO refunds after May 1, 2017

Make check payable to SC WELCA

Send this form with check to Convention Registrar:

Sherry Sheppard
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DEFINITIONS OF and FEES DUE FOR DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Delegate  
(voting member)  
Two from each Congregational Unit - Late substitution is allowed  
Pay for mileage, meals, lodging and registration  
Please submit registration by April 17, 2017 so that convention committees can be selected and the Bulletin of Reports prepared for print.

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(non-voting)  
Those attending the convention either not on the agenda or assigned a specific responsibility  
Pay for mileage, meals, lodging and registration  
Please submit registration by May 29, 2017 for meal counts

The Nomination Form for Young Woman Guest and First Timer Guest will serve as their registration.

Those on the agenda or assigned a specific responsibility will be contacted and registered by the Convention Chair, Jennifer Nuovo. Such a person may also be a Congregational Unit delegate, in which case fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Registrations will officially close 9:00 am Saturday morning of the convention, June 10, 2017. However, please register as early as possible to assist us in convention planning.

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Book EARLY !!!  
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Congregational Unit Projects/Activities/Services
2015-2017

Name of Church ____________________________________________
City ____________________________________________ Conference ____________
Submitted by (Name) ________________________________________
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Please list projects/activities/services in which your WELCA congregational unit was involved in the past two years.

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Karen Freeman by mail at:
1203 Doodle Hill Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135
or email at: lkfreeman68@gmail.com by Saturday, April 1, 2017.
Please submit only one form per congregational unit. Information provided will be used for a mural display at our convention in June 2017.
Keynote Speaker: Dawn Smith Jordan Ministries

Dawn Smith Jordan is a Christian, speaker, musician, singer/songwriter, charting recording artist with Urgent Records, as well as an author. She has recorded 13 CD’s and written 2 books. She is a former Miss South Carolina and 2nd Runner-Up to Miss America (1986). CBS produced a made-for-TV feature film based on her life story, “Nightmare in Columbia County” which continues to air internationally on cable television as well as Netflix. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Columbia College in 1986.

She performed and ministered in thousands of churches during the past 25+ years of ministry, as well being featured on the Billy Graham Crusade, the 700 Club, Reader’s Digest, The FBI Profiles on the Discovery Network, Forensic Files, In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley, TLC’s “What Not to Wear’s Ms. Pageant Rewind” with Stacie London, and more recently on “On the Case with Paula Zahn” on the Investigation Discovery Channel. She was recently published in Lifeway’s Journey magazine in their January and February 2014 issues. Grace so Amazing, her first book, is the true story of the tragic kidnapping and murder of her younger sister in 1985. It became the largest manhunt in South Carolina’s history, drawing national attention. She speaks about the sufficiency of God’s grace, even to the point of forgiving the murderer.

Dawn ministers in up to 75 events annually. She is the mother of 2 adult children, Hannah and Ross. She makes her home in Columbia SC with her loving dog and cat. She loves Jesus, sushi, the beach, Zumba and time spent with family and friends. She is passionate about sharing a word of hope to the hopeless from her own journey. She considers it a great privilege to share her music and ministry out of the story God is weaving into her life. Her life Scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Convention Chaplain: Reverend Dr. Angela Jennings

I am from a small town outside of Charlottesville, VA. I attended U.Va. and worked at the U.VA Medical Center for 15 yrs. Graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman’s College with a BA in Music Theory and Literature and Lutheran Theological Seminary-Gettysburg (M.Div) and Erskine Theological Seminary (D.Min). I was ordained in June 1998. I have served 3 congregations: Resurrection Lutheran in Columbia, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church and School in Culpeper, Va and St. Timothy’s Lutheran in Camden, SC. I have served at St. Timothy’s Lutheran in Camden for the past 7 years. I am married to Jerry and together we have 4 children and 1 grandchild.

Convention Organist: Ruthie Brannen

Ruthie came to St. Stephen’s in 2015. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Organ Performance from Augusta Regent’s University in Augusta, GA. She was a student of Dr. John G. Schaeffer. She also holds a Music Education Teacher Certification for grades K – 12.

Ruthie has 15 years with Augusta Players as Music Director and 20 years of service as Director of Fine Arts Ministries, choir director/organist at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Augusta, GA. She served as high school choral director in Augusta, GA for 12 years. She is the originator/conductor of German-American Choral Society and Orchestra of Munich, Germany, B.V. and an interim Choir Director/Organist at Martin Luther Kirche, Munich, Germany. She has also served as a concert organist in both Germany and the U.S. Ruthie is currently employed with Dept. of Homeland Security at Columbia Metropolitan Airport.

Convention Pianist: Jacqueline Winters

I have taught music for 25 years in the public school system. I have taught private voice and piano and I play (two Sundays a month) organist at Hope Lutheran Church in Vance. I am a graduate (1984) from Lenoir Rhyne College and Lesley University.
Craft/Service Project Workshop: Jan Long
This workshop will involve making a no-sew pillowcase dress to be donated to children in our sister synod overseas and T-shirt tote bags. Participants are asked to bring a pillowcase which would be suitable for children and a t-shirt. This workshop will be offered at 10:00 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm.

Salsa Dancing: Lisette Martinez
Salsa is a distillation of many Latin and Afro-Caribbean dances. We will have salsa class and line salsa class. Bring comfortable shoes, come and enjoy with us. This workshop will be offered at 10:00 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm.

Domestic Violence: Valerie Ekue
Domestic violence issues are discussed during this time. This workshop will be offered at 10:00 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm.

MADD – Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Join MADD to learn more about the issues of drunk and drugged driving and underage drinking in our state (and have a little fun doing it) and ways for citizens to get involved in their work of ending drunk driving, increasing accountability around DUIs in our court system, supporting victims, and educating parents and youth about underage drinking. This workshop will be offered at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

Prayer and Journaling: Destiny Kimani
One of the most important things about a prayer journal is it is written from the heart. This workshop will be offered at 10:00 am session only.

Thrivent: Making a Difference: Sharing your Time, Talents and Treasures: Micah Velilla
Find out during a free educational event, Making a Difference: Sharing your Time, Talents and Treasures. Making a Difference is an interactive discussion that can help you learn how to make more intentional giving choices that align with your values. This workshop is offered at 10:00 am, 3:30 pm, and 4:30 pm.

Samaritan’s Well: Mona Henderson
We offer: Stable Transitional Shelter for Homeless Women and Children, Life Skills Training, Weekly Bible Studies, Assistance with Short and Long Term Goal Setting, Financial Management (Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University) This workshop is offered at 10:00 am, 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

Churchwide Representative: Sandra “Sandy” Lee Grier
Join our Churchwide Representative for a Bible Study on “CALLED TO OBEY GOD – It’s not easy being Jonah.” She will bring updates from the Chicago office and will have time for a question and answer session.

Friday Night Entertainment: Joeli Mulligan
I have been happily married to my wonderful husband, Kevin, since 1998 and am the mother of two beautiful children: Caleb, my oldest, who shares my love of singing and can always be counted on to imitate me! And Keppley, my “baby”, who thinks that she is the boss of me and shares my flair for the dramatic! I have a BA in Speech Communication from the University of South Carolina and have been speaking, performing and leading worship all over South Carolina since 2004. I am the former Minister of Singles at Holland Avenue Baptist Church and now worship at Cedar Creek Baptist Church where Kevin serves as the Minister of Music. I continue to be amazed at how God blesses, at the opportunities He continues to bring my way and that He would use someone as ordinary as me in His great work. I pray that all I do glorifies Him and that every action I take has positive eternal consequences! I am following God no matter what and can’t wait to see what He has in store for me around the next corner!
NOMINATIONS

STOP! DON’T KEEP SCROLLING (so to speak)! Please spend a few minutes and read this article. The voting members at convention will elect 4 Board members and a secretary. We will also elect a Vice President by ecclesiastical ballot. These ladies will serve a two year term.

LISTEN! – GOD IS CALLING! We are called to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness. Serving on the Board is an excellent way to use your gifts. We are freed in Christ to love and serve. You can do it and we will help you!

LOOK! If you make the decision not to serve in this manner, then please do the next best thing. Look around your church and conference and identify someone you feel would be a good leader and Board member. Suggest to her that she serve on the Board and offer to nominate her.

The Synodical Board, a group of 12 women, meets approximately 4 times per year. The primary functions of this Board are planning the upcoming Convention/Gathering, attending the various conference fall and spring gatherings, and working with conference and congregational unit leaders when asked. Wonderful friendships are made and a great deal of fun and spiritual growth takes place over the terms of office.

Requirements for being a nominee are that you be a participant in a congregational unit, a member of the ELCA, and have a willingness to serve for at least one two-year term. All officers and board members are eligible for one re-election to the same position. No elected officer or board member shall serve on the board in the capacity of officer and/or board member for more than seven consecutive years. The terms begin immediately following installation. Please see the website or contact Becky Koch for Secretary and Board Member descriptions.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 17, 2017. Please include a photo.

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“ALL ANEW” WELCA Tenth Triennial Gathering – July 13-16, 2017, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Registration may be found at www.welcatg.org

Join the conversation as we explore the triennial gathering theme “All Anew.” We are real women talking about our faith, about our doubts and challenges, about joy and what inspires us. We’ll experience simple conversations between friends – old and new- that will develop into a movement sweeping the church, inspired and infused with the Holy Spirit. Listen to inspiring speakers; participate in worship and praise; learn by attending workshops, viewing films and engaging in servant events. Visit the exhibit hall where you can gather, shop and connect. And don’t forget the special events where women in their 20’s and 30’s can eat chocolate and join others to run it off later. And it’s all happening in Minneapolis – Land of Lutherans. While this is an official event of Women of the ELCA, all women in the church are invited to attend. One need not be a participant in Women of the ELCA. In fact, we invite all our ecumenical partners to attend as well. So share this invitation. Oh, and there is a wonderful coloring page available at www.welcatg.org to get you in the spirit of the gathering!

The SC WELCA has one $200 remaining stipend to give out. One of the ladies withdrew her name from the stipend list. The executive board decided the fairest way to distribute this stipend would be to re-open the application process on a first come, first serve basis. The process will be similar to the last time. Anyone interested will call Sherry Fowler at 9 AM on Monday, April 3 at 843 442-3593. She will take the names, but the stipend will go to the first qualified caller and an alternate will be the second qualified caller. Qualification is that the applicant must be registered for the 2017 Triennial prior to applying for the stipend. If you need an application, you may find it on our scwelca.org website or call Sherry and she will send one to you. Sherry Fowler (843 442-3593)

PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY FOWLER IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE TRIENNIAL. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION AND UPDATES TO YOU AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.
Where Might God be Calling You in the Battle against Human Trafficking?

In South Carolina, last year there were 50 charges closed on human trafficking. Thirty-six of those involved minors under the age of 18. The US Department of Justice describes trafficking as the recruitment, harboring, transporting, provisioning or obtaining a person for labor or other services through the use of force, fraud or coercion, for the purpose of subjection or involuntary servitude.

The more we learn about the scope of human trafficking in South Carolina, the more we will be able to combat it. One hundred thousand persons are trafficked for sex every year in the USA and the average age is 13. These are both girls and boys. We have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and children from church in this vulnerable population. Any child can fall victim to a trafficker. Traffickers use other children to look for prospects by luring them with money, drugs, and even friendship.

South Carolina and 34 other states have enacted “Safe Harbor” laws and communicate with each other about missing and exploited children. The Polaris Project has an 800 number that you can see on billboards across the state. There are agencies all around the state that work with the police to rescue victims of human trafficking. SWITCH is active in the upstate and the midlands. Talk to your children and grandchildren about the issue of Human Trafficking. Reinforce the “Stranger Danger” precept. We can all pray, become educated, connect with agencies and act for justice.

- Mary McKeen

Read the article in the January-February Gather magazine for more information.

REFORMATION 500

As we lead into our celebration of Reformation 500th anniversary have you ever sat and thought how and does it affect the lives of women? If we would post a status on social media today what would it say? Maybe “It’s complicated.”

Are you thinking what is so important in learning about Reformation and what kind of difference will it making in our lives? It is useful to consider the impact we as women make on Reformation and in our daily lives as we continue to reflect the past women leaders and every century we are getting stronger.

Martin Luther’s own wife, Katie, is described to be more than just a housewife as she kept order in the household, boarded students and frequent guest; she took care of crops and livestock, and handled all the household finances. Katie was a good provider that Martin Luther chose to leave everything to her in his will – which was a move unheard of during this time.

So let’s come together as Women of Christ and celebrate Reformation because the message Martin Luther was getting out to us is that the faith in Jesus Christ is not “old news.” It is a life-giving blessing that we have received and need to share. As ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton reminds us, “We are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together, and we are church for the sake of the world.” And that “we” is all of us – women and men, clergy and lay, young and old. Maybe it’s not so complicated after all.

Reformation Committee,
Jennifer Nuovo, Karen Freeman, Mary Soltis
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- Make checks out to SC WELCA.
- We are accepting monetary gifts for SCCADVASA and Tanzania Project.
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DAILY GRACE

Being made new is never far from my mind or my heart any time of the year. On dark nights in February, it often comes as a prayer: “God...always being made new...please...and thank you.” Being made new isn’t about self-improvement or the typical New Year’s resolution; it is what happens to us at baptism and when we remember our baptisms. It is a celebration of what God has done and is doing to renew (again and again) all that is good in me and the whole of God’s good creation.

In the biblical texts of the season after Epiphany, light shines persistently, constant love is revealed and God’s identity is shown in both new and consistent ways. The love of God, revealed in the embodied Christ, is the source of our renewal, light and joy. It changes us. It makes us who we are and who we are becoming.

This message is adapted from “Family matters: Always being made new” by Anne Edison-Albright in the January/February 2017 issue of Gather.

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There are so many ways that Women of the ELCA can stay connected;

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