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## NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

**2017 ANNUAL GATHERING THEME:**

### “BEING REFORMED & TRANSFORMED”

**ANNUAL GATHERING PROGRAMS:**

**NEW WINESKINS:  
RESISTING THE URGE TO  
“DO THINGS THE WAY  
WE’VE ALWAYS DONE  
THEM BEFORE”**

A program by The Rev. Dr. Amy C. Little considering Jesus' words about not putting new wine in old wineskins in the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 2. We cannot keep doing things in the church the way our grandparents did them. It's a new day, a different time, even though we have the unchanging Lord on our side.



**CAPS, GOWNS, AND CROSSES:**

**ADVANCED DEGREES FROM THE SCHOOL OF FAITH**

A program by The Rev. Paula Murray about how we may intend to walk one path through life, but God intends another path for us. Discipleship often involves learning to let go of our own goals, so we may learn what God's intent for us is. God really does intend that our minds should be transformed and renewed in Christ Jesus through prayer, Scripture, worship, and time spent in fellowship with one another, but our tendency is to drop out of the “school of faith,” rather than seek to advance. We will look at the reasons why, and learn ways to maneuver around our sins and shortcomings, so we may, indeed, gain wisdom and holy learning.



**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

**THE REV. DR. AMY C. LITTLE**

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church; Monroeville, Ohio  
Submissions Editor, Sola Publishing

Pastor Amy has served Trinity Lutheran Church in Monroeville, Ohio, since 2002. She graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, in 2002 and finished a Doctor of Ministry degree in 2012 from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Her thesis focused on using Bowen Family Systems Theory and Luther's Catechisms to revitalize a congregation's sense of mission and purpose.

She is a part-time editor at Sola Publishing and a varsity swim coach at Norwalk High School. Amy has been married to Jeff for 23 years and they have two children: Noah (20) who is a student at The Ohio State University, and Anna (15) who will be a high school junior this fall.

Amy serves on the Candidacy Committee for the NALC, the PCAT team for the Ohio Mission Region, and the Executive Council of the North Central Ohio Mission District.

**THE REV. PAULA MURRAY**

Pastor, St. Jacob's Lutheran Church;  
Glen Rock, Pennsylvania

My middle name is Leah, an accident of my father's momentary inability to remember his foster mother's name, Leila, when the nice lady with the clipboard came to register my birth for the hospital admissions office. That incident is a decent summation of life, anyone's life, for usually we are aiming at one thing but actually achieve something altogether different.

My original plan was to earn a doctorate in molecular biology and work and live in the northwestern states of Oregon or Washington. Born in Montana and raised in the high desert of southern Idaho, I saw no reason to leave the West. My biology career went sideways when the college that gave me a scholarship ride

could not afford to repair its broken electron microscope, so the biology career led to a masters in experimental psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, which in turn led to a divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. I have lived in exile in south central Pennsylvania for the last twenty years. You do see what I mean about the difference between what we intend and what we accomplish? For the last 16 years, I have been privileged to serve as the Pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran Church. I have been accompanied throughout life's journey by my husband of 35 years, Henry Stuckert, an electrical engineer whose career took its own strange bends from testing radar systems for the Navy to developing communications programming for United Parcel Service. We have raised two sons together: Adam, who is completing his doctorate in biology, and Ian, who is a Flight Paramedic with the U.S. Army.

Parenthood is not a bad model for pastoral ministry, so long as one understands its limitations. Like any parent, a pastor wants the lambs he or she shepherds on Jesus' behalf to grow in the grace of God and to be as well-rounded as disciples as possible. Much of the work I do as a pastor is to provide the conditions which will encourage my brothers and sisters in Christ to allow the Holy Spirit to renew and transform their minds, that they may better understand the gifts God has given them and use those gifts for their own spiritual benefit and that of their family and community.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR:  
WNALC ANNUAL  
GATHERING**

**TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 8TH, 2017  
~FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM~**



**“BEING REFORMED  
AND TRANSFORMED”**

**\$80** (INCLUDES  
LUNCH)

WNALC Official Business and Featuring Speakers:  
The Rev. Dr. Amy Little & The Rev. Paula Murray

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” ~Romans 12:2

For more information and to register, go to: <http://thenalc.org/2017-lutheran-week/>

An offering of gift cards, cash, and checks (made out to WNALC) will be received for NALC Disaster Response.

## THE CHAIR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters in Christ,

As I write this, I realize my tenure, after four years on The Women's Council (TWC), will end in August and this will be my last article as your Chair. I sit here with mixed feelings, those of honor for the privilege of serving the WNALC, of sadness for leaving a group of women who have become friends, of joy for the work the Council has accomplished this year and for what they still will do for the WNALC in the future.

Being on the Council has afforded me the opportunity to meet members from other North American Lutheran Church (NALC) churches and hear their stories of their transition to the NALC. Though it was very difficult at times, they knew in their hearts it was the right thing to do, as it was for my husband and me. I have listened to them and heard the joy of finally being able to hear the gospel preached again from the pulpit and the freedom the NALC has allowed them to be congregationally-focused. There are many ways to seek assistance within the NALC, and the WNALC is one directed solely towards the women in our NALC churches, whether as an individual or a group.

At this time there are over 400 churches in the NALC; however, only a little over a fourth have a women's groups registered with our organization. There is no fee to join, no demands for tithing; it is optional and led by your heart and ability to help, and we do not dictate what your groups do. We are here to assist you any way we can by offering ideas for mission partners, possible Bible studies, and sharing fun activities within your congregations. So, please complete the registration form located in the end of this newsletter and join our WNALC group so we will be better able to assist you.

Another fact you might want to keep in mind is that of our council of seven, two of us will not be returning next year and there are three members who are up for reelection with a possibility that some will not seek another term. So, as you can see we need new members. Our meetings are

through Skype, except for our first gathering, which is usually held at one of our churches. From experience I can honestly say that all in all it has been a joy to be on the Council. I have made lifelong friends and we have accomplished so much since our inception in assisting women in our churches. However, our work is not done. So, if you have a gift or talent that will assist the WNALC in fulfilling its mission to our women and in our service to Christ, please take this opportunity to consider prayerfully placing your name for nomination. A form is included at the end of this newsletter.

I hope to meet many of you at our Annual Gathering on August 8, 2017 in Nashville, TN. You can register through the NALC website and find our agenda and guest speakers also listed there.

In all things, let us continue to give God the glory and honor for all the things he has done for us and through us.

In Christ,

**Jessie Phillips, WNALC Chair**

A large, stylized, handwritten-style text in purple ink. The text reads: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1". The words are written in a cursive, flowing script, with "Forever" being the largest and most prominent word. The background is white.



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW!**

This past year many places in our nation has been devastated by natural disasters. The NALC Disaster Response has been actively providing assistance to these areas, which has left our warehouse in Ohio depleted of many of our stored items. On April 29, 2017, a devastating storm struck the Midwest with tornadoes and massive flooding from Canton, TX where 14 people died in the Ohio Valley. Missouri is flooded through out the state and in desperate need of our help.

Their needs are so great. Margaret is a senior citizen who lives alone in the same home she has owned for over 50 years. It has never flooded and when the storms struck, she was not worried. Then rain and winds came so quickly that the house flooded within 2 hours. She has lost everything and does not have flood insurance. There are so many more stories of need like Margaret's. You can help with sending these items to the warehouse for immediate distribution:



Quilts

ANY size quilt or blanket including fabric printed with religious, patriotic & military symbols!



Flood Buckets (aprx. \$35)

Five gallon buckets/lids  
1 gal bleach, 3-black trash bags, Comet Cleaning liquid (Pine-Sol, Murphy's, etc), Scrub brush, dust masks (N-95), gloves, rags/sponges



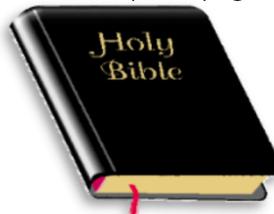
Gift Cards

Home Depot  
Lowe's  
Walmart  
Target



Health Kits

One bath towel  
One wash cloth  
Two bars of soap, in original wrapping  
One toothbrush  
One pack of dental floss  
One tube of toothpaste (2 if sample size)  
Deodorant



Bibles

New or Used



School Kits

One cloth bag or backpack  
One blunt scissors  
One ruler  
One box of 16 or 24 crayons  
One pencil sharpener  
Six new pencils  
One eraser  
Calculators for high school age  
12 sheets of assorted construction paper  
4 Notebooks-wide or college-ruled, no loose-leaf

**Please send or bring these items to NALC Disaster Warehouse, 810 Main Street, Caldwell, OH 43724.** When shipping your donations to the warehouse, please add a note indicating from whom and where the support is coming. The families who receive your help really appreciate knowing you! Contact Mary Bates at 740-509-1132 or [disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org) for more information. Want to save on shipping? These items can be purchased online and shipped directly to the warehouse or make a check out to NALC Disaster Response (**mail checks to Mary Bates, PO Box 176, Caldwell, OH 43724**). Thank you for your continued support and may the Lord continue to bless you as you serve those in need. ~ **NALC Disaster Task Force**

**SOUTH TEXAS MISSION DISTRICT**  
**2017 WOMEN'S GATHERING**

Three NALC churches in the Brenham, Texas area hosted the 2017 Women's Gathering of the South Texas Mission District on April 8, 2017.

The event was held at Welcome Lutheran Church, which along with St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Abiding Word hosted this day-long session themed "Reform, Refocus, Renew."

154 women, six pastors, and several guests came together from at least 26 NALC, LCMC, ELCA, and other churches to share together the celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.

Donna Pyle, author and speaker with Artesian Ministries, led the two very practical and inspirational sessions on Romans 12:2. Martin Luther and his wife Katie were on hand to share theological and personal thoughts. Martin Luther (Pr. Kris Brower of St. Matthew Lutheran Church) spoke on the reasons for the original Reformation and touched on the need for unity in the Christian Church and stronger family involvement in their children's spiritual education.

There was a German meal, a German Marketplace exhibiting various skills and activities from lace making to the martial arts, and Katie Luther (Charlotte Smith of Abiding Word) offered free samples of German breads. The program included special musical offerings on the dulcimer, classical guitar, and accordion.

The Gathering ended with worship, a sermon by Pr. Tim Christ (NALC District Dean), Holy Communion and Luther's prayer. A physical offering of 269 bibles designated for prison ministry and a monetary offering of \$2021.94 for the NALC Disaster Response was received.

***Marian Allen & Linda Brower***  
***Brenham, TX***



**Left: Speaker  
Donna Pyle  
Right: Martin &  
Katie Luther  
Left: Worship  
Right: Singing Fun  
Bottom: View of  
Gathering**



**MISSION BANK NOMINEES**

Dear Women of the NALC, Sisters in Christ, At our Gathering in Nashville, we will be voting on who the recipients will be of our Mission Bank offerings given this year. The Mission Support Team has worked diligently to research the needs of several NALC ministry partners/ recognized ministries and what we found is that many are in need of urgent support.

This year we have seen the needs of the following...

**China Service Ventures -**

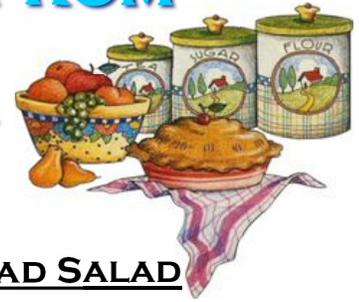
1. Used Van (ca. \$10,000 USD) — Used to transport volunteers and material to rural schools and villages to conduct after-school programming (tutoring, mentoring, ESL teaching) for left-behind children.
2. Motorcycles (ca. \$1500 USD each) — Two motorcycles (125 cc engine) to enable workers to travel to outlying rural areas and homes often inaccessible by car.
3. Mopeds (\$800-\$1000 USD) — Electric, battery powered mopeds that can travel 100 km on one charge. Not as utilitarian as the motorcycle, but cheaper.
4. Scholastic Books (\$500) — Order a set of scholastic English books at elementary reading levels for use in our after school program with left-behind children.
5. Playground equipment (\$200 - \$500) — Many of the rural schools only have cement ping pong paddles. I watched one child play ping pong with a small broom! The kids need playground balls, basketballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, etc. These can be purchased in China.
6. Water well Project (\$2000 - \$8000) — One school in particular, TANG GEN, has no well or running water. They drink from one shared bucket of water that a teacher brings with them every day. It is not sanitary. We would need to investigate this project further, but this one is definitely on our hearts to fix this year.

**Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries –**

1. As LMVFM has grown over the years we have had to relocate to a bigger office after 3-4 yrs.

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**RECIPES FROM  
CLYDE'S  
COUNTRY  
KITCHEN:**



**CORNBREAD SALAD**

- 1 pkg Hidden Valley Ranch dry salad dressing mix
- 1 c low fat sour cream
- 1 c mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 box Jiffy Cornbread mix cooked, cooled and crumbled
- 2 - 16 oz. cans red kidney beans (one light and one dark)
- 3 lrg tomatoes, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 2 T dehydrated onion (or fresh onion)
- ½ c chives, chopped
- 2 c cheddar cheese or Mexican Mix, shredded
- 2 - 17 oz. cans whole colonel corn, drained
- 10 slices bacon. cooked (I use packaged bacon bits when in a pinch)

Combine salad dressing mix, sour cream, and mayonnaise; set aside. Place half of crumbled cornbread in bottom of large bowl. Top with half of beans. Layer half of tomatoes, peppers, onion, and chives. Then pour half of dressing mixture over top and spread evenly. Then layer half of cheese, bacon, corn. Repeat layering. Garnish as desired.

*Submitted by Clyde Sanders  
St. Peter's Lutheran, Lexington, SC*

**MISSION BANK NOMINEES, CONT.**

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As you can imagine this is not only expensive but also temporarily disruptive as we not only have to reprint everything that has our former office information on it. Additionally, we also must make sure that our supporters have our new office information. Today we have been in our present location for just about four years-and we are again bursting at the seams.

Fortunately we have been offered the remaining portion of the building we are in which will give us a healthy 1/3d additional footage-as well as a 2d bathroom. Having this space would allow us to have an additional counseling area and accommodate group counseling. If we were to take this space we would be charged an additional \$350 a month or \$4200 a year. Upon assuming the space we would also need to repaint the area, and purchase furniture i.e., tables and chairs....

2. Our second critical area of need is with our "Paws & Effects" therapy dog program. Our beloved first therapy dog Holly succumbed to cancer the day after Thanksgiving. In January we adopted an 8wk old Golden Retriever named "Lilly Bell" to begin her training to take her place as LMVFM's primary therapy dog. Our other therapy dog in training, "Stanley Tucker" who we adopted just over a year ago has been in training since we acquired him. While he is making progress-he is a normal Lab and it generally takes between 2.5-3yrs to get them behaviorally settled. Based on the costs of "training, vaccinations, equipment, and food the costs associated with having a therapy dog during the first year are over \$12,500 and in comparison to other organizations that train therapy dogs that is quite inexpensive.

3. The 3d critical area is with emergency funds. Our ministry provides free care and counseling to those we serve. We do not however provide funds to them, but are able to refer them to agencies that do that as part of their mission. Over the past few years I have had several instances where I had a veteran who needed immediate help in an emergency. These needs cover anything from a hotel room for the night,

a tank of gas, or even a meal. These costs are non-reimbursed expenses borne by usually by myself or my assistant, or in some cases a volunteer.

4. People often ask what sort of things LMVFM needs that can be collected and donated. Here are some of the things that we are always in need of:

- Gas cards
- Gift cards of any sort, even those that are partially used we can make use of
- First class postage
- Small and large envelopes

**Malawi Orphan Care Project –**

1. Five to eight sewing machines are needed. The cost of those machines is in the range of \$ 207 and \$ 276 each. More information will be forthcoming.

Please prayerfully consider these missions and their needs and how our Mission Bank money can be the greatest blessing.

The Women of the NALC Council has recommended that we vote at our Gathering for the Missions/Ministries that we will consider supporting next year with our Mission Bank money. More information on those will be forthcoming.

God bless you and may we all daily continue to PRAY for missions, PRAISE God for the work He is accomplishing and GIVE THANKS with a coin offering to help further God's kingdom on earth.

Humbly submitted,  
**Pam Charas, Mission Support Team Leader**



# REGISTER NOW!

If you or your church is not registered with the WNALC  
Please do so now!!!

There are no annual fees, membership fees, required donations – just a registration so you can receive newsletters, upcoming information, vote on business, and a way for us to contact you.

Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to your mission district representative.

## FOR MORE MISSION INFORMATION, VISIT:

**NALC Global Workers:**

<http://thenalc.org/international-mission/>

**Great Commission Society:**

<http://thenalc.org/gcs/>

**Ministry Partners:**

*Awakening Lives to World Missions*

[www.alwm.org](http://www.alwm.org)

*Lutheran CORE*

[www.lutherancore.org](http://www.lutherancore.org)

*China Service Ventures*

[www.chinaserviceventures.org](http://www.chinaserviceventures.org)

*Lutherans for Life*

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

*East European Missions Network*

[www.eemn.org](http://www.eemn.org)

*Lutheran Lay Renewal*

<http://lutheranrenewal.com/>

*Friends of Madagascar Mission*

[www.madagascarmission.org](http://www.madagascarmission.org)

*Sola Publishing*

[www.solapublishing.org](http://www.solapublishing.org)

*India Transformed/UEMI*

[www.indiatransformed.org](http://www.indiatransformed.org)

*World Mission Prayer League*

[www.wmpl.org](http://www.wmpl.org)

*Life Together Churches*

[www.lifetogetherchurches.org](http://www.lifetogetherchurches.org)

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## SEND IN YOUR STORIES, PICTURES, BLOGS, OR EVENTS

Please send your stories, pictures, blogs, or event information to Lane Magera, editor at [wnalcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:wnalcnews@yahoo.com) by July 15, 2017 for inclusion in the next edition of News for Women of the North American Lutheran Church. Photos included in this newsletter are the property of the article's subjects. Please contact them for permission to reuse.



## MISSION DISTRICT WIDE GATHERINGS FROM SOUTH TEXAS MISSION DISTRICT & CAROLINA'S MISSION DISTRICT



Connect with other women's groups in your mission district and put on a gathering that more women can attend with less travel.

## SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE IDEAS FROM YOUR GROUP TO SHARE!

Send your favorite ideas to appear in our next issue!

Email them to [wnalcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:wnalcnews@yahoo.com)

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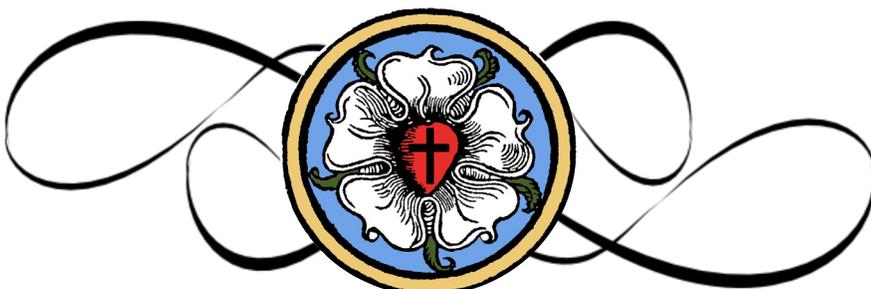
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- North Central Ohio Mission District** (16)  
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**Recognized Ministries:**

Commission Expeditions

[www.commissionexpeditions.org/](http://www.commissionexpeditions.org/)

Philos Project

[www.philosproject.org](http://www.philosproject.org)

Lutheran Bible Translators

[www.lbt.org](http://www.lbt.org)

SMI Haiti

[www.smihaiti.org](http://www.smihaiti.org)

Lutheran World Relief

[www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)

Water Mission

[www.watermission.org](http://www.watermission.org)

Lutheran Military Veterans  
and Families Ministries

[www.lmvfm.org](http://www.lmvfm.org)

Wheat Ridge Ministries

[www.wheatridge.org](http://www.wheatridge.org)

Malawi Orphan Care Project

[www.malawiorphanproject.org](http://www.malawiorphanproject.org)

Collect contributions from your women's group(s) and forward offerings, postmarked by **May 31st** of each year to:

**WOMEN OF THE NALC**

**2299 PALMER DRIVE, SUITE 220  
NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55112-2202**

Be sure to indicate on the MEMO line of your check "WNALC Mission Bank." Recipients will be selected at the WNALC Annual Gathering.



**WNALC MISSION BANK**

My daily contribution is to:

**PRAY**

for missions

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God for the work  
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**WOMEN OF THE NORTH AMERICAN  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2017 WOMEN'S COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

AGE RANGE: 20-35 35-55 55+ (CIRCLE ONE)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW YOU SERVE IN YOUR CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW DO YOU SERVE THE LARGER CHURCH BODY: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW DO YOU SERVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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FAMILY OR OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

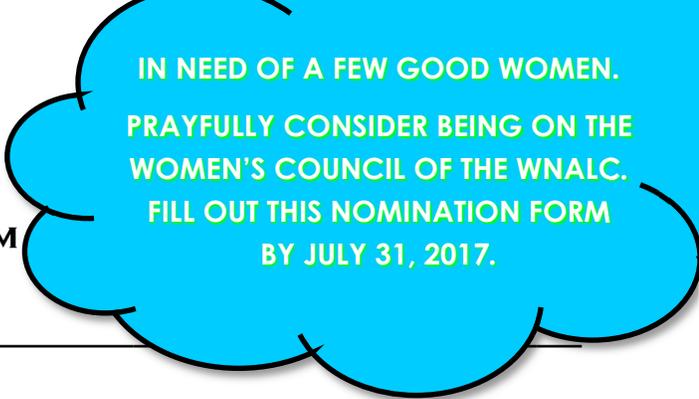
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# WNALC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2017

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission District (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Women's Group:

Women's Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: (total # women & #circles/groups) \_\_\_\_\_

When does your women's group elect new officers? Spring Fall Month \_\_\_\_\_

Are you rostering as an individual member? Please circle: Yes No

#1 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask for two contacts so that you can be assured of receiving the information should something happen to one contact (new email, relocation, health issue, or becomes inactive for any reason).*

PLEASE SEND IN MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION **ANNUALLY, in December or January.**

MEMBERS & MEMBER GROUPS ARE ROSTERED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR & NEED TO RENEW EACH YEAR.

- ◆ This information is used to maintain a membership roster that enables us to communicate news and activities of the WNALC and facilitates voting and ratification as needed.
- ◆ For elections and ratification processes, each congregation has one vote. At the Annual Gathering, the voting packet will be given to one person from each congregation represented.
- ◆ Complete this form, and send to the **WNALC Women's Council representative for your Mission District.**
- ◆ Individual women of an NALC congregation that does not have an organized women's ministry or may be trying to organize a congregational women's ministry are encouraged to become a member of WNALC.

**PLEASE NOTE: All communications (newsletters, correspondence, etc.) will be sent by Email so it is important that you submit a contact with an Email address. If you do not have a person with email to receive your communications, please list as your #1 Contact the church office, along with their email.**