

# THE BREEZE

Southern Ohio Women of the ELCA Newsletter

Summer 2017

## DINNER TOGETHER AT TRIENNIAL !

Southern Ohio Synod Women of the ELCA will meet in Minneapolis on Friday July 14 to enjoy dinner at

### KEYS AT THE FOSHAY

Keys at the Foshay is located at 114 S. 9th St. It is less than half a mile walking distance from the Convention Center.

The Foshay hotel skyscraper is a historic landmark in downtown Minneapolis.

We have reservations made for

**5:00 pm on Friday July 14th**



### *Greetings Dear Sisters in Christ!*

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! As I listen to the firecrackers going off around me I am excited to think about our Celebration Initiative. I hope that you are all also looking forward to coming together in October and planting seeds of faith in ways that will explode with God's love to our communities here in Southern Ohio. In this breeze we have included our original paperwork for you to share with your congregation. Please bring checks not pennies to help us count this faster. We have planned a wonderful 500th Anniversary Biennial with many meaningful minutes. We hope you will join us. The Registration form is in this addition. For those going to the Triennial, I am praying for safe travels. Don't forget your Southern Ohio Pin and some buckeyes to give out (if you wish to). I hope you will bring the front page of the breeze with you so you have the time, place and address of our gathering there. It sounds wonderful and we always have fun when we get together!



God bless you All,  
Robin Kaelin, President – Robin  
WELCA Board, Southern Ohio Synod



**500 & BEYOND - Reform, Restore, Revive and Respond!**

Micah 6: 1-8

2017 Convention Registration Form

October 14, 2017

Registration begins Saturday 10/14 7:30 – 8:15 am – We will begin at 8:30am

Convention Program over approximately 4pm

St. Luke Lutheran

4456 Morse Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

(614) 471-7326

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Ad-  
dress\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Please include:

Congregation\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_Central Ohio\_\_\_Cincinnati\_\_\_Dayton\_\_\_Muskingum\_\_\_Northwest\_\_\_Scioto

\_\_\_Voting Member\_\_\_Visitor\_\_\_Pastor\_\_\_SOS officer\_\_\_SOS board\_\_\_Church Wide Rep

**Registration Includes lunch if registered by deadline Date.**

**Fee \$75.00 ((price cut \$65.00 if registered by September 1<sup>st</sup>! ))**

Make check payable to --- Women of the ELCA

**Deadline – October 1, 2017 No refunds after this date.**

Send registration form and fee to— Deborah Eltringham, WELCA – SOS Treasurer

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**Overnight Accommodation - Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Easton Area**

**4150 Stelzer Rd. - 9 Rooms Guaranteed until— September 13, 2017**

**Written notice of Cancellation Deadline –September 13, 2017**

**Double room rate \$ 149.00 plus tax**

**Phone number—614-473-9911 or 1-800-426-7866 to make your reservation -**

**To get the discounted rate—Ask for SOS WELCA GROUP RATE**

Our WELCA Board prayed and reflected on how to have each and every woman in The ELCA Lutheran Church in Southern Ohio involved. Our vision, as we believe God directed is:

We have planned –

### **The “500 ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION CELEBRATION INITIATIVE.”**

**Request:** We are asking each woman in every pew in every church in Southern Ohio to donate \$5.00 (dollars) to this Initiative. Five-hundred (500) pennies for 500 years.

Here is how it works: There are 6 WELCA Conferences. Each Conference will have a designated 500 Anniversary Reformation Celebration Initiative Box at their Gatherings for this purpose. This will be their initial launch of this event! Each of the women in the churches (within each conference) coming to the Gatherings should reach out to their sisters in their congregations and share this challenge, collect the money and bring it for placement in the Gathering Box. We continue to collect funds for this Initiative until the conclusion of the year. We are hopeful we can collect minimally \$500 from each conference, thereby achieving our 500 Years and beyond part of the Initiative. Gifts be offered to God as an offering of Love at our Biennial Gathering Fall, October (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) at St. Luke Lutheran Church, in Columbus OH; we will disburse gifts (funds donated) to each of the 6 (six) Conference to use in ministry in their area in a 4:1 effort. For each 5 collected, one (\$1) dollar will be sent to the synod WELCA for disbursement to the national WELCA to support our global communities, remaining \$4 will remain in the local community for specific outreach ministries.

**To recap: REFORM (action)**

**REVIVE (Conference Gatherings)**

**RESTORE (Gift of \$5.00)**

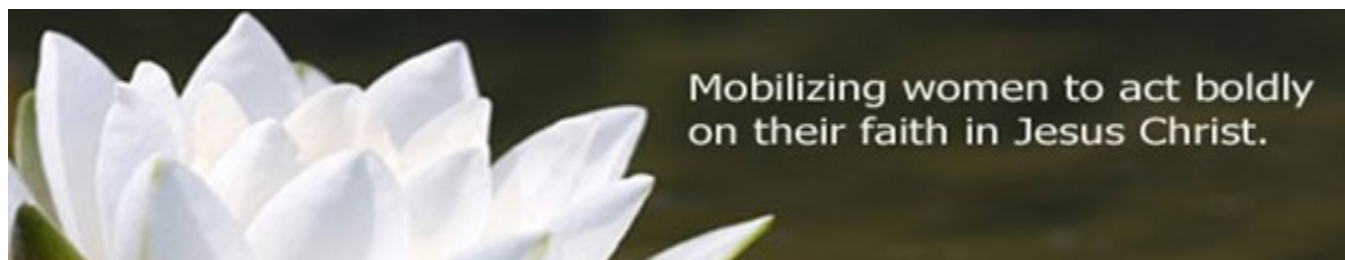
**RESPOND (Gifts to ministries locally & globally!)**

Now, Sisters, you have been CHALLENGED! I know your good works in your churches, within family and community. Invite Every Women in your pews to participate, if for no other reason than to honor a woman they loved. Let's continue in the faith to demonstrate the love of Christ Jesus! Thanks for your contribution to a productive and memorable year!

God's Peace from your WELCA Board!

Robin Kaelin, President – Robin  
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[http://www.southernohiosynod.org/aws/SOS/pt/sp/leadership\\_welca](http://www.southernohiosynod.org/aws/SOS/pt/sp/leadership_welca)



# Freed & RENEWED in Christ

## 500 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION

How many of you recognize above from our synod website?

To find out more about Southern Ohio Synod updates go to : <http://www.southernohiosynod.org>

To find the women there go to:

[http://www.southernohiosynod.org/aws/SOS/pt/sp/leadership\\_welca](http://www.southernohiosynod.org/aws/SOS/pt/sp/leadership_welca)

Please see board members listed below if you need to contact directly.

**YOUR BOARD LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING TOGETHER IN MINNEAPOLIS!!  
SEE YOU THERE!!**

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

**Southern Ohio Women Changing the World, one day at a time.**

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