

THE BREEZE

Southern Ohio Women of the ELCA Newsletter

Spring 2019

From the President



Greetings Women of the Southern Ohio Synod, I write to you on the eve of yet another week-end of predicted snow! However, March is here, teasing us with thoughts of spring.

BOLD WOMEN'S DAY was February 24th and 65 **BOLD WOMEN** gathered in Chicago sharing initiatives, programming and visioning at the Conference of Presidents of the Women of the ELCA 2019! Workshops were held regarding human trafficking, immigration, suicide prevention, domestic violence and racial justice. We learned that we need to create space so that those impacted can be their own advocates or... **GET OUT OF THE WAY!** You can follow up by going to the ELCA website and clicking on Advocacy.

Our **BIENNIAL CONVENTION** is coming up! Fri & Sat Sept 20 & 21, 2019 at Ascension Lutheran Church on Pfeiffer Road in Cincinnati. This is to be a 2 day convention as we have much to do! There are many interesting places to visit in Cincinnati that may be an option for you on Friday afternoon before the opening of the convention. The planning committee has some great workshop ideas along with business meetings to elect delegates to the 2020 Triennial in addition to many board positions which will be coming open.

Please prayerfully consider being an active member of Southern Ohio WELCA. The rewards are many – along with spending time with a great group of women – our sisters in Christ! **WATCH** for more information and registration at your spring gatherings.

In this issue of the Breeze is information about the upcoming Spring Gatherings of all of your conferences. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events!

May you be transformed from within by the renewing of your minds and strive to find what is good, acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

Susan Wyckoff

SOS WELCA PRESIDENT

SOS WELCA SPRING GATHERINGS 2019

Sat March 30- SCIOTO Calvary Lutheran Church 74 W. Main Street, Chillicothe

9:30 registration, 10:30 Start of Gathering \$8.00

Contact Person: Judy Root or Nancy Hoffman

Sat April 6-DAYTON Faith Lutheran Church, 3315 Martel Dr, Dayton

10:30 registration, 11:00-Start of Gathering \$3.00

Contact Person: Marcie Griffin or Marcia Calhoun

Sat April 13 - NORTHWEST St. Matthew Lutheran Church 6825 OH#722 Arcanum 45304

8:30 registration, 9:00 Start of Gathering \$5.00

Contact Person: Cheri Comstock or Jean Wright

Sat April 27 - CINCINNATI - Zion Lutheran Church 212 S. Front ST. Hamilton, OH 45011

8:30 registration, 9:00 Start of Gathering \$10.00

Contact Person: Kathy Schnierle, Ginny Pape

Empty Bowls/Full Hearts (bring an apron or a paint shirt with you)

Sat May 4th - MUSKINGHUM -

New Hope Lutheran, 7025 Adamsville-Otsego Rd. Adamsville Exit 157 off of 1-70

9:00 registration, 9:30 Start of Gathering

Contact Person: Angie Hoberg, Phyllis Shoemaker

Sun May 5th-CENTRAL- Messiah Lutheran Church 1200 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg 43068

130 registration, 2:00 Start of Gathering

Contact Person: Janet Dixon

Mark your Calendars
SOUTHERN OHIO SYNOD BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Friday & Saturday September 20 & 21, 2019
Ascension Lutheran Church Pfeiffer Road
Cincinnati.



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JULY 16-19, 2020 | PHOENIX

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About 50% of the needed funding has been met. They are looking for donations from corporations including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

It is hoped that this project can be fully funded by the end of 2019. Send your donations to this cause to Kathy DeLong, SOS Treasurer

More information can be found at "Skip the Grid" on Facebook.

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

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