

WORKSHOP CATEGORIES

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

MIND, BODY and SPIRIT

SOCIAL JUSTICE and ACTION

The Sankofa Bird is a symbol that is used to explain the Sankofa a concept derived from the Akan people of West Africa. Simply put the concept of the Sankofa says that 'one must return to the past in order to move forward.' The Sankofa bird is flying forward while looking backward with an egg in its mouth. It seems strange, if not impossible that a bird should fly forward while looking backward. And in everyday endeavors it is difficult to move forward while looking back because one must 'look where they are going'. The concept of the Sankofa does not downplay the future while glorifying the past but challenges us to embrace the past and the future in a harmonious and balanced way. The concept of the Sankofa bird offers very useful insight on how best we can move the vision forward for Church Women United. We should reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us, so that we can achieve our full potential as we move forward. We are a product of our past experiences and whatever we have learnt, enjoyed, achieved, lamented or initiated can all be harnessed and used to progress forward and make our visions a reality.

So as we move FORWARD to create a NEW Quadrennial Priority for 2016-2020, let us continue to gather the best of what the past has to teach us.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

National Board Meeting

6:00 PM - Tuesday, October 11, 2016 to
Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – 1:00 PM

Common Council

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 until
Thursday, October 13, 2016

(State Presidents, Board of Directors, Denominational Representatives, and National Nominating Committee) ALL ARE WELCOME and encouraged to attend Common Council.

Deadline for registering for Common Council is September 1, 2016 (separate registration is required).

Deadline for the 75th Birthday Celebration is August 31, 2016.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Galt House, Louisville, KY room registrations are separate from CWU registrations and should be made directly with Galt House (they are prepared to assist with arranging transportation to and from the airport). Complete details for accommodations and CWU Celebration will be available through the national office.



Count down to the 75th Birthday Celebration with a CWU 2016 Calendar!

Calendars are only **\$15.95**, including S&H. Visit our store at www.churchwomen.org for more info, & order yours today.

CWU

Church Women United, Inc.

75th Birthday Celebration



October 13-16, 2016

Church Women United, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 243
New York, New York 10115
Phone: 800-CWU-5551 (212-870-2347)
Fax: 212-870-2338
www.churchwomen.org

Registration Form

Due no Later than August 31, 2016

Name _____
(Print name as it is to appear on your name badge)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

List special needs (dietary, physical or medical)

I would like to be a part of the choir –

First timer –

I will donate an item for the Quilt project –

Early Registration before March 31, 2016

\$225

Registration (April 1, 2016-May 31, 2016)

\$250

Registration after May 31, 2016

\$275

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to

CWU – 75

Mail to: Church Women United, Inc.

475 Riverside Drive, Suite 243

New York, New York 10115

for additional information call:

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MEDITATION ROOM

(Available at all times for prayer)

Remember, your lodging arrangements MUST be made with the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Co-Chaired by

Marilyn Lariviere, CWU President 2012-2016
& Patti Polk CWU President 2016-20110
Dr. Thelma Davidson Adair, Honorary Chairperson

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early Registration before – March 31, 2016 – \$225
Registration – (April 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016) – \$250
Registration after May 31, 2016 – \$275

FINAL REGISTRATION: August 31, 2016

REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE LODGING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 13, 2016

4:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Dinner on your own
7:00 PM OPENING CEREMONY
Reception for President Polk
following Opening Ceremony

Friday, October 14, 2016

8:45 AM Opening Music
Worship
9:30-11 AM Opening Plenary - Racial Justice
Panel Discussion
12:00 Noon LUNCH
WORKSHOPS
Other planned activities
4:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Dinner and Program

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9:00 AM Opening worship
9:30-11 AM YCWU Plenary
1:00 LUNCH
WORKSHOPS
7:00 PM Banquet and Birthday Party

Sunday, October 16, 2016

60th Anniversary Worship Celebration with the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin hosted by the Presbyterian Women.

These are preliminary details. More information, including day/commuter costs, workshop details, speakers, and festivities are forthcoming.

ACCOMMODATIONS

To reserve your room at the Galt House, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202: Call (502) 589-5200. Say you are registering for Church Women United event. Room costs are from \$125 to \$145

Check-in time: 3:00 PM

Check-out time: 11:00 AM

To reserve online, type the following link into your web browser:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/75BirthdayGathering>

Wi-Fi

FREE Wifi in public places. A fee is charged for Wifi in your guest room.

Airport Transportation

You must arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. Galt House Hotel has arranged airport transportation with your reservation via Sandollar Limousine. To take advantage of this service you can go directly to their website, www.sandollarlimo.com or www.galthouseshuttle.com to give your flight information and details. Payment can be attached to room billing.

\$15 one-way per person

\$25 round-trip person

Arrange your departing trip at the transportation desk directly at 502-561-4022

Operation hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., will accommodate early or late arrivals by making arrangements

Parking

Self-park: \$15/day

Valet: \$25/day (pull in front of SUITE Tower)

Complimentary tour bus parking available

Smoking Policy: Non-smoking hotel