



Save the Date!



Plans are underway for the 2021 **Renewal Conference!** Mark your calendars now for **March 26-27, 2021**. Our speaker will be Kristina Lunde and there will be many break out sessions to choose from. Prepare to come and be revived

*Let their flesh be **renewed** like a child's;
let them be restored as in the days of their youth
-- Job 33:25*

Do you want to be involved?

There are currently three (3) board positions open.

- Love Mercy Do Justice.
- Make and Deepen Disciples.

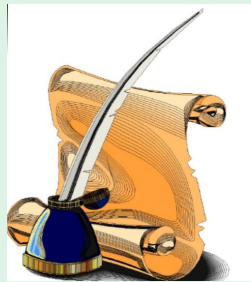
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Contact Sheryl Schanil, President

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It's a budget time of year...remember Women Ministry when planning for next year! We are solely supported by donations from our district churches. You may donate on line at WMNWC.org or mail your support to: WMNWC Financial Secretary, c/o **3106 47th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406.**



There will be Constitutional changes presented at the 2021 Renewal Conference. Watch for more information coming.

AVA 
Advocacy for Victims of Abuse

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020 join LMDJ, AVA and the Interfaith Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence each Wednesday in October at 12 p.m. CST for a four-part series on how racism and sexism impact survivors' ability to seek

safety and justice. **THEN** join LMDJ & AVA for a **BONUS** session, **Nov. 4, 12-1:30 pm CST** as we take what we learned and create strategies for turning it into action.

Thank you for joining us last Wednesday for **"Seeing domestic violence through the lens of economic inequality."** If you missed it, [you can access the recording here](#), and the [PowerPoint presentation here](#).

We're looking forward to seeing you again this Wednesday for the next part of our series, "Alternative models for safety and justice."

Oct. 28, 12-1 pm CST – Alternative Models for Safety & Justice

Many of the systems and programs created to help survivors often do significant harm to Black and Brown communities. This session will explore why our current systems aren't working, and highlight alternative models for those seeking safety and justice outside of the criminal legal system. It will also look at the role of community and faith in creating safety.

Rev. Ramelia Williams, LMDJ Director of Ministry Initiatives, will be one of the panelists for this session.

[Register](#)

Nov. 4, 12-1:30 pm CST – AVA Domestic Violence Engagement & Advocacy Workshop

In this workshop, you'll connect with other AVA leaders and supporters to share and discuss creative strategies for advocating and engaging the increased challenges of Domestic Violence during this time of crisis. Together, you'll brainstorm on topics such as, supporting increased need for safe shelter, immigration/deportation fears, sustaining local church awareness of DV risks during physical distancing safety protocols, offering hospitality to victim/survivors as prevention strategy, and much more...

This is a participatory session.

[Register](#)

Together,

Rev. Ramelia Williams
LMDJ Director of Ministry Initiatives



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