

Thanks giving! Save the Date!

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~~ The 2022 Renewal Conference is coming ~~

Save the date!

Psalm 85:6 says "Oh, revive us! Then your people can rejoice in you again."



**Plans are progressing for our gathering
March 25-26, 2022
in Alexandria Minnesota**

**We are looking forward to
Kristina Lunde as keynote speaker**

Workshops currently planned will include:

Finances & Women - Karen Palmberg

Prayer-Lecto Divina: spiritual discipline exploration - Chanda Winkels

Hands of Action-Uganda - Jenn Anderson - tentative

Spanish Option: Live video session with Susan Peterson

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(Juan 5:6) - Erika Clauson

ProLife & the broad picture - Chris Weiberdink

Anxiety: Take Charge of your Emotions - Linda Solie

Parenting "Above All Else - Guard Their Hearts; the Sexual Science &
Their Future" - Connie Ferris

Journey to Joy: a Bible Study - Deb Devine

Post Partum Depression & Anxiety: How to Identify it and Cope - Amy
Swart

Domestic Abuse Happens - Marcia Siira

Women Ministries in Your Church -Sheryl Schanil/Rachel Kleinschmidt

You may have heard that Jesus Christ "commissioned"
His disciples, and all believers who came after,
to "*go and make disciples of all nations.*"

This is known as "The Great Commission."

A commission is a charge, a directive - a command;
it is *not* just a friendly suggestion;
but before we are able to obey this command,
it is important for us to understand what it means
to be a disciple.

If you want a better understanding of discipleship
and resources to follow Jesus' Great Commission,
visit our webpage at WMNWC.ORG
and start your journey in making and deepening disciples!

~ From Our Consultant ~

It is so great to be able to meet together again! I attended three fall women's retreats in September, and the one thing I heard over and over again was how wonderful it was to be able to see each other and fellowship in person. Hebrews reminds us to "not give up meeting together," and throughout the pandemic, we have continued to meet in many ways! But how sweet it is to gather together as daughters of the Great I Am. We hope you will join us in Alexandria this March for Spring Renewal!

Blessings,

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~ From our Financial Secretary ~

As 2021 comes to a close I would just like to thank the churches that have sent in support, money for AVA and SIM. I would also like to encourage churches who haven't sent us any support this year to do so before the end of December. Any amount helps us.

At this point in time, we have taken in \$5,653.26 in support, \$1,437.75 for SIM (Special Interest Missionaries) and \$525.00 for AVA (Advocates for Victims of Abuse). Our support money is very much needed to cover our expenses including our Consultant, Rachel Kleinschmidt's salary. She has been very gracious to take less money but yet continue to be our great leader in this past year.

As you know, we are not a part of the Northwest Conference budget so our only working money is that which is sent to us from our conference churches. Some of you may not know that there is not a Women Ministries department at the denominational level so any gifts you want to go to Women Ministries should come to us here in the Northwest Conference. We continue to look for ways to support our local churches.

Gifts can be mailed to:

Financial Secretary WM NWC
% [3106 47th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406](#)

Submit donations on line:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=2014602>

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How do we live Thanks Giving?

Wilferd A. Peterson wrote in The Art of Thanksgiving:

The art of thanksgiving is thanksgiving. It is gratitude in action.

It is applying Albert Schweitzer's philosophy:

'In gratitude for your own good fortune you must render in return some sacrifice of your life for the other life.'"

Examples From The Article of Thanksliving

- By living your life triumphantly*
- By being grateful for all who have helped you by you doing things for others*
- By striving to make others happy*
- By helping to be an inspiration to others*
- By living each day to the fullest*
- By using your talents and obligations to be invested for the common good*
- By facing the challenges of life as a challenge for achievement*
- By enjoying what you have and sharing it with others*

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all we have, but thanksgiving is a way of life that if implemented could improve the quality of life not only for you and me, but for others. Do you live in a thanks giving way?

Find Out More

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