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25th ANNUAL DAY OF RENEWAL

Delaware Maryland Synodical Women's Organization

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
7910 Belair Rd.
Nottingham (Fullerton), MD 21236

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012
(Snow Date January 28, 2012)

***Presenter: The Reverend Sandra Alexis
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD***



"Loose Ends"



Schedule:

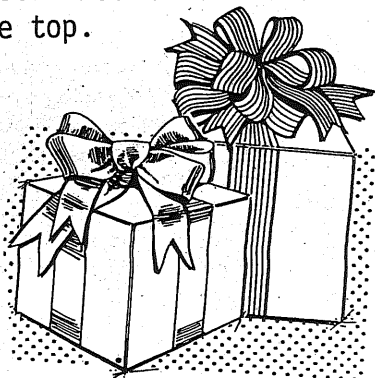
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| 8:45 am | Registration & coffee snacks, Fellowship Hall (use handicap ramp) |
| 9:20 am | Welcome and announcements, Sanctuary |
| 9:30 am | Presentation—"Loose Ends"—The Rev. Sandra Alexis |
| 10:30 am | Questions and answers |
| 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:15 am | Worship and Holy Communion—The Rev. Lans Alexis |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Bring a sandwich—Soup, beverage and dessert provided |
| 1:30 pm | Go in peace, Serve the Lord |

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CHRISTMAS LIST

I had the nicest Christmas list,
The longest one in town,
Till Daddy looked at it and said,
"You'll have to cut it down."
I knew that what he said was true
Beyond the faintest doubt.
But was amazed to hear him say,
"You've left your best friend out."
And so I scanned my list again.
And said, "Oh, That's not true."
But Daddy said, "His name's not there,
That friend who died for you."
And then I clearly understood
'Twas Jesus that he meant;
For Him who should come first of all
I hadn't planned a cent.
I'd made a Christmas Birthday list
And left the Savior out!
But, oh, it didn't take me long
to change the list about.
And though I've had to drop some names
Of folks I like a lot.
My Lord must have the most - because
His name is at the top.



President's Ponderings,

As the holidays draw near and 2011 comes to a close, we should remember all our blessings. I have my own list of rich blessings to be thankful for and to celebrate with the DE-MD SWO.

I am thankful for all who made the Sandy Cove Retreat so much fun in September with Bishop Wolfgang and Pastor Margaret Herz-Lane. There were so many faithful women that helped with every aspect of the retreat including Grace Dohmeier, Barbel Otto, Peggy Green, Mary Morris and Mary Berkshire. We had all our rooms filled with **you celebrating women** answering the call to worship, praise and love. I am grateful that next year we have a new Mission: Growth Chair, Peggy Green and a new place to host the retreat. Watch for more information!

Another blessing has been our terrific Fall Cluster Meetings. The Hillbilly Bible Study of Westminster Cluster was hilarious. Staying after the Baltimore North Cluster meeting at St. Andrew's Parkville for Godspell was moving and nostalgic. Grab a friend and make sure you go to your cluster meetings for a dose of devotion and fun.

We should all be thankful that the Feeser Scholarship Fund will be going into its 60th year! This Bold Women's Sunday on Feb. 26, we again have an opportunity to share the challenge with a "\$60 in 60" initiative. Consider prayerfully what your unit can do to help.

Our last SWO board meeting was hosted immediately after the Women's Prayer Breakfast at St. Phillip's Baltimore City. I'm so grateful for that invite! Yummy food served by the men of the congregation and a bible study by the Rev. Margaret Herz-Lane. Just think - you, too, could have been at our table of service. I invite you to volunteer with any of the activities you see in the *Evangel* by emailing me at ksuave@comcast.net.

Kristen McMasters
President

DAY OF RENEWAL (Continued)

The offerings will be divided as follows:

- 50% to Women of the ELCA
- 25% to St. Peter's Food Distribution Project
- 25% to ELCA Malaria Project
- Nonperishable foods for St. Peter's Food Pantry

DIRECTIONS:

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is off Baltimore Beltway Exit 32-B.

For School or Handicap entrance to Fellowship Hall, use Lincoln Avenue parking lots off Belair Road Exit 32-B. Main Church entrance (if handicap entrance not necessary) best by using Giant shopping center entrance. Questions? Cell 443-834-3013.

REGISTRATION

Cost: \$6.00 per person (please choose one person in congregation to register for all and send one check, if possible) Register by JANUARY 16, 2012 - Peggy Green, 71 Carroll View Ave., Westminster, MD 21157. Phone: 410-857-5670.

Congregation _____ Cluster _____

Number Attending _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Amount enclosed _____

NAMES OF PERSONS ATTENDING _____

From THE TREASURER

Offerings as of October 31, 2011

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Congregational Units	\$8,000.00	\$4,408.80
Clusters	\$1,500.00	\$ 494.00

Just a reminder that our fiscal year closes on January 31, 2012, so please get your offerings in before that date.

Retreat offerings totaled \$1,030.00 and the funds were divided as follows:

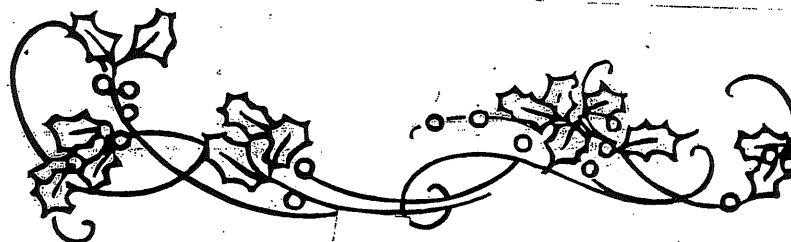
- 50% Women of the ELCA
- 25% Feeser Scholarship
- 25% Hazel Matz/ Alma Brandt Retreat Scholarship Fund

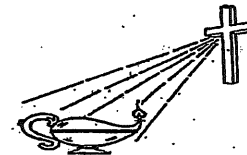
DISPLAYS - EXHIBITORS

Synod Organizations - Are you interested in having a display at the DE-MD SWO Convention on April 28; please contact Emma Hahn at 410-592-8512?

CLUSTER COORDINATORS

Deadline for the next issue of "The Evangel" is February 1, 2012., Please plan your Spring Cluster Event and have it to the editor before February 1.





Triennial Gathering 2014 Pre-Registration Form

Fee: \$250
through December 31, 2011

Your Information (Please PRINT clearly)

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP code

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Synodical Women's Organization Information

Synodical Women's Organization: _____

Region (number): _____ Region (letter): _____

Congregation Information

Congregation: _____

_____ City State ZIP code

Payment Information

	\$
Check number	Amount paid

Mail completed form and check to:

Women of the ELCA
 8765 W. Higgins Rd.
 Chicago, IL 60631-4101
 Attn: TG 14 registration

For office use only:

Payment received by _____

Date _____

Receipt and confirmation sent

Feeser Scholarship Fund Update

Thank you so much for your support of the Feeser Scholarship Fund. Our scholarship fund is off to a good start on the 60 for 60 campaign. The Jerusalem Women of the ELCA have given \$180 in memory of Mary Kroh and Grace Green and in honor of Helen Louise Totura. In addition, the Women of the ELCA of First Lutheran Church, Ellicott City have given \$100. These are the acts of Bold Women who will support Bold Women in the years to come. More women are being called to lead the church, which is a bold thing. Being faithful is bold, and giving generously is bold. Start thinking ahead to Bold Women Sunday, February 26th, 2012 and plan to honor and remember the "bold women" in your congregation.

In an effort to keep the scholarship fund in mind, we are asking each cluster to promote the scholarship fund. Next year, 2012, will be the 60th Anniversary of the Feeser Scholarship Fund. Our Feeser Board approved a 60 for 60 years emphasis. We are hoping that sixty individuals, congregational units or congregations will be able to donate \$60 to continue the work of the scholarship fund. If you are a Thrivent member you can now designate Thrivent Choice Dollars to The Feeser Scholarship Fund. Brochures about the scholarship fund are available and will be available at each SWO event and on line. You may continue to make a donation to the scholarship fund in honor or memory of someone. Please use the form below. All donations are greatly appreciated and your support is essential. Thank you for your thoughtful, generous giving.

Claudia Harrington, president

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 Please detach and return your donation. Ensure that there will be continuing support for women to earn a college degree or enter seminary.

Individual donation _____

Congregational unit donation _____

Church donation _____

Please make checks payable to Feeser Scholarship Fund, Inc. and write in honor or memory on the memo line. Send to Claudia Harrington, 280 Dill Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701.

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

If you have had a change in the leader or treasurer, please take the time to complete and return this form.

CLUSTER _____ DATE _____

CHURCH _____

Leader's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

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ADDRESS _____

CHURCH _____ CLUSTER _____

Return to Emma Hahn, 11608 Mohr Rd., Kingsville, MD 21087.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2011

Dec 1 Seafarers Boxes Delivery - See Page 6 Fall Evangel

2012

Jan 14 DE-MD SWO Board Meeting - 10 am. - St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7910 Belair Road

Jan 21 DE-MD SWO DAY OF RENEWAL - St. Peter's

Feb 26 Bold Womens Sunday - Special DE-MD SWO collection for Feeser Scholarship - 60 in 60 years.

Mar 2 World Day of Prayer

Mar 31 Baltimore North Spring Cluster - St. Luke

Apr 27 DE-MD SWO Board Meeting - 3 pm. - St. Michael Lutheran Church, 9534 Belair Road, Perry Hall

Apr 28 DE-MD SWO 25th Silver Convention - St. Michael. Wear Cluster Colors and bring a Banner.

Sept 21-23 DE-MD SWO Retreat at Westminster Best Western

2014 Triennial Convention of ELCA Women - Charlotte, NC

EVENTS OF THE DE-MD SYNOD ORGANIZATIONS AND CONGREGATIONAL UNITS

Augsburg Lutheran Home Auxiliary for benefit of the residents - The Auxiliary has published a cookbook - Donation \$10. Contact Cheryl Weidley 410-665-4884.

St. Michael Lutheran Church Women, Perry Hall, sponsors bus trips for benevolent activities - April 11 bus trip to see "JONAH" at Sight & Sound, Lancaster. For a complete list and details contact Emma Hahn 410-592-8512

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