



Church Women United, Inc
Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve

A message from the National President

Dear Church Women United,

Grace and peace to you in the name of the One who can do all things but fail, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord! I pray that you and your loved ones remain safe, sheltered in place and being mindful of others.

As of January 5, 2022, we officially opened our organization for meetings, programs and community engagement. I'm still nervous about this decision. However, suspending all business last year was even more difficult and an unpopular decision for many who continued to meet face to face even after a national directive was issued for the wellbeing of our organization.

I'm deeply concerned about the health wellness of you, your family and community we serve during these unprecedented times. Although I lifted, the moratorium on gatherings it does not release the burden of concern. We can not move our movement in a virtual space forever. As women of faith, we are called to pray, preach and reach the lost in sometimes most unusual circumstances and zooming is not the way.

A year and half later we are still facing the crippling epidemic of Omicron. National trends and reports indicate that Omicron continues to surge rapidly throughout the United States and globe at an uncontrollable speed. Hospitals are understaffed and patient beds are exhausted due to the overload of covid-19 cases. As of January 7, 2022 the United States reported 58,107,145 cases and the death toll continues to rise.

I ask you to be mindful of your governor's executive orders, CDC, and local leaders, and align with public health directives. Our concern and caution are to keep people safe. Please ensure proper social distancing, cleaning of spaces prior to and after use, mandatory mask requirements for all vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, health screenings are necessary for all face-to-face gatherings.

I personally thank each you for your followership and commitment to my God-centered decision on last year that led us safely into 2022. I plan to attend both virtual, in-person State, Regional and gatherings in 2022 adhering to all Covid-19 protocols as directive by state, federal guidelines. The Board of Directors will continue to monitor Omicron and will keep you abreast of any emergency orders issued by Church Women United.

In His Service,

Mira J. Washington

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2022 Church Women United epidemic prevention measures



For individuals entering the gathering space for celebrations, meetings and programs:

- Take body temperatures
- Make sure all individuals wear a mask, whether a disposable surgical mask or a washable cloth mask.
- Have everyone use hand sanitizer before entering the building.
- Screen individuals before they enter to make sure they have no COVID-19 symptoms and have not had contact with a COVID-positive person or traveled outside the area in the past 14 days.
- Record names and phone numbers of all congregants to help with contact tracing.

For Celebrations programs, meeting and gatherings

- Respect the individual's preference of physical touch, including hugs or handshakes.
- No opening of hymnals or Bibles. Please bring your own if possible.
- Provide celebration programs, meeting minutes and agendas
- No singing, at least not without masks.

Food preparation

- Provide individually wrapped food items or prepare food in to go containers
- Organize servers for your event to avoid a lot of hands handling the food.
- Table & Chair set – 4-8 individual

You may COVID-19 guidelines, please consider the above guidelines if you do not have a covid-19 protocol. Please contact us at info.churchwomenunited@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns.