

BENEDICTION

"God be merciful unto us, and bless us;
And cause His face to shine upon us;
That Thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy saving health among all nations,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Amen.

Christian Women's Fellowship Theme
1956-57

That Thy Way May Be Known

Mission Themes -- 1956-1957

1. Mission Field: U.S. A.
2. Southeast Asia

Brotherhood Emphasis for Church
1956-57

The Year of the Ministry

Long Range Goals for CWF 1950-60

- Deepened spiritual life
- Doubled membership
- Doubled Giving
- An Annual School of Missions

Our Purpose:

To develop all women in Christian living and Christian Service.

Avenues of Development

Worship--Study--Service .

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Fellowship Scripture

That which we have seen and heard
we proclaim also to you, so that
you may have fellowship with us;
and our fellowship is with the
Father and with His son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3

Fellowship Prayer

Unto Thee, O God, we give our thanks
And lift our hearts in prayer.
May thy Presence be with us and thy love
Surround us as we work together in the
Christian Women's Fellowship.

Open our eyes to the needs of the world
and

Fill our hearts with concern for all
people

Guide us that we may truly serve Thee
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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LO, HERE IS FELLOWSHIP (Our Song)

To stand like trees within a wood,
All reaching up to God!
Each yielding to the others' good,
Roots clasping 'neath the sod;
When stormy blasts bend low the
boughs

And icy tempests grip,
Each lending other some support,
Lo, here is fellowship!

To give as do in waving field
The spears of golden grain!
When buried seeds in bounteous yield
Respond to sun and rain
Till harvest garner them for bread:
'Tis fellowship indeed
When fruiting blades unite to fill
World granaries of need!

To grow like flow'rs by way-side pa-
ths

Whose vibrant hues express
In one united symphony
Their utter selflessness,
Up-lifting fragrant cups of praise
While bees their nectar sip:
The blessedness of harmony--

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Officers of CWF for 1956-57

President: Mrs. Zell Walter
 Vice President: Mrs. J. M. Clayton
 Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Blair
 Treasurer: Mrs. Leo Oppenheimer
 Dir. of Worship: Mrs. Wilfred Waltz
 Dir. of Service: Mrs. N. E. Kennard
 Dir. of Study: Miss Inez Humphrey
 Mrs. Duard Bayless

Past Presidents of CWF

Mrs. Wilfred Waltz	1951
Mrs. Arthur Blair	1952
Mrs. Duard Bayless	1953-54
Mrs. Zell Walter	1955

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March Circle 1 Mrs. H. McShea
 Circle 2 Mrs. L. Sherrow
 Circle 3 Mrs. D. Fannin

Program: "Emerging Emphases in Thailand."

Worship Theme: The Light We Walk In "Drives Out Darkness." John:126

Prayer Topic: Great Britain. Pray for Mrs. Charles Green, President of World CWF; that the small local groups of the British CWF may be strengthened and encouraged as they meet together in annual conventions in Scotland and England; that the newly formed Minister's Wives Fellowship may develop so as to be a power and inspiration.

April Circle 1 Mrs. W. Waltz
 Circle 2 Mrs. A. Bowne
 Circle 3 Mrs. R. Allen

Program: "AGood Look at the Philippines"

Worship Theme: The Light We Walk In--"Shows the Way"

Prayer Topic: Africa, Pray for all who are seeking a Christian settlement of the problems of...

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Meeting Dates

Circle 1: First Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Circle 2: Second Thursday of each month at 2:30 P.M.

Circle 3: Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Quarterly Meetings (All circles together)

October 8, 1956 Covered Dish Supper *
6:30 P.M. at Church

One Great Fellowship of Love

January 14, 1957 Covered Dish Supper *
6:30 P.M. at Church

Arab-Israeli Problem

April 8, 1957
Election of Officers

June 10, 1957
Installation of Officers

Executive Board meets on Monday Evening before the first Thursday of each month.

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(Bring your own placesetting)

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November Circle 1 Lena Wilson
Circle 2 Sarah Carr
Circle 3 Joyce Calvert

Program: "Frontiers of Need"

Worship Theme: Whose God is the Lord--"Show Us What is Good"
(Micah 6:8)

Prayer Topic: New Zealand. Pray that through our fellowship of prayer we may be drawn closer together; that their great work may be conserved and strengthened by the new ties found in WCWF.

December Circle 1 Church
Circle 2 Naomi Bayless
Circle 3 Pearl Patton & Grace Cassity

Program: "Frontiers of the Ministry"

Worship Theme: Whose God is the Lord--"Send Us to Serve" (John 20: 21)

Prayer Topic: Australia. New Hebrides. Give thanks for the leadership of women's groups who played a large part in suggesting our World Fellowship.

(8) BUDGET 1956-1957

Income

Pledges and Freewill Offerings
Woman's Day Offering
Easter (Sacrificial) Offering
Other Income

Disbursements

Missions (10% increase)	\$ 483.64
Local (10% increase)	220.00
Total	\$ 703.64

Undesignated offerings are divided
on 50-50-basis.

Contingent Fund 25.00

Used for:

1. Program Literature
2. Books Yearbooks, offering envelopes
3. Woman's Day Speaker
4. United Church Women's Council Dues
5. Gifts and Miscellaneous items

Special Love Gift Offering (For training Missionaries and Leaders.)

Local Church Project

New carpet for the sanctuary.

Monthly Meetings (9)
July Circle 1 Blanche Waltz

Circle 2 Vella Jayne
Circle 3 Picnic

Program: "No More Geographical Frontiers"

Worship Theme: Whose God is the Lord--"Search Our Thoughts" Ps.139: 23

Prayer Topic: Pray for workers in Latin America and Jamaica. Give thanks for CWF in Puerto Rico. Pray for leaders in Mexico Argentina, Paraguay and Jamaica.

August Circle 1 Picnic

Circle 2 Margaret Jayne
Circle 3 Label Reynolds

Program: "Frontier of Sharing"

Worship Theme Whose God is the Lord "Examine Our Faith" (2 Cor. 13:5)

Prayer Topic: Give thanks for the World Christian Fellowship and the progress it has made during this first year. Pray for the executive committee and a rededication of all members to the task of the extension of the Kingdom of God.

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September Circle 1 Bea Patton
 Circle 2 Nettie Kennard
 Circle 3 Mary K. Cline

Program: "Frontiers of Outreach"

Worship Theme: Whose God is the Lord--

"Teach Us Thy Paths" Ps. 25:4

Prayer Topic: Special remembrance of Mrs. Juliana Banda, Vice-president of the World CWF; pray for the rapidly developing work among women in the Philippines.

October Circle 1 Myrtle Wolfford
 Circle 2 Lucile Clayton
 Circle 3 Jean Hill

Program: "Frontiers of Flexibility"

Worship Theme Whose God is the Lord--

"Test Our Ways" Lamentations 3:40

Prayer Topic India. Remembering

especially the work and workers in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, Surguja and Bihar, Ahmed Nagar district in Bombay province, all of which are related to the churches in the United States and Canada, Britain; Australia respectively. Special prayer for Elizabeth Hill in an ecumenical mission in Nepal.

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Special Dates to Remember

World Christian Fellowship
 Birthday Aug. 20
 World Community Day Nov. 2
 Woman's Day Dec. 2
 United Nations Seminar Dec. 3-6
 International Convention Jan. 19-23
 World Day of Prayer
 Easter April 21
 District Convention
 State Convention
 May Fellowship Day
 United Church Women Convention
 CWF Quadrennial Assembly at
 Purdue University June 19-23

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January Circle 1 Jewel Battson
Circle 2 Louise Marsch
Circle 3 Billy J. Clayton

Program: "Introduction to Southeast Asia"

Worship Theme The Light We Walk In--

"Encircles the Globe" Rev. 21:24

Prayer Topic: China. Pray for Christian fathers and teachers that they be given divine strength and guidance in directing their children to the way of love and trust in the midst of suspicion and hate.

February Circle 1 Mabel Blair
Circle 2 Edith Crosley
Circle 3 Pat Smith & Helen Patrick

Program: "We Build on Firm Foundations"

Worship Theme The Light We Walk In--

"Grows Not Dim" Ps. 136:26

Prayer Topic: Japan. Pray that strong leaders for Women's work in the United Church of Christ may be developed

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Group Officers

Circle 1 Leader: Beulah Williams.
Study Chairman: Elsie McShea
Service Chairman: Bea Patton
Worship Chairman: Lena Wilson

Circle 2 Leader: Margaret Jayne
Study Chairman:
Service Chairman: Etta Caudill
Worship Chairman: Sarah Carr

Circle 3 Leader: Jane Hollbrook
Study Chairman: Joyce Calvert
Service Chairman: Grace Cassity
Worship Chairman: Pearl Patton

Other Chairmen

Hospitality: Mrs. C. B. Daugherty
Decorations: Mrs. Ernest Jayne
Mrs. C. B. Daugherty
House: Mrs. Otto Carr
Mrs. Murvel Crosley
Student: Mrs. Paul Reynolds
Library: Miss. Inez Humphrey
World Call: Mrs. J. M. Clayton
Visiting: Mrs. Jack Helwig
Mrs. Lucy Sherrow
Mrs. Mary Myers
Accompanist: Mrs. Jack Helwig
Missionaries

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May Circle 1 Mayme Wiley
 Circle 2 Maude Hogge
 Circle 3 Jane Hollbrook

Program: "Training for Christian Leadership"

Worship Theme: The Light We Walk In--
 "Calls Men to Witness." John 1:8

Prayer Topic: Thailand. Pray for the
 ecumenical mission that includes Thai,
 Chinese, Filipino, British, and
 American Workers; for the new station
 at Bampang.

June Circle 1 Mrs. J. M. Clayton
 Circle 2 Mrs. Etta Caudill
 Circle 3 Mrs. Austin Alfrey

Program "United Witness in the Philip-
 pines."

Worship Theme: The Light We Walk In--
 "The Light Is Life Everlasting." John 1:4

Prayer Topic: United States and
 Canada. Pray for the first Quad-
 rennial Assembly of Christian Women's
 Fellowship, June 19-23; that all
 women who attend may be made aware of
 their responsibilities to the church
 at home and around the world.

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A Prayer For My Own Church

Father in Heaven, I come
 before Thee to pray for my church,
 where I come to worship Sunday
 after Sunday, where I find peace
 from turmoil and confusion of the
 world, where I feel the uplift of
 sacred music, where I find oppor-
 tunity to do for others, where I
 make wholesome friendships and
 build happy memories. Make me
 grateful for these blessings which
 I take for granted. And, O God,
 help me answer my own prayer by
 being more generous toward my
 church with my money, my presence,
 my good words, and above all my
 services in any way I can. In
 Jesus' name.

Amen.

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