

Recognizing Our Gifts

Inherent in the aims and purposes of Women of the ELCA is recognizing and sharing our gifts with others. We are confident that there are many women out there who have demonstrated a special ability to prepare and present programs of special interest. At the same time there are probably many of you who are responsible for planning program activities for the year and who would find the task much easier if you had a list of speakers that you could contact.

This brochure contains the current list of potential speakers available to you.

You can help make this list grow by identifying women in your congregational unit or cluster who have the gift of program presentation and determine if they would be available and willing to share with other congregational units or clusters. For each potential presenter we need the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number of the presenter
 - Title of the presentation(s)
 - A short description of the presentation
 - Speaker fee and/or travel expenses
- Other considerations such as**
- Best time to call
 - Times not available for presenting

The information needs to be submitted to
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Please help us expand this list of program resources.

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Purpose Statement

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and
empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings,
engage in ministry and action, and
promote healing and wholeness
in the church,
the society, and
the world.



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Presents The

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Sharing Our Gifts

Are you looking for a special program for your Congregational Unit or Cluster Meeting?

Our Speakers Bureau may provide an answer for you. The persons listed below have indicated a desire to present programs on selected topics. They would love to hear from you and have an opportunity to share the topics they have prepared.

ABC's – Advocating Boldly for Children

Lois Ann Griffiths
717-545-0076
dlcgriff@verizon.net

1 John 3:16-24 – God's love – a gift to share.
Verse 18, "Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Anti-Racism Updated in 2008

Lois Ann Griffiths
717-545-0076

Women of the ELCA Anti-Racism Workshops:

- Why Anti-Racism?
- What is White Privilege?
- Why is 11:00 o'clock Sunday the most segregated hour?

"We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love our neighbor" J. Swift

NEW in 2008: ONE

Lois Ann Griffiths
717-545-0076

What is the ONE Lutheran Campaign?

- Engage in Advocacy on hunger and justice issues.
- Make extreme poverty history

"The Lord helps those who help themselves"
Ben Franklin

Psalm 82:3

Local and Global Mission Outreach

Joyce Saeger
(717) 898-3185
joycesaeger@verizon.net

Former missionary to Ghana, West Africa.

Joyce shares her faith by speaking to issues related to LSS World Hunger and Global Mission education. Interest is through small groups, individual mentoring, and a speaker for Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Services.

Missions - Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh

Roberta Anderson
717-337-2914

email: frednrobie@embarqmail.com

At a time when bad news seems to fill the front pages of our newspapers, few are aware of the rapid growth and impact of the church in the developing world. These presentations on Mongolia, Nepal and Bangladesh offer glimpses into the transforming power of the gospel as it comes to those who have not heard.

NEW in 2009: Women in Prison

Reverend Sadie Pounder
717-357-2779
Spounder718@yahoo.com

During the past 30 years, the number of women in state and federal prisons has grown from about 6,000 to 93,000 women. It is believed two-thirds have children. Let us learn and explore together ways we can reach out to this specific population of women and children with the hope and grace of God during and after incarceration.

NEW: Go to Israel/Palestine/Jordan

Shirley Jackson
717-273-2901
sjackson30@verizon.net

View the Bible through different lenses. Come on a guided tour with Shirley and Robert Jackson.

NEW: Education and Life in the Konde Diocese of Tanzania

Karen Poe
717-919-7994
poehait@aol.com

Yes, the church in the Konde Diocese is alive and well. Karen and her husband Fred, spent three months living in Tanzania in the fall of 2009, while working and teaching at the Mbeya Lutheran Teachers' College. They would be happy to come and share of their experiences as they were involved in the worshipping and educational life of the people of Tanzania.

Variety of Topics

Ann Thompson
717-273-4756

Topics Include: health, aging, humor, stress, Christmas, education issues and patriotic themes. We try to make the talk suit the audience so that they have say in what they hear. A \$50.00 fee.

NEW: "You Can Make a Difference"

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Thankoffering Speakers

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