



We often approach strides in technology with trepidation and anxiety. But sometimes it has surprising results. As I explained a couple of months ago, when you get the email that our next issue of the newsletter is available, you are reading it directly from the internet. Last month I included my email address within this article when asking for contact names and addresses for unit contacts. I got several more results – and I think because you could click on it right there and answer. Our editor also provides her email with encouragement to contact us. And we had an email from a woman requesting help in finding a church and woman's unit so she could reconnect. So we are being more interactive which is great!! I hope that continues.

April 1 was a deadline for getting contact names input into the special web site our churchwide office has in order to get information directly to units and to be able to count the number of units we have which then determines how many voting members we will have at triennial convention. However, I can continually add and or update/change that information. I didn't just use the information of those who sent it to me, but I also used information from our registration for convention, especially last year's. So that means I'm asking for forgiveness if I included someone who does not want to be on the mailing list for churchwide. You can pass the information along to someone in your congregation who would better use the information and/or you can email me at eunicehanson@cox.net to let me know and I will remove your name. Of course I would really appreciate it if you would also provide the information of someone else in your unit who could be on the mailing list instead. We need the following information for one or two contact persons in your congregational unit: Name, Address, Phone #, email address, and Church name and city.

We would also love to hear from you if you have program ideas for our November convention or March Event. Our March Event is always the first weekend in March and in 2019 will be in the San Diego area. We need a host church and the purpose is to hear and learn more about a social services type of organization. Our next board meeting is June 2nd and the initial planning for this event will take place then. Send us ideas!

Our planning team for November has selected the theme: "With God, All Things Are Possible". They have been exploring advocacy as a focus. The first speaker we asked said yes and then looked at her calendar and had to say no. The next one has not yet responded. Therefore, if any of you reading this have any ideas, we would love to hear them! Our next planning meeting is June 16th but we'd really like to have a yes response by then. In February I told you that Linda Post-Bushkofsky, our churchwide director, will be attending. We can let her enjoy or make her work! Our thought at this point (and she reads all the newsletters from every synodical organization) is to have her do the Bible study but would like to have more information for her before I ask her. The present plan is to open on Sat morning with Bible study followed by a musical interlude, then the keynote followed by Bishop Andy. A full but inspirational morning!!

A flyer and registration form will be coming in next few months. We plan to keep the cost the same as last year but any tweaks will be on the form. And yes, the one day option for Sat only will be available. Please put November 2-3, 2018 on your calendar and plan to attend!

Anew in Christ!

President Eunice Hanson