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## From the President's Desk



We have set a goal to have a newsletter every other month. Since we just sent one out the first week of April, we did not plan one for May. As president, I want to keep all of you in the loop so this is simply a message from me.

Our Pacifica convention planning team met via Zoom April 17th. Women of the ELCA Executive Director Linda Post-Bushkofsky has recommended that all 2020 conventions be cancelled. Ours is not until November and we do not have hotel or other contracts that will impact us if we don't cancel in time. So we have taken a wait and see position. We scheduled another convention planning Zoom meeting for August 15th and Pacifica's whole board will meet via Zoom June 6th. We feel that we can finish planning after August 15th and be able to have everything in place by November 6-7 if we are allowed to meet together. Most tasks for the convention have been assigned.

Of course we always hope attendance at our event will increase. It has been around seventy in total the last couple of years. If that size group can gather by November, we will plan to hold our event. If that is still not allowed, our Pacifica SWO board will be talking about other options we may have – we will keep you updated. Getting back to “normal” is likely to be more of a “new” normal. More time is definitely needed to decide what may work or not work.

I also want to make sure all of you receive the word that our 2020 Triennial Convention and Gathering in Phoenix has been postponed until August 3-8, 2021. Our Churchwide Executive Board met April 25th via Zoom and made that decision. Hopefully, all who have registered will be able to attend in 2021. If not, the registration is transferrable but not refundable. This decision means that the current board will serve another year and all those elected in 2021 will serve a two-year term enabling us to be back on track for 2023.

Remembering we do not physically mail hard copies, those of you who know you have women that do not use computers, please print and mail this memo or otherwise communicate with them.

We pray all of you are safe and healthy through this coronavirus pandemic! Please let us know if we can all pray for individual needs you may have!

**Anew in Christ!**  
***President Eunice Hanson***

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## Executive board postpones triennial convention, gathering until August 2021

With no Covid-19 vaccine on the horizon, Women of the ELCA's executive board voted to postpone the organization's convention and gathering until August 2021. The executive board met by video on April 25.

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SAVE THE DATE

PACIFICA WOMEN OF THE ELCA

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention & Gathering

**"WEAVE US TOGETHER"**



November 6 & 7, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church – Temecula, CA

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### Mark Your Calendar

**May**, Share *Pacifica Partners* with members

**May 3, CANCELED** ~ Bethlehem Los Alamitos Lutheran May Ladies' Day Salad Luncheon

**May 20**, *Pacifica Partners* Deadline

**November 6-7**, *Pacifica* Annual Convention & Gathering



**August 3-5, 2021**, *Women of the ELCA Eleventh Triennial Convention*, Phoenix, AZ

**August 5-8, 2021**, *Women of the ELCA Eleventh Triennial Gathering*, Phoenix, AZ

Do you have events within your Congregational Unit that you want to invite other ladies to attend? That you want listed in this "Mark Your Calendar" section? If so, please e-mail them to [pacificapartnerswelca@gmail.com](mailto:pacificapartnerswelca@gmail.com).

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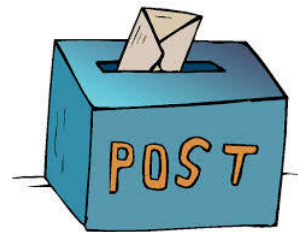
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