

Registration Form for 2021 Assembly

(Due October 1, 2021)

Name _____

(Please Print)

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

CWU local unit _____

Email _____

____ I will be joining the assembly on someone else's computer. That email is _____

____ I understand that the assembly may be recorded, and I give my permission to use my image if it is recorded.

Signature:

There is no fee for this year's assembly. Because we still will have some expenses (honorariums for our speakers, technology fees, etc.) we are asking for a donation to CWU in Wisconsin. We are also asking you to include a donation for our CWU Assembly Mission Project.

____ I am including a donation of ____ for the Mission Project.

____ I am including a donation of ____ to help cover assembly expenses.

Send registration & donations to:

Kris Clausing

W799 Townline Rd Ripon, WI 54971

Make checks payable to **CWU in Wisconsin**

Church Women United in Wisconsin

2021 State Assembly

(On Zoom)



*Agreed to Differ-United to Serve
Resolved to Love*

“Carry One Another’s Burdens”

Saturday, October 9th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

8:30 am check-in

You will receive a confirmation of your registration by email or postcard. Assembly materials and access information will be sent prior to the assembly.

2021 Assembly Schedule

8:30- 8:55 Check in for the Virtual Assembly. Time to chat and meet Board Members, unit presidents, and CWU sisters.

8:55 Zoom Etiquette: Marilyn Stone

9:00 Welcome to the 2021 Assembly: Dr. Carol Lange, Church Women United in Wisconsin State President

Introduction of Guests & Valiant Women

Assembly Theme: Sister Eileen Lang

9:15 Devotions: Pastor Becky Goche

9:25 Keynote Speaker: Mao Kong

10:15 Break

10:25 Offering / New Horizons of La Crosse

10:35 Speaker: Sandra Hooser / Jail Ministries

11:05 Business Meeting / Election of New Officers

12:00 Break for Lunch

12:45 Welcome Back / Milwaukee CWU Celebrates 100 Years

1:00 Speaker: La Kisha Hudson / Living Independent

1:30 Service of Remembrance

1:45 Installation of Officers

1:55 Announcements / Invitation to 2022

2:00 Closing of the Assembly

2021 Assembly Speakers

Mao Kong, our keynote speaker, is a community activist and advocate for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. She has extensive experience working with people of different cultures and backgrounds. For the past ten years, Ms. Kong, who heads the Covid Triage Department for Gunderson Health of La Crosse, has partnered with the Gundersen Health System, local colleges, the Greater La Crosse Area Diversity Council, and other organizations to empower and educate others about diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Kong was born in a Thai refugee camp and immigrated to the United States when she was nine years old. Along with her message of empowering women, Mao will share her personal story of challenges and cultural identity.

Sandra Hooser, a Viterbo Graduate with a BS degree in Education and a MS degree in Education from University of Guam, has been a Career Counselor and taught at the Federal Penitentiary for Women. This work has given her insight in assisting women transitioning from a life of incarceration - where one lives a life of dependence - to a world of independence; a life in a communal society that teaches interdependence and being open to one another and carrying one another's burdens.



LaKisha (Kish) Hudson is a single mother of 7 and grandmother of 5 and has lived in the La Crosse area for over 22 years. She recently overcame homelessness and has been permanently housed for almost 5 years. Kish is currently an Independent Living Specialist, Certified Peer Specialist and a Prevention Specialist employed by Independent Living Resources in the Lacrosse area.



2021 Assembly Mission Project

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center

Founded in 1978, New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Center is a shelter for individuals and families who have experienced domestic and sexual abuse or human trafficking,

New Horizons provides shelter and services to a seven county (population 238,236) area in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

New Horizons Shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to provide emergency shelter and food to victims of domestic violence and their children. They also provide legal services, counseling, support groups, community advocacy, and other resources aimed at helping victims of abuse or human trafficking.

TEAM UP for the ASSEMBLY

If you do not have internet or would just like the companionship of another while attending the assembly, we encourage you to team up with someone else, or at your church and share one computer while viewing the assembly. It will help us manage our numbers for the event.

2021 Assembly Theme

The theme chosen for this year's assembly, "Carry One Another's Burdens", is based on Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the love of Christ." (NIV) We have thoughtfully substituted the original text of "fulfill the law of Christ" with "love", since the law of Christ is love – extended to all, especially those in need.

We know God is our refuge and comfort in times of difficulty and despair. Through his love, we know we are not alone. As Christians and women of faith, we extend this same comfort and encouragement to others.

Memorial Roll Call

A tribute to cherished Church Women United sisters who have entered their eternal home will be held during the afternoon session. Since a Memorial Service was not held last year, we will honor those who passed during the last two years.

Since this will be a virtual event and we will not be lighting candles, our plan is to make a slide for each lady we will be remembering.

Please send name, a photo, date of birth & death, CWU Unit, and CWU office held (if applicable) of those you wish to remember to:

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