

April 2022

Monday Museletter



Thoughts from Jeanne Porter, Founder and Steward of Women in Christian Leadership

Hello! I've been thinking... There are two inspirations I would like to share with you this month. First, are thoughts of gratitude and then, I'll share words on the celebration of National Volunteer Month and the appreciation that is held for volunteers globally.

We all have so many things to be thankful for, but at times they may be difficult to see. I like to focus on the daily tasks of life and see them in a different light. For instance, focusing our mind on the beauty of washing a dish, drinking a cup of tea, or maybe just plain walking. I know that might sound somewhat silly. But try it sometime. Focus your mind on the act of and the gift of being able to walk. For me, in an instant, something so mundane becomes a gift. I believe that each of us can decide where we want to focus our minds. So, what I ask of you this week is to remind yourself of the incredible power that you have to bring gratitude and beauty out into the world. That's what inspires hearts and minds. That's what makes the small act of washing a dish and turning it into an act of gratitude, a *blessing*.

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The same goes for our gratitude for the hearts of volunteers; those who volunteer their time and talents. Just think how different our world would be if we didn't have volunteers - our communities would be different, our organizations would be different, and people would go hungry, ill, and even die. Let me use an example: house fires would become catastrophic. According to a 2010 study by the National Fire Protection Association, 71% of all fire departments in the U.S. are staffed by volunteers. According to the American Red Cross, volunteers account for more than 97% of their workforce. For Women in Christian Leadership, we wouldn't exist. We are 100% volunteer-led. So, needless to say, I am more than appreciative of the hearts of the women that serve Women in Christian Leadership. These are women who out of personal and voluntary commitment, not being paid and driven by financial gain, do something for the benefit of other women and our society as a whole.

I encourage you to take time to fill your heart with gratitude, recognizing blessings in your everyday and appreciating those in your own life who serve others.

Blessings,

jeanne porter



Member Spotlight



Thank you to our 40+ Women in Christian Leadership Volunteers!

Join Us at Our Upcoming Events

Member Meet & Greet

April 12, 2022

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. EDT

Virtual

Roundtable "He Stood in the Gap"

April 18, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. EDT

Virtual

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

April 29, 2022

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EDT

9700 Stone Creek Blvd. Dayton

Coffee & Conversation: My Worth & Purpose

May 6, 2022

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. EDT

Virtual

Roundtable "He Recognized True Worth"

May 16, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. EDT

Virtual

Celebrating Holy Week

For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

JOHN 3:16-17

Palm Sunday

Holy Monday

Holy Tuesday

Holy (Spy) Wednesday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Member Resources

As a member of Women in Christian Leadership, please join us in prayer by engaging with the forums on [website](#):

- Prayer Circle
- Community Chat

During this Holy Week and throughout the year, we encourage you to share your prayer requests as well as your Christian traditions and rituals that vary throughout the world so we can celebrate together.

It's Her Story.

IT'S *her* STORY



Beth Gulley

Purpose and Provision:
"a-ha's" from God



With Host: Karen Colonna



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Everyone has a God-given purpose. Listen to guest Beth Gulley's story about how she found her purpose to share God's message of hope through her art and children's books, leveraging a universal language that crosses all barriers and doesn't need an explanation.

Listen [here](#). New episodes [air](#) Wednesdays at 8 a.m. EST.

Watchwomen on the Wall

Watchwomen on the Wall has a mission to build an hourly prayer schedule for women globally to intercede and receive prayer for the needs of our members, our church bodies, our communities, and our world. Our purpose is to ensure that prayers are lifted up to God every hour of every day!

If you would like to become a watchwoman, please email Cindy Gaboury at cindyaudioetc@gmail.com, to secure a day and hour that you would like to pray every week. It will be your exclusive prayer hour!

Thank you for joining our prayer wall.

*"On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen;
All day and all night they will never keep silent;
You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves."
Isaiah 62:6*

Coming Soon

- Bread of Life Bible Studies
- Women in Christian Leadership Online Boutique
- MASTER Minded Circle
- Covenant Creators Mentoring



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