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November 4, 2022

**World Community Day**

***It's Up to You in 2022—  
A Call to Pray***

9:30 am

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2019 Fisher Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

*Parking in rear*



## **Church Women United World Community Day**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Grace Episcopal Church are co-hosting Church Women United World Community Day on Friday, **November 4, 2022**, at 9:30 a.m. Our theme is “***It’s Up to You in 2022—A Call to Pray***”. Our guest speaker will be Rachel Kincade, President of MOSES. Please join us! Come to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2019 Fisher Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53713, parking in rear.

Grace Episcopal Church joins Mt. Zion Baptist Church to host an inspirational morning of fellowship, prayer, and song. Rachel Kincade, our speaker, will receive the national Church Women United Community Leadership Award. Her organization is MOSES, Madison Organizing in Strength, Equity, and Solidarity for Criminal Justice Reform. Make plans to attend and bring a friend!

## **Solving the Climate Crisis**

Our October meeting featuring Bob Lindmeier was an enormous successful look at Climate Change and our challenge to meet this looming crisis head-on. Bob, longtime meteorologist at WKOW, wants all of us involved in the climate change crisis because it is real, dangerous, and immediate. 97 percent of scientists believe that climate change is real. We all need to work on solutions, because it is accelerating at a rapid pace and time is precious.

Scientists have reached back 800,000 years to air bubbles in extremely old ice to know what carbon was in the air then. Skyrocketing carbon over the last hundred years is scary not only for magnitude but also rapidity.

The 10 hottest years are recent, changes are advancing, and we must hold climate change to 1.5 degrees.

Climate change leads to more algae in lakes, more Lyme disease, more mosquito time, longer growing season now 30 days longer than 50 years ago. We have to decrease greenhouse gases. It depends on us.

Bob brought charts, statistics, graphs, impressive figures. It was an overwhelming look at this problem.

And we must tackle the challenge for the sake of our kids and grandkids. Reduce carbon footprint. Electricity for cars. Stop burning fossil fuels. Look to wind, solar power. Inflation Reduction Act. Carbon Dividend Act. Net zero by 2050. 30% reduction in 5 years.

Climate Restoration requires us to use tech to direct air cleansing, convert land fill, use garbage for aviation fuel.

We're doing big things. Show the world the US is willing to take action. Talk about climate change. Vote for climate change. IT IS UP TO US! Wisconsin Climate Care. Citizens Climate Lobby

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Couillard Solar Foundation, Jackie Harrison-Jewell,  
exe. director: [CouillardSolarFoundation.org](http://CouillardSolarFoundation.org)

Wendy Weber welcomed us to Dale Heights Presbyterian with a sketch of the church's history. It began as a plant from Christ Presbyterian. They have hosted other groups in their building. The Tibetan community met there for 25 years before moving to the east side. The Korean Presbyterians are there every day, offering support to Korean students, including loaning furniture. MATC has offered classes, such as sewing, knitting, there for over 25 years. Their pastor, Roger Roberts, is supportive of all they do.

Getting to know other Madison churches is one of the things we have missed during covid.

### **Next Board Meeting**

Our next board meeting will take place on November 4, after the celebration at Mt. Zion. We will meet there as the board immediately after the program.

At the October board meeting, we addressed the lack of a CWU-Madison president. Jenny Armstrong, our choir director, volunteered to serve as president for 2023. After an appreciative discussion of all Jenny has done, the board acted on her offer. Marleen Lippert formally nominated her for the job and a unanimous vote made it a done deal.

The other message from the board—invite your friends to our November 4 celebration. Not just friends from your church, but friends from other churches. We are down to 21 member churches and 15 key women. This is an excellent opportunity to get more women involved with us. So invite your friends, and their pastors. World Day of Prayer is an opportunity to spread the word.

## 2022 Madison Area Religious and Human Resources Directory

The Most Current Directory is STILL available to order: It is now 8 1/2 by 11 size sheets, so the print is a little larger, and for future editions we will be able to send inserts for the updated copy. There are about 300 faith communities listed and 300 human resource agencies, as well as special listings for Emergency Community Resources for Food, Shelter and Clothing; an Emergency/Hotline/Crisis-Stress/Information Chart; and a page on End of Life Services. Any Questions, phone Ruth Hein- Church Women United and Madison Ecumenical Center Outreach at 608-347-4724.

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