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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US!



**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION 2024**

Friday, January 5, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2019 Fisher Street
Madison WI 53713**

**Enjoy a morning of fellowship with other women from
Madison-area congregations, including prayer, song,
and a short program.**

**This year's theme is
ACT JUSTLY
Matthew 5:9**

**Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God. (NIV)**

**Human Rights Day focuses on the theme “all human beings are born
free and equal in dignity and rights.”
All are welcome and there is no fee.**



**Human Rights Awardee
&
Keynote Speaker
Renee Moe,
President & CEO of United Way
of Dane County**

Founded in 1941, **Church Women United** is a racially, culturally, theologically inclusive Christian women's movement, celebrating unity in diversity and working for a world of peace and justice.



The morning is hosted by the women of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

CWU MADISON GENERAL CALENDAR 2024 EVENTS

Friday, January 5, 2024, 9:30-11:30 A.M., HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION,

**AWARDEE, RENEE MOE, MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 2019 FISHER STREET,
MADISON, WI 53713. For more information, contact CWU CELEBRATIONS CHAIR,
CAROLYN RUMPH, E-MAIL br0wnsugar@charter.net CELL: (608) 628-7094.**

Friday, March 1, 2024, 9:30-11:30 A.M., **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**. For more information, contact CWU CELEBRATIONS CHAIR, CAROLYN RUMPH, E-MAIL br0wnsugar@charter.net CELL: (608) 628-7094.

Friday, May 3, 2024, 9:30-11:30 A.M., **MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY**. For more information, contact CWU CELEBRATIONS CHAIR, CAROLYN RUMPH, E-MAIL br0wnsugar@charter.net CELL: (608) 628-7094.

I WANT TO BECOME A MORE ACTIVE CHURCH WOMAN UNITED MEMBER

Karen Morse had always been active in her church, but had never been active in Church Women United Madison. She sang in her Church's Choir, but had never joined the Church Women United Ecumenical Choir, even though she had been invited to sing with the group several times. She knew it would be fun. She knew that they had good music to sing, and she liked and knew many of the members of the choir.

The question in her own mind was what was holding her back from being more active in the organization. Karen also knew that for several years the organization was needing a Vice-President, someone who could serve for a year or two as Vice-President and then step into the role as President.

What was her excuse? Although she was getting older, 82, at her next birthday, her health was still good. She still had lots

of energy, a good mind, could get around walking easily, and as an Eighty-year-old was in pretty good shape.

What was her excuse? She didn't have a lot of family responsibilities. Her husband was also healthy and involved in many activities, clubs and hobbies. So, although they did many things together, there were many free hours for her to be involved in her own pursuits.

What was her excuse? Her children were all grown and had their own independent lives. Their children, her grandchildren were equally independent and not in need of her time and help.

What was her excuse? She did believe in the goals of CHURCH WOMEN UNITED. She really felt that they were one of the few organizations of this type that actually followed their goals and achieved many of them. Thus, it was not because she didn't believe in the Organization and what the Organization was out to accomplish.

What is my excuse? I think my excuse is inertia. I need someone or something to give me a shove.

What will be the something? Who will be the someone?

Will it be you?

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