

Annual Report

Madison



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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED-MADISON

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Church Women United -Madison (CWU-MSN) had four celebrations: World Community Day, (November 3, 2023); Human Rights Day, January 5, 2024; World Day of Prayer, (March 1, 2024); and May Friendship Day (May 3, 2024). In addition, CWU-MSN held a special FORUM (September 8, 2023) on the services of ARC. In addition, CWU-MSN sponsored a special project, the AUDREY HINGER BOOK PROJECT.



JUNE ZEEH ACCOMPANYING
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED ECUMENICAL CHOIR



ECUMENICAL CHOIR TRIO

Jenny Armstrong

Linda Snell

Jayne Sprecher

Accompianist, June Zeeh

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY, Friday, May 3, 2024:

MUSIC: "YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND" composed by Carole King

Church Women United World Community Day 2023

**Keynote Speaker: Community Leadership
Awardee, Dr. Dawn B. Crim,
Vice Chancellor for Inclusivity and Community
Engagement, UW Green Bay**



- The CWU-MSN World Community Day Celebration, was held on November 3, 2023, and honored Dr. Dawn Crim with the CWU-MSN Community Service Award. Dr. Crim is a transformational leader in higher education, State Government, and Civic Organizations. She has a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. She has: Proven abilities in organizational planning, strategic partnerships, and fundraising; Demonstrated commitment to teamwork and consensus-building, with ability to partner and leadthrough influence, across organizational lines; Engaging interpersonal communications skills across industries and organizations; Strong financial and business management acumen; and Crisis management expertise. She currently serves as the **UW-Madison Consultant on Equity, Inclusion and Employee Well-Being, for the Office of Human Resources** Madison, WI.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY was celebrated by CWU-MSN on **JANUARY 5, 2024**. Rene Moe, CEO and President of United Way of Dane County, was the speaker and was awarded the CWU-MSN Human Rights Award. The meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The meeting was chaired and organized by CWU-MSN Celebrations Chair and Key Woman, Carolyn Rumph.

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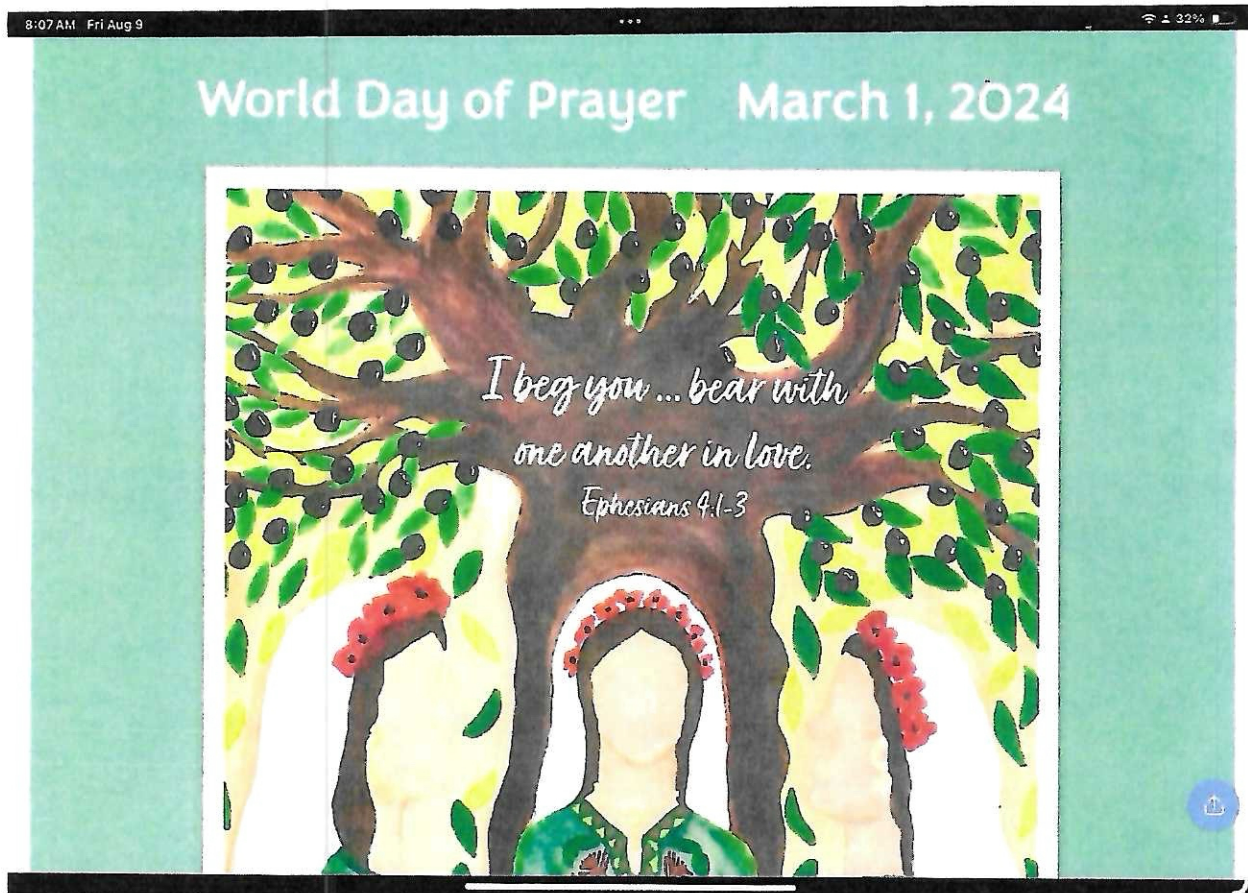
This is a link to the accomplishments of UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY under the superb leadership of **Rene Moe**. Over \$22 million dollars have been raised and spent on worthwhile projects in a single year under Rene Moe's leadership.

Human Rights Award 2024

**Presented to Renee Moe, CEO & President of
the United Way of Dane County**



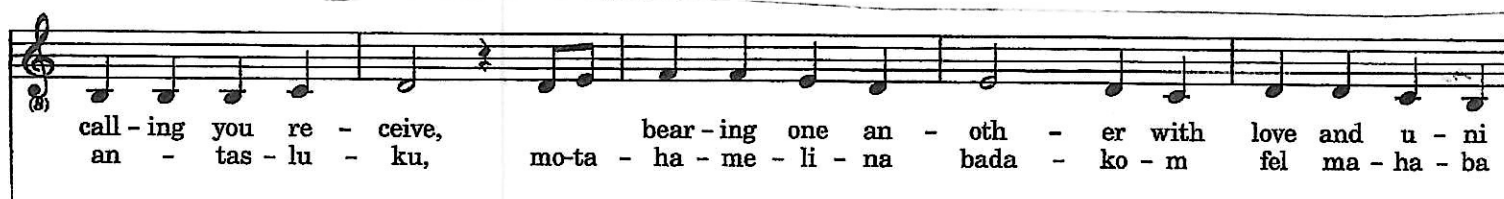
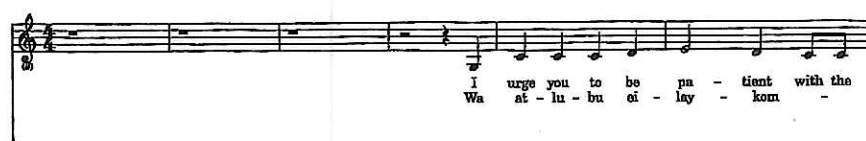
The Human Rights Award was presented to Renee Moe, CEO & President of the United Way of Dane County (left) by Jenny Armstrong, President of Church Women United, Madison on January 5, 2024 at Zion Baptist Church, Madison, WI.



The World Day of prayer Celebration, was created by Celebrations Chair, Carolyn Rumph, and KEY WOMAN, CYMBRE VAN FOSSEN, and held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The Ecumenical Choir provided bell music.

I Urge You

Najwa Hashweh Azazian



Special Projects: Audrey Hinger Book Project

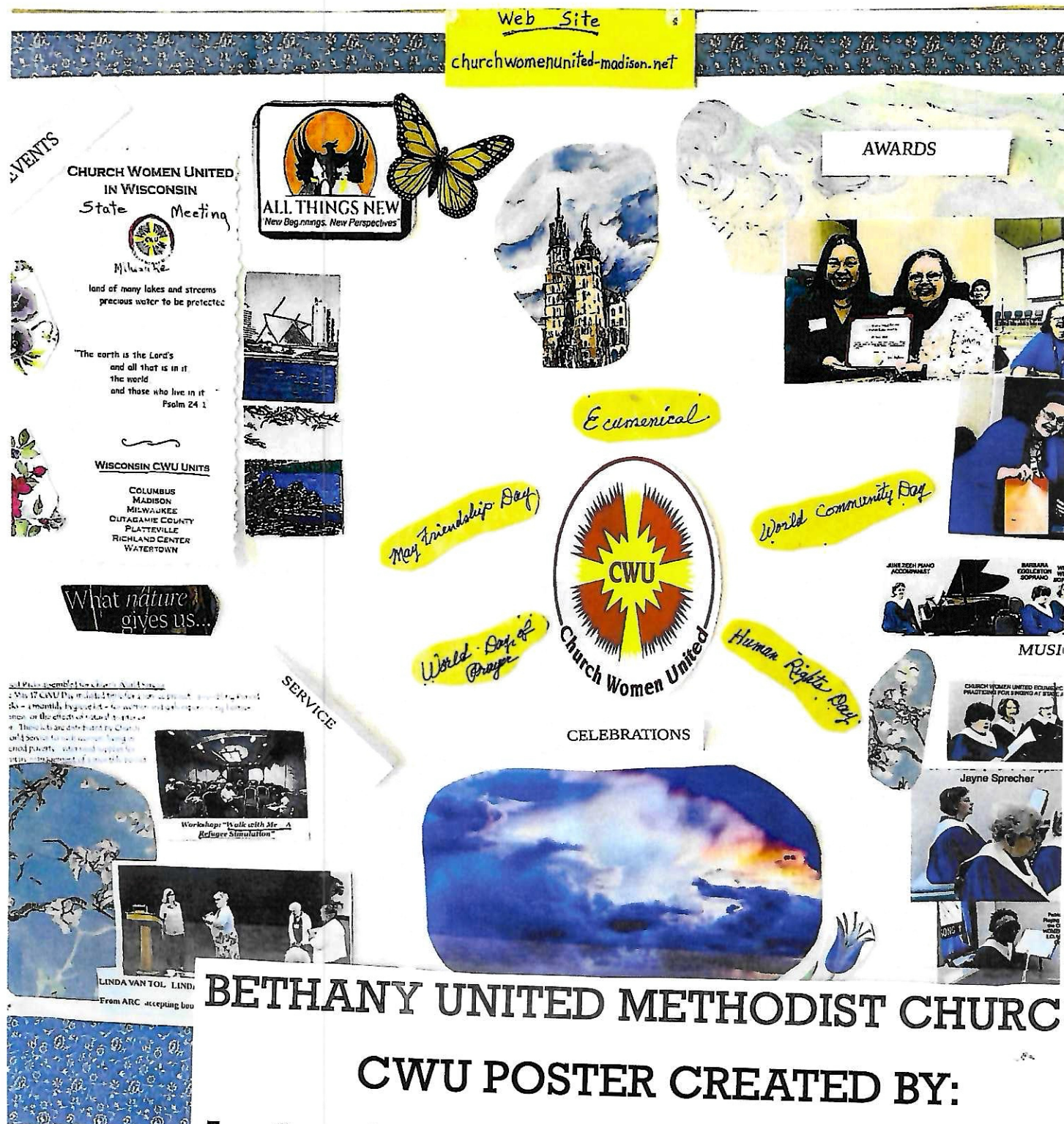
September 8th Forum



Left to right: speaker Linda Van Tol from ARC Agency; Linda Snell presenting children's books for CWM-Madison Book Project that gives books to the women & children in half way houses in Madison; Ann Sowaske; Jayne Sprecher, representing the books from former Bashford UMC.

As a part of the Audrey Schmitz HINGER Memorial Book Project, Co-Chairs of the project, Linda Snell and Jayne Sprecher, collected donated Children's books from the library of the closing Bashford Methodist Church. Ann Sowaske planned a

Forum which featured Linda Van Tol, CEO and President of ARC, as a speaker. As a part of the FORUM, Linda Snell and Jayne Sprecher presented the Bashford Children's books to Linda Van Tol for the ARC PROGRAM for Children.



CWU - Madison Leadership Team

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Methodist Church, Karen Mayeshiba, Trinity
United Methodist Church, Lynette Miller, First*

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