



Church Women United in Madison, Wisconsin

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**September Forum
Friday, September 5, 2014**

**Extending Grace
Felicia Jones**

**9:00 am Gathering and Coffee
9:30 am Welcome and announcements
10:00 am Program**

**St. Joseph's Church Site
of Good Shepherd Parish
1905 West Beltline Highway, Madison**

CWU Board Meeting

The board will meet at 9:30 am on Friday, August 22, at Bethany United Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, to finalize plans for programs and schedules for our 2014-15 year. Call your key woman or a board member if you have anything to bring to the board's attention.

Annual State Assembly

The Annual State Assembly will meet in Platteville on Saturday, September 27, 2014. (Check your May newsletter for the brochure and registration form.) Our Madison unit is participating in celebrating children at Assembly 2014. This year the Wisconsin CWU Board selected a project that will provide kits containing school supplies for needy children in the Platteville area. Kate Dooley is making bags, so we need supplies to fill at least 20 bags. A list of the necessary supplies is described below. You may bring your contributions to the September board meeting or

to the September forum. You don't have to fill a bag yourself. You may bring one item, or several of one item. Any gaps in filling will come out of the community service budget, and any extra supplies will go to Madison schools.

List of School Supplies for Each Bag

one pair of blunt scissors
one spiral notebook, wide-lined
one 12 inch ruler
one hand held pencil sharpener
one large eraser
six number #2 pencils with erasers
one box of 24 Crayola crayons
one Elmer's glue stick
one package (purse-size) of facial tissues
one box of colored pencils
one box of markers
one highlighter
three red pens

Conflict Transformation Workshop

Given all the conflict in our world today, nothing could be more timely than the interactive Conflict Transformation Workshop on Saturday, September 13, from 9AM to 12 Noon at First Baptist Church of Madison, WI, as part of their Peace and Justice weekend conference. Leading the Conflict Transformation Workshop will be The Rev. Dr. Daniel Buttry, the Global Consultant for Peace and Justice for the Board of International Ministries of American Baptist Churches, USA. Dr. Buttry has mediated the Peace process in Myanmar (formerly Burma), in Nagaland in NE India and has done conflict transformation training recently in Kenya, Nigeria, and Chile as well as 32 other countries, including the US and Canada.

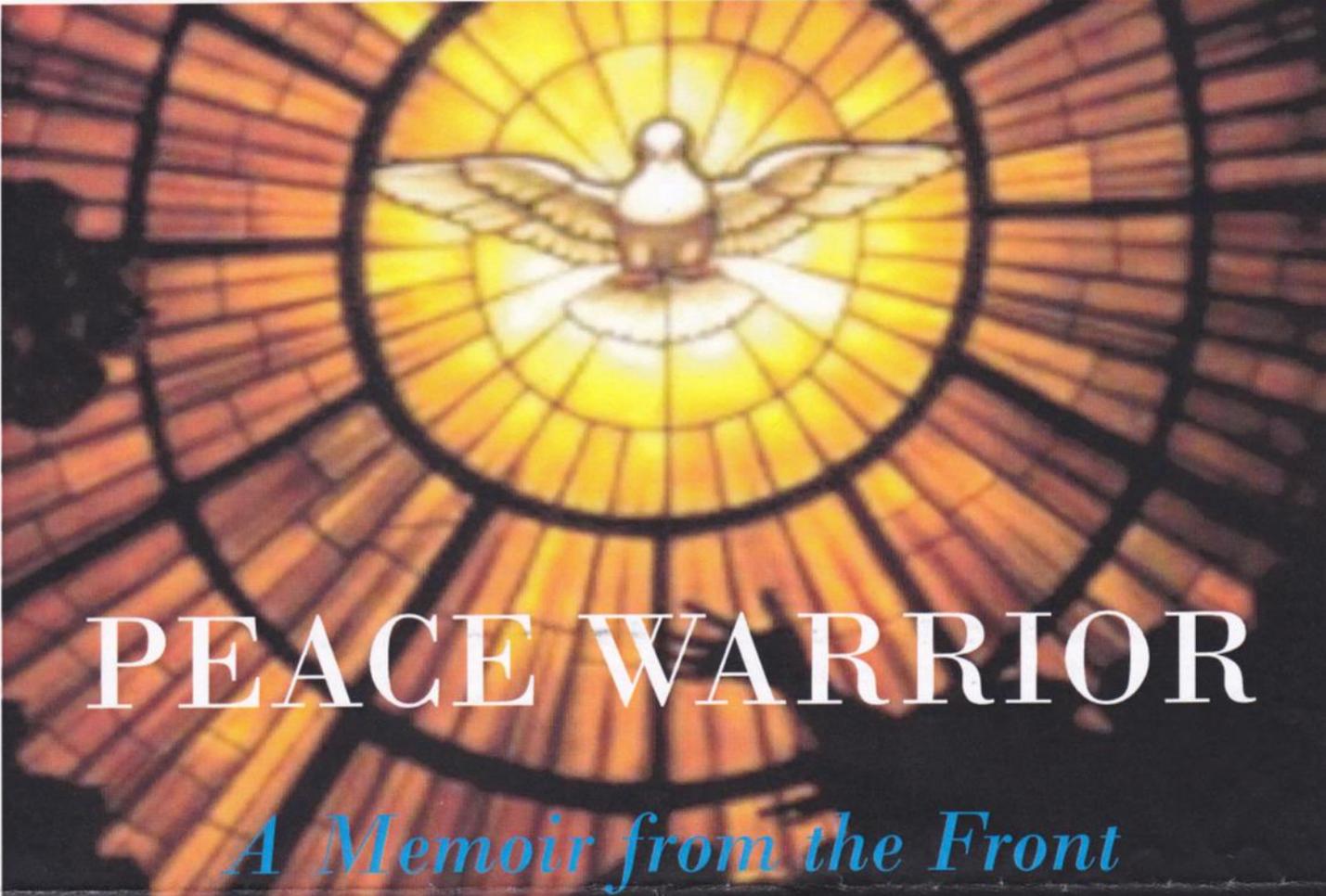
He is the author of 10 books including Peace Warrior: A Memoir from the Front (2013) and A Bible Study Manual on Conflict Transformation which has been published in Burmese, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Swahili, Portuguese, French Italian, Spanish and English. His wife, the Rev. Sharon Buttry, Global Consultant for Community Transformation for International Ministries of American Baptist Churches USA, will also be participating in the Workshop as well as other weekend events.. In addition to the Saturday morning Workshop, Dr. Buttry will preach at the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, September 14, at First Baptist.

You are invited to participate in the Conflict Transformation Workshop on Saturday morning. There is no charge but you are encouraged to register in advance online at fbcoffice@firstbaptistmadison.org. The First Baptist Church is located at 518 North Franklin Avenue in Madison.

A color poster is included in this newsletter, thanks to First Baptist printing the copies. Please post in your church so that others may take advantage of this opportunity.

Church Posters

Madison has a richness of programs on social concerns and spiritual gatherings. If you have a major event that you would like to share with our CWU community, please email a copy of your poster or brochure describing it to Barbara Eggleston at geggleston1@charter.net. If you want to supply color, we will need 230 to include in the newsletter. The newsletter gets typed the Monday after our monthly meetings and is produced on Wednesday. It usually arrives the following week. You may leave them at the church office of Glenwood Moravian Church, 725 Gilmore Street, with a note explaining that they are for our newsletter. Glenwood produces our newsletter. Our Madison office is there as well.



PEACE WARRIOR

A Memoir from the Front

Conflict Transformation Workshop

Saturday Sept. 13, 9 - 12



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