



# Church Women United in Madison, Wisconsin

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**October Forum**  
**Friday, October 5, 2102**

## **Mental Health in Aging**

**Presenter: Faith Lerner, Mobile  
Outreach to Seniors Team  
(MOST)**

**9:00 a.m. Gathering and Coffee**

**9:30 a.m. Welcome and Announcements**

**10:00 a.m. Program**

**First Baptist Church  
518 North Franklin Avenue**

## **October Forum**

October's Forum topic is *Mental Health in Aging*, presented by Faith Lerner, Clinical Team Leader of Mobile Outreach to Seniors Team (MOST), a Mental Health Center program. This is an community-based interdisciplinary geriatric psychiatry team working on the journey towards mental health with older people whose symptoms interfere with their daily lives. Nurses, therapists, case managers and a psychiatrist provide services for any Dane County resident 65 years of age and older.

We will meet at First Baptist Church, 518 North Franklin AVENUE, located just south of University Avenue and just west of University Hospital. The parking lot is located behind the church on Shepard Terrace.

## **September Forum**

Members and friends gathered at Asbury United Methodist Church for our first forum of the program year. Asbury's hospitality provided a good setting for reconnecting after our summer break. We approved changes to the bylaws as printed in the August Newsletter. Susan Becker reminded us of the CWU state convention which is meeting on September 15 here in Madison at Christ Presbyterian Church. Its theme: *Greening Your Faith*. Workshops include infant mortality and organ donation. Our CWU board is providing refreshments for the morning coffee. Susan Becker also called our attention to CWU's concern with Human Trafficking. Our Washington office is working with other groups on this important issue, and here in Madison we are connected to Slavery Madison. Susan urged us to contact our Washington senators, requesting Congress to reintroduce the bill on human trafficking that has expired.

Our program directories are now available and we will have copies at the next forum. Betsy Daniels typed this one, and please let her know if you find mistakes that she can correct on subsequent printings. 772-3216

For our program, Beth Heneghan, Area Coordinator, introduced us to *Next Step Ministries*, a non-profit independent that grew out of Asbury's youth mission trips. Next Step is committed to helping students grow closer to Christ through a life-changing, one-week mission trip. Students work on challenging construction projects in communities that desperately

need help. They work on these projects week after week, year after year, so students know they're a part of a real change. They provide winter trips in December and January, spring trips in March and April, and summer trips for eight weeks in June through August. Inner city mission trips, rural mission trips, reservation mission trips, international mission trips offer opportunities for youths and church leaders to enrich their faith journeys with a concentrated week of work and worship. New Step handles the arrangements, the projects, and the logistics of these journeys. Students pay \$399, which covers living expenses while there and also pays for the materials they use--lumber, shingles, building supplies.

For more information, visit [www.nextstepministries.com](http://www.nextstepministries.com) or you may reach Beth at 608-514-4051 or at [beth.heneghan@nextstepministries.com](mailto:beth.heneghan@nextstepministries.com)