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Approved Changes for Vice President of Christian Life Position

Jennifer Huecker was elected as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Vice President of Christian Life at the 2017 Albuquerque Convention. Jennifer has decided to step down for health reasons, and the LWML thanks God for her service and trusts that she will continue to serve the Lord with gladness in all she does. Susan Brunkow, Manhattan, Kansas, has been approved by the LWML Board of Directors and will serve as Vice President of Christian Life until the 2021 LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Susan served as Oklahoma District President prior to moving to Kansas. President Debbie Larson states, "We thank God for all of the servant leaders wherever they serve in the LWML and will continue to share Jesus' message with the world."

Board of Directors Meet in St. Louis

During the August 13-17, 2019, Board of Directors (BOD) meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, the Board traveled to the LWML Office on the Concordia Seminary St. Louis campus. This was the first time for new board members to see the offices and the campus and meet the staff.

During this meeting, the LWML BOD took time to give thanks to our Lord for the services of Nancy Graf Peters, Atlantic District, as the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* Editor-in-Chief since 2005 and Marguerite Christman, Oklahoma District, as the Convention Manager since 2009. These women have faithfully served and will continue to be a gift from God to the LWML as they serve in other capacities.

BOD visits LWML Office. *From left to right:* Rev. Mitchel Schuessler, Susan Donnelly, Michelle Jenks, Marie Chow, Dcs. Betty Knapp, President Debbie Larson, Susan Brunkow, Ginger Starrett, Char Kroemer, Angelina Jauregui, Rev. Brian Noack, and below: Karla Koehler and Arlene Naasz.

The BOD approved the appointments of Shelley Moeller, Central Illinois District, as the new Convention Manager, and Sheila Lutz, Central Illinois District, as the new Editor-in-Chief of the *LWQ*. Other appointments approved were Parliamentarian Barbara Volk, Carolinas District; Dropbox Coordinator Nancy Bogenhagen, South Dakota District; Resource Editor Carolyn Blum, South Wisconsin District; Assistant to the Convention Manager Maureen Consiglio, Atlantic District; Archivist/Historian Caroline Honeycutt, Oklahoma District; and Rev. Kenton Wendorf, South Wisconsin District, as *LWQ* Doctrinal Reviewer.

The LWML BOD selected departmental committees for the 2019-2021 biennium. Over 50 women have committed to serve the Lord with gladness. These women have accepted assignments and will meet together October 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, for training and planning. The women serving as committee leaders and members are:

CHRISTIAN LIFE DEPARTMENT

Christian Life Committee

Chairman – Mary Marten, Rocky Mountain District

Members – Rebecca Bessell, Eastern District; JoNette Brogaard, Minnesota North District

Christian Resources Editors Committee

Chairman – Terri Bentley, Utah-Idaho District

Members – Linda Koeller, Missouri District; Ruth Badciong, Minnesota South District

GOSPEL OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

Mission Grants Committee

Chairman – Leslie Colligan, New England District

Members - Carmen Nagel, Oregon District; Beth Nagy, Rocky Mountain District; Sharon von Qualen, Iowa West District; Beth Weber, Rocky Mountain District

Gospel Outreach Committee

Chairman – Martha Hartwig, Iowa East District

Members - Christine Maconachy, Chesapeake District; Karen Morrison, Kansas District; Alicia Starrett, New Jersey District

ORGANIZATONAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Growth & Development Committee

Chairman – Joy Anderson, Minnesota South District

Members – Brenda Piester, Kansas District; Lisa Asmus, South Dakota District

Leadership Development Committee

Chairman – Lois Teinert, Texas District

Members – Marie McNary, Iowa East District; Sherrie Smith, Northern Illinois District

Structure Committee

Chairman – Mary Smith, Utah-Idaho District

Members – LaDonna Stanosheck, Nebraska North District; Marilyn Kuehnast, Iowa West District

SPECIAL FOCUS MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Heart to Heart Sisters Committee

Chairman – Karol Selle, North Wisconsin District

Members – Falabia Edward, Michigan District; Lynnette Campbell, California-Nevada-Hawaii District, Linda Larson, Utah-Idaho District

Committee on Young Women

Chairman – Anne Hartman, North Wisconsin District

Members – Molly Loder, Minnesota South District; Kristen Brunkow O'Shea, Kansas District; Morgan Shiller, Pacific Southwest District

Church Workers in Mission Committee

Chairman – Christie Steffens, Missouri District

Members – Molly Dixon, Nebraska South District; DCE Kristina Parker, Utah-Idaho District

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Information Technology Committee

Chairman – Kathy Pavelock, Eastern District

Member Elizabeth Gehle, Iowa East District; second member TBA

Official Publication Staff

Editor-in-Chief, *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* – Sheila Lutz, Central Illinois District

Bible Study Editor – Sharon Rapp, Mid-South District

Christian Living Editor – Eden Keefe, Kansas District

Features Editor – Becky Wehrspann, Iowa East District

Graphics Editor – Amy Gill, Pacific Southwest District

Missions Editor – Cheri Fish, Michigan District

News Editor – Shari Miller, Montana District

The BOD voted to contract graphic design services with two graphic artists. They are Nichelle Dykema, Utah-Idaho District; and Cheryl Rackov, North Dakota District

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Public Relations Committee

Members – Product Developer Bev England, Oklahoma District; Lisa Wilson, Iowa West District

Thanks be to God for all those willing to serve with gladness!

Lutheran Women in Mission — The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions.

The LWML is the leading group for LCMS women where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

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