



# Women's Ministry Newsletter

April 2025

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## Preparing for Easter

We are only a few weeks from Easter Sunday, and I am in the midst of preparations. I just hung a favorite Easter wall hanging and am planning Easter lunch. We will teach a series of Bible studies to lead up to Easter.

As I do these traditional activities, I want to simultaneously prepare my heart. I desire to consciously think about Jesus – his sacrifice, his love, his power – as I work. This year I am intentionally including one more thing – music. As I sing, *"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow"* I direct my focus on Jesus' death and resurrection. I want to meditate on *"What thou, my Lord, has suffered was all for sinners' gain. O mine was the transgression but thine the deadly pain."*



Here are some of my favorites:

- The Power of the Cross
- Sacred Head Now Wounded
- Jesus Paid It All
- Before the Throne of God Above
- I Know that My Redeemer Liveth
- Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- Because He Lives

May we join Christians around the world celebrating the death and resurrection of our Lord. May you have a joyous Easter season.

*Peggy Schlieker*, MidAmerica District Alliance Women director

## Empower

Empower is a developmental ministry certificate program designed by women for women, to move to the next level in their personal relationship with God and to walk in the fullness of their gifts and calling. Participants receive biblical and theological training, enrich their own spiritual formation by dealing with heart issues, and process with other women in small mentoring groups.

Several ladies in our district have taken this course and highly recommend it. *A free virtual class being offered on April 5.* This class will give you a taste of the program and an opportunity to ask questions. Use the link below to access more information and register for the class.

<https://empowerworldwide.churchcenter.com/unproxy/registrations/events/2779479>

## Save the Dates



### Eastern Ladies Retreat – September 12-14, 2025

We are planning a wonderful weekend in Boone, IA. Emily Campbell from Providence Church in Omaha is our key-note speaker. Emily is a clinical psychologist in private practice. She also has a certificate in spiritual formation. She will lead us through scriptures that highlight how God often works through experiences and seasons to form us. Carey, from Senegal, is our international worker speaker. A special treat is an evening at the Reiman Gardens in Ames. Registration will open in June. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Western Ladies Retreat – October 17-19, 2025

Join us in Breckenridge, CO, for a beautiful, worshipful and relaxing weekend in the Rockies.

## Care Fund

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Care Fund. In December we gave each of our 20 International Worker families \$500! This is the highest donation in recent years. Thank you!

Enjoy these excerpts from a few of the notes we received –

*“We are so very grateful for the AW support and encouragement we have receive throughout the year! In so many ways you have been ‘holding the ropes’ for us – not just because of the financial support, but through your prayers you have been among the ‘behind the scenes’ warriors who are in this together with us!!”* R&C Family

*“We are so thankful for your care and generosity.”* Laney Family


*“Your kindness and thoughtfulness have truly blessed us and have served as a tangible reminder of God’s faithfulness and provision. As missionaries in Mexico, we are constantly reminded of the beauty and challenges of the work God has called us to. Your support not only meets practical needs but also encourages us in our ministry and reminds us that we are not alone in this journey.”* Prusia Family

*“It is our great hope that you reap the rewards of faithfulness and sense His nearness in everything you’re up to.”* Young Family

*“We are so grateful for the MidAmerica District.”* Albright Family


## National Projects

Now is the time to give to the National Projects Fund. **We will mail in our donation May 15.** Make checks out to MidAmerica District Alliance Women. Mail your checks to Peggy Schlieker 18412 Nina St Omaha, NE 68130



**Alliance Women invites you to join us in prayer and consider extending your generous financial support to the “Rise Up” projects for 2024-2025.**

Visit [alliancewomen.org/national-project](http://alliancewomen.org/national-project) or scan the QR code to learn more about this year’s National Project.



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**Africa** 📍 DAKAR, SENEGAL  
Pray for the training of Senegalese Christian nurses and midwives who will serve in unreached areas in the Africa region. **Our Goal: \$24,000**

**Asia Pacific** 📍 SENDAI, JAPAN  
Pray for the Envision team as they continue making key connections with local ministries, churches, and universities. They are in need of a place to host university students and family events, English cafes, moms’ clubs, and short-term mission teams. **Our Goal: \$15,000**

**Europe** 📍 BERLIN, GERMANY  
Pray for the training and discipleship of three workers at the Vida Abundante Spanish Church so that they can become the multicultural church plant’s core leadership team. **Our Goal: \$12,000**

**Latin America** 📍 LIMPIO, PARAGUAY  
Pray for the establishing of the first evangelical church in this receptive community. **Our Goal: \$25,000**

**MCA** 📍 CREATIVE ACCESS COUNTRY  
Pray that the orphans who regularly gather at the Ministry Center would hear about God and the salvation of Christ as they receive food and supplies. **Our Goal: \$20,000**

**United States**  
Pray for non-majority, next generation leaders being trained through spiritual formation retreats. **Our Goal: \$25,000**  
Pray for the Alliance Women Leadership Scholarship recipients participating in leadership development opportunities. **Our Goal: \$5,000**

**MidAmerica District Alliance Women  
Contribution Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (Treasurer or Local Director) \_\_\_\_\_

District Ministry Fund (receipt by **Sept. 30**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Ministry Fund (receipt by **Sept. 30**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Project (receipt by **May 15**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IW Care Fund (formerly Outfit Fund) (receipt by **Nov. 15**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain on reverse side) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all checks payable to "MidAmerica District Alliance Women"**

**Memo line:** Name of the fund(s) you are contributing to

If you would like a receipt, please check here:

**Mail to:** Peggy Schlieker  
18412 Nina St  
Omaha, NE 68130

**Questions?** Contact Peggy at [pschlieker@cox.net](mailto:pschlieker@cox.net) or 402-681-5152

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