

MidAmerica District –
Women's Ministry Newsletter
April 2022



Looking Forward...Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – Ladies Luncheon

Please join us in Omaha for a Ladies Luncheon at District Conference – Christ Community Church

Speaker: Lyn Storey, mother of eight and wife of our out-going District Superintendent. We appreciate Lyn's six years of service to our district.

Postmarked registration deadline – April 22

September 23-25, 2022 – Women's Retreat

We will again gather in the beautiful setting of **Carol Joy Holling Retreat and Conference Center** near Ashland, Nebraska. Start tucking away some finances to enable you to enjoy this awesome 2-night retreat! And invite someone to come along!



Stacy Douglas will be our Key-Note Speaker. Stacy has been serving as the Director of International Placement Office for the C&MA since January 2019. She has lived overseas serving as an international worker for the C&MA in both Thailand and Northern Iraq. She is passionate about helping people discover and step into their calling, leadership development and pursuing and coaching others in understanding their souls.

Full Retreat Registration includes sessions, activities, six meals and two nights lodging in hotel-style rooms. Per person cost will be \$200 - \$335 depending on the number of ladies in your room. We also offer commuter (no lodging) and single day rates.

October 21-23, 2022 – Women's Retreat

We will lodge at a hotel in Silverthorne, CO and meet at the Rocky Mountain Bible Church in Frisco.

Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship and growing in our relationship with Christ.

We are still forming the details and will let you know when they are finalized.



You are invited!

Ladies' Luncheon

Lyn Storey - Speaker

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 12 noon

Christ Community Church –

404 S 108th Ave Omaha, NE

Cost - \$8.00



All ladies are welcome to meet for lunch on Tuesday of the MidAmerica District Conference. Lyn Storey, our district superintendent's wife will speak to us. This is a great time to meet with other ladies from our district and also express our appreciation to Lyn.

Registration form is below.

If you or your husband received a conference invitation from the district office, you can sign-up and pay on that Registration link. No need to submit this form.

Hosted by MidAmerica District Alliance Women Leadership Team

Questions? Contact Peggy Schlieker – pschlieker@cox.net 402-681-5152

_____ Please mail the following form with your payment _____

RESERVATION FORM for May 10 Ladies' Luncheon

Name(s) –

Church –

Dietary Restrictions –

Payment of \$8.00/per person enclosed. Make check payable to: MidAmerica District of C&MA

Mail to – (postmark by April 22)

Peggy Schlieker

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Omaha, NE 68130

Thank You

THANK YOU for serving our district Alliance international workers

- for praying through the monthly calendar for our 20 IW families.
- for giving \$6,000 to the Care Fund in 2021. We gave each IW family \$300.
- to the 7 churches who sponsor our 28 IW children through the Third Culture Kid Program.
- for giving \$1,935 to the Young family to help with their travel expenses.
- for giving \$9,116 to the national Alliance Women Projects (July 2020 – June 2021).

Books I Am Reading – by Peggy Schlieker

Andrew Murray – Apostle of Love by Leona Choy

Andrew Murray (1828-1917) lived and ministered mostly in South Africa. This book helped me meet him as a family man, minister and writer. He preached constantly – often several times a day – and took extended tours for evangelistic and missions meetings. One story in the book that is particularly compelling is that when he was around 50 years of age he was told to “Stop preaching at once.” Because he did not immediately follow his doctor’s advice, he soon lost his voice for two years! This time became a blessing as he had time to write several books – including Abide in Christ. In His time, Jesus completed healed his voice, so that it remained youthful and robust until his death at age 88. Also, God used this time of silence to develop his humility and tenderness toward others. This story leads me into the next book I am reading --

Glorious Intruder – God’s Presence in Life’s Chaos by Joni Eareckson Tada

Joni (1949 – present) became a quadriplegic as the result of a teenage diving accident. This book is a series of short devotions about God’s intrusion into our lives – and how that it is always beautiful! She tells the story of a woman who is allergic to all synthetic chemicals. She is mostly alone, since any visitor must “de-tox” their clothes, body, and even diet for two weeks. Yet, she rejoices that God is conforming her to the image of His Son through the life He has given her. This book makes James 1:2 come alive – “Is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow.” I hope to someday be able to see that every “intrusion” into my life is planned by the “Glorious Intruder” – God himself.

Dr. John Stumbo’s latest Video Blog - #105 – A tribute to A.W. Tozer

I know this isn’t a book – but in this blog, Dr. Stumbo honors Tozer, who wrote 60 books and pamphlets. Find it at cmalliance.org – under “Who We Are” - “Our President”. Tozer (1897-1963) was a C&MA pastor, mostly in Chicago, and sought after speaker. It is hard to choose a favorite Tozer book, but The Pursuit of God may be mine. Its 10 short chapters are full of insight, such as: “I think a new world will arise out of the religious mists when we approach our Bible with the idea that it is not only a book which was once spoken, but a book which is now speaking”. “Lord, teach me to listen. The times are noisy and my ears are weary with the thousand raucous sounds which continuously assault them. Give me the spirit of the boy Samuel when he said to Thee, “Speak, for thy servant heareth.”

I get great inspiration from the lives of saintly people – both Biblical and modern. They call me to “run with endurance the race that lies before us...” Hebrews 12:1. May they also inspire you.

2020-2021 Alliance Women National Project



2021-2022

AN INVITATION TO BELONG

"I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35b

Prayer and financial support are needed for these strategic projects that provide safe space for those most vulnerable.

- A learning center for young women in West Africa
- A two-story home for young women and live-in moms in a creative-access country
- A wellness center for young women in the Middle East
- Resources for orphans and special-needs children in Myanmar
- A family-style dorm for at-risk students in Indonesia

For more project information and stories, please visit www.alliancewomen.org/resources.

We pray that those who experience a sense of belonging in these spaces will have their hearts opened to receive the message of the gospel.

Thank you for your participation.

HOW TO GIVE:



BY CHECK

Designate it to "The Christian and Missionary Alliance." Please indicate "Alliance Women" on the memo line. Mail to:

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Attn:
Donor Services
8595 Explorer Dr.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80920



ONLINE

Go to www.alliancewomen.org/give



BY PHONE

Call toll free (866) 443-8262

NOTE: Your tax-deductible gifts also support U.S. Alliance multi-cultural ministries, Alliance Women, and the Great Commission Fund.

**Mid-America District Alliance Women
Contribution Form**

Date _____

Church Name/Address _____

Phone/Email _____

Contact Name (Treasurer or Local Director) _____

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| District Ministry Fund | \$ _____ |
| National Ministry Fund | \$ _____ |
| National Project (request receipt by May 30) | \$ _____ |
| IW Care Fund (formerly known as Outfit Fund) | \$ _____ |
| Other (please explain on reverse side) | \$ _____ |
| Total amount enclosed | \$ _____ |

Check Number _____

Please make all checks payable to "Mid-America District of the C&MA"

Include "Alliance Women" in the memo line. If you would like a receipt, please check here: []

Mail to: MidAmerica District Office, 1301 S 119th St, Omaha, NE 68144

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