



## **Archives Finding Aide** ***Church Women United Records***

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### **HISTORY**

The bulk of the collection is material from the national and local chapters of the Church Women United, an "inclusive ecumenical Christian women's movement celebrating unity in diversity and empowering women to work towards a world of peace and justice." (from churchwomenunited.net). The local groups include women from different churches in the area. There seemed to be four main yearly activities, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, World Community Day, and the yearly meeting for the state of Wisconsin.

The local chapter closed in 2017.

Old Accession numbers include M2019.25.

### **Scope of Collection**

This collection consists of two main parts, the national level and local level. Box one is mostly information from the national level, such as promotional materials, fliers on groups to support, and newsletters.

Box two is information from the local level, and includes more background information from the running of the group, such as financial records, board meeting notes, bylaws and attendance records. Promotional materials are also included such as newsletters, fliers, and newspaper clippings.

## ***Container List***

### **BOX 1**

- Folder 1: National Church Women United Publications
- Folder 2: Joint Info for the three programs (Day of Prayer, Friendship Day, World Community Day)
- Folder 3: May Friendship Day
- Folder 4: World Day of Prayer
- Folder 5: World Community Day
- Folder 6: National Newsletter Church Women News
- Folder 7: National-Directories and About Org
- Folder 8: Non-CWU: Background on outside groups
- Folder 9: Book- 'The Improved Sunday School Secretary's Record Book'

### **Box 2:**

- Folder 1: Beloit-Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 2: Beloit-Bylaws
- Folder 3: Blank Forms
- Folder 4: Beloit- Financial Information
- Folder 5: Beloit-Other Papers
- Folder 6: Beloit/ WI- State Assembly and Annual Business Meeting Docs
- Folder 7: WI Newsletters " Church Women United In Wisconsin "
- Folder 8: WI- Executive Board
- Folder 9: Attendance Records and Directories