Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho

Women's Ministries Report

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My volunteer service in Women's Ministries encompasses both denomination wide and region wide ministries. On January 27, 2023 I participated via Zoom in the annual meeting of the Disciples Women's Leadership Council (DWLC), made up of representative staff and volunteers in women's ministries from all regions of the denomination. An in person meeting of this group is being planned for October 2023. This meeting has been on hold since 2019 due to the COVID pandemic. I also serve on the International Disciples Women's Ministry (IDWM) Executive Committee until 2024 when my term of service expires. This group will meet in the spring of 2023, most likely via Zoom.

On January 28th, I participated in and helped to lead an online women's event featuring the Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, former General Minister and President of our General Church as our Bible study leader. Mikah Neff, staff member of Raphael House, was our speaker regarding working with local women's shelters from domestic violence, a service project suggested by our General Office Women's Ministry. Both speakers were very well received by the 50+ women who attended. An offering was taken to be used to award grants to churches working with domestic violence shelters in their local area. That offering has raised almost $1,000 to date.

Respectfully submitted,
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