**Western District Women in Mission Report**

**Jennie Wintermote, WDWM President**

WDWM commits itself to

* promote spiritual growth through Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and other Christian disciplines;
* discern and nurture women’s gifts and skills for leadership and service in the local church and community;
* build relationships and networks for support, affirmation, discernment, witness, service, and celebration;
* support and strengthen the mission of Western District Conference.

We recognize that times are changing and that women are seeking to live out these commitments in different ways than in the past. We are eager to hear your ideas to promote spiritual growth, nurture our gifts and skills for leadership and service, as well as to build relationships.

You can share ideas with WDWM’s Executive Committee at westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com

Some highlights of the past year include:

* Annual Women’s Lunch at Annual Assembly at Eden Mennonite Church with a business meeting and powerful testimony shared by Karen Mascho.
* Friendship, fun, and growing in faith at the Annual Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, September 7-9, 2018 with the challenge to “Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You” from Rachel Ringenberg Miller.
* Service at the annual MCC comforter blitz, March 4-6 2019, in Kansas.
* 2019 Spring Supper in McPherson, KS featuring speaker Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR (The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution).
* WDWM financially supported the work of Mennonite Women USA, Sister Care, Camp Mennoscah, Western District Conference, the Bethel College Women’s Association, and other special projects.

**Join us for the 2019 Women and Girls Retreat September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah.**

2019-20 WDWM Executive Committee

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