

Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Annual Report

June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

The **Western District Women in Mission's purpose** is to resource women's groups and individual women as we nurture our life in Christ, study the Bible, utilize our gifts, hear each other, and engage in mission and service.

Executive Committee Members: Wendy Funk Schrag (Chair), Norma Duerksen (Treasurer), Tammy Duvanel Unruh (Secretary), Rebecca Schrag (Communications).

Highlights of the past year include:

1. The 2022 Women's & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah was canceled due to lack of registrations.
2. On October 25, 2022, a virtual program was held. Bethany Martin presented "Book Shelfies with Bethany." Women attending the event also approved several changes to the WDWM governance structure and appointed the current executive committee.
3. A hybrid event was held on April 25, 2023 with Jenny Gehman providing input on the topic of "The Hospitality of God." Jenny and additional women joined via Zoom. Those wishing to be together in person participated in a salad supper potluck at First Mennonite Church in Newton, KS and watched the Zoom presentation together.
4. WDWM has been more active on social media (Facebook) and working on updating its website into a more user-friendly format.
5. A retreat planning committee has been working on the 2023 Womens & Girls Retreat which will be held at Camp Mennoscah on September 9 & 10, 2023.
6. WDWM supported the following organizations with financial gifts of \$500 each: Western District Conference, Bethel College Women's Association, Mennonite Church USA, Camp Mennoscah.

We wish to thank organizations and individuals who have supported WDWM with their financial gifts.

Report submitted by Wendy Funk Schrag, Chair.