

Mennonite Women in Mission (MWM) Annual Report

June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026

Mennonite 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.

"My Time is In Your Hands" is our theme for 2026.

Current Executive Committee Members: Wendy Funk Schrag (Chair), Tammy Duvanel Unruh (Vice Chair), Rebecca Schrag (Communications), Rhonda Toews Moore (Treasurer).

Highlights of the past year include:

1. The Annual Womens & Girls' Retreat was held at Camp Mennoscah on September 13-14, 2025. Approximately 75 women and girls attended the retreat. This is more than have attended in a number of years, even prior to Covid-19. Our speakers were pastors Laura Goerzen and Katherine Goerzen.
2. At our annual retreat, we voted to change the organization's name from Western District Women in Mission to Mennonite Women in Mission. The vote was overwhelmingly positive. Mennonite Women in Mission continues to be an institutional partner of Western District Conference, as it always has. There have been times of confusion with the name, and we desired to have a broad focus for our activities and mission. Having Western District in our name was causing women from some churches that are not part of WDC to feel excluded from our events. Mennonite Women in Mission more accurately describes who we have always been as well as our mission today. Our by-laws have been updated to reflect the name change.
3. Our annual potluck salad supper on April 20, 2026 may have set a record (at least in recent memory) as over 140 women and girls attended. Kate Mast, clean-out coach from Wichita, spoke on "My Time is In Your Hands: Our Time, Our Stories, Our Stuff."
4. A retreat planning committee has been working on the 2026 Womens & Girls Retreat which will be held at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13, 2026. We will continue our theme of "My Time is In Your Hands" with speakers Melissa Atchison and Audrey Ratzlaff.
5. MWM 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 Mennonite Women in Mission with their time and financial gifts.

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Report submitted by Wendy Funk Schrag, Chair.