DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

National Board Meeting
6:00 PM - Tuesday, October 11, 2016 to Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – 1:00 PM

Common Council
Wednesday, October 12, 2016 until Thursday, October 13, 2016

(State Presidents, Board of Directors, Denominational Representatives, and National Nominating Committee) ALL ARE WELCOME and encouraged to attend Common Council.

Deadline for registering for Common Council is September 1, 2016 (separate registration is required).

Deadline for the 75th Birthday Celebration is August 31, 2016.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Galt House, Louisville, KY room registrations are separate from CWU registrations and should be made directly with Galt House (they are prepared to assist with arranging transportation to and from the airport). Complete details for accommodations and CWU Celebration will be available through the national office.

So as we move FORWARD to create a NEW Quadrennial Priority for 2016-2020, let us continue to gather the best of what the past has to teach us.

The Sankofa Bird is a symbol that is used to explain the Sankofa a concept derived from the Akan people of West Africa. Simply put the concept of the Sankofa says that 'one must return to the past in order to move forward.' The Sankofa bird is flying forward while looking backward with an egg in its mouth. It seems strange, if not impossible that a bird should fly forward while looking backward. And in everyday endeavors it is difficult to move forward while looking back because one must 'look where they are going'. The concept of the Sankofa does not downplay the future while glorifying the past but challenges us to embrace the past and the future in a harmonious and balanced way. The concept of the Sankofa bird offers very useful insight on how best we can move the vision forward for Church Women United. We should reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us, so that we can achieve our full potential as we move forward. We are a product of our past experiences and whatever we have learnt, enjoyed, achieved, lamented or initiated can all be harnessed and used to progress forward and make our visions a reality.

Count down to the 75th Birthday Celebration with a CWU 2016 Calendar!

Calendars are only $15.95, including S&H. Visit our store at www.churchwomen.org for more info, & order yours today.
ACCOMMODATIONS
To reserve your room at the Galt House, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202: Call (502) 589-5200. Say you are registering for Church Women United event. Room costs are from $125 to $145. Check-in time: 3:00 PM  Check-out time: 11:00 AM
To reserve online, type the following link into your web browser:
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/75BirthdayGathering
Wi-Fi
FREE Wifi in public places. A fee is charged for Wifi in your guest room.

Airport Transportation
You must arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. Galt House Hotel has arranged airport transportation with your reservation via Sandollar Limousine. To take advantage of this service you can go directly to their website, www.sandollarlimo.com or www.galthouseshuttle.com to give your flight information and details. Payment can be attached to room billing. 
- $15 one-way per person
- $25 round-trip person
Arrange your departing trip at the transportation desk directly at 502-561-4022
Operation hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., will accommodate early or late arrivals by making arrangements

Parking
Self-park: $15/day
Valet: $25/day (pull in front of SUITE Tower)
Complimentary tour bus parking available

Smoking Policy: Non-smoking hotel

REGISTRATION FORM
Due no Later than August 31, 2016

Name ____________________________________________
(Print name as it is to appear on your name badge)

Street Address ____________________________ State ___ Zip ____
Phone ________________________________
Email ________________________________

List special needs (dietary, physical or medical)
__________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

I would like to be a part of the choir – □
First timer – □
I will donate an item for the Quilt project – □

Early Registration before March 31, 2016
□ $225
Registration (April 1, 2016-May 31, 2016)
□ $250
Registration after May 31, 2016
□ $275
Total enclosed: $ _______________________

Make check payable to CWU – 75

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Fax: 212-870-2338

MEDITATION ROOM
(Available at all times for prayer)

Remember, your lodging arrangements MUST be made with the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY