

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF ATLANTA, INC NEWSLETTER

October 2024

Calendar Items

Friday, November 1 - World Community Day Celebration - 7 pm on ZOOM. The theme "Walk Humbly with God" will be inspired by speaker **Chol Kim** whose prison ministry provides hope for those incarcerated in Georgia prisons. Speaker **Samantha Claar**, an artist whose paintings capture the Gullah-Geechee heritage and history on Hilton Head Island, S.C. will help us to appreciate the strength and traditions of the original island people and see through art their deep connections to the land and sea.



Young CWU members Atlanta and Cobb units at the Interfaith Children's Movement Prayer Celebration

President's Message from Sheila Louder

Greetings Church Women United in Atlanta, Inc. Members and Friends!

We've enjoyed a summer break filled with family fun and vacations. And now it's time to get busy with our advocacy work in our communities.

It's Election Time! General elections are being held throughout the United States for U.S. President, Congress people (Senators, House of Representatives) as well as local officials in counties and municipalities. **Early Voting ends November 1. The General Election is November 5, 2024. Go to "My Voter Page" (mvp.sos.ga.gov) on the Secretary of State's website for your voter registration status.**

Free roundtrip rides to the polls are available by calling 1 (888) 977-2250. Voting questions? Call the Georgia Voter Protection Hotline at: 1 (888) 730-5816.

Understand the Constitutional Amendments on the ballot. Saturday voting is October 26. Sunday voting is October 27.

The unit is excited that the Girls Empowerment Experience program opening session will be held Saturday, November 9th. Deadline to register is Sunday, November 3, 2024. This **free** life changing empowerment experience for girls ages 10-15 will "Embrace Their Journey Within"! Details are included in this newsletter. Flyer and application will be emailed to all in our email data base. Please encourage girls you know to participate.

As always, it's never too late to join our Racially, Culturally, Theologically Inclusive Ecumenical Women's Movement who believe "Faith without works is dead". Visit our website for ways to join and to download past newsletters at: cwatl.com.

Please keep in prayer our sick and shut-in Dr. Gwen Garrison, Gertrude Adams, Sandra Martin and Rev. Dr. Alberta Bosell.

Blessings and Peace!

Church Women United in Atlanta, Inc.

Is Sponsoring a
Series of Experiences – No Cost
“Embracing The Journey Within”
FOR GIRLS AGES 10-15

Topics for Experiences will include:

- Financial Literacy**
- Emotional/Mental Health**
- Social Presentation-Etiquette**
- Conflict Resolution**
- Diversity & Inclusion**

ONLINE & IN-PERSON
November 9 - December 21
Deadline for applications is
November 3

Application will be sent to all emails in CWU in Atlanta, Inc. data base. To request an application and for additional information call [\(404\) 691-4075](tel:4046914075) or email pottersadye7@gmail.com



August 29, 1920 - August 21, 2024

Thelma Adair, Past CWU President and first African-American woman elected Moderator of the General Assembly (1976) of the United Presbyterian Church. Memorial Service- Saturday, **November 2, 2024, 1pm**, Union Seminary Chapel, New York City

Dates and Times for Girls’ Empowerment Experience

November 9: Opening Session 3:00PM – 5:30PM

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Light Refreshments

November 16: Financial Management, Planning Now for the Future (via Zoom) 6:00PM – 7:30PM

November 23: “Who Am I?": Mental and Emotional Health (via Zoom) 6:00PM – 7:30PM

December 7: Social Presentation - Etiquette and Conflict Resolution and Luncheon 12 Noon -2:00 PM

(Faith AME Zion Church, 38 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30311, (404) 691-4075)

December 14: Diversity and Inclusion (via Zoom) 6:00PM -7:30PM

December 21: Community Service and Closing with Motivational Speaker 12 Noon – 2:30PM

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2024 Atlanta Church Women United, INC Woman of the Year Nominations

Woman of the Year: Nomination Deadline – November 22, 2024

Camera ready picture and bio. Bio should include personal ministry, community service, awards, contributions made to and through her church, and her denomination. Her contribution to Church Women United may include local, state, regional, and national events.

The member who provides a nomination should also include why you feel this individual should be the Atlanta Unit’s Woman of the Year. Please include the following information:

Name, Address, Telephone number and Email of person making the nomination

Name, Address, Telephone number and Email of Nominee (include any titles)

Why you are nominating this person

This award will be presented at the Atlanta Unit’s December Meeting

Email or mail the requested information to:

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