

# CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN ATLANTA, INC NEWSLETTER

February 2025

## Calendar Items

### February is Black History Month

**Saturday, February 22 - CWU**

**Woman of the Year Awards**

**Luncheon, 11A.M. Anderson**

Conference Center, 5171

Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon, GA.

**Friday, March 7 - World Day of**

**Prayer Celebration on Zoom, 7**

**pm (see article)**



**March 8 is International**

**Women's Day**

**[internationalwomensday.com](https://internationalwomensday.com) or**

**[un.org/en/observances/](https://un.org/en/observances/)**

**[womens-day](#)**

**March 9 - 21 - Committee on**

**the Status of Women - NYC**

**(see article)**

## Message from President Juniel

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

I thank you for the opportunity to be your 2025 President. As we move into a new season, we still have challenges as a Christian women's movement. Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:"*

I am reminded, since 1941, the Women of the Church Women United movement have held a vision of Christian unity and prayerful action. CWU was founded as a racially, culturally, theologically, inclusive Christian women's movement to celebrate unity and diversity and work for peace in the world.

We have the opportunity to support the **2024-2028 Quadrennial priorities** with focus on **Peace, Freedom, Education** and **Housing** and to increase our membership, with focus on younger women membership.

As your President, I will work diligently to help our unit support our 'priorities', become financially strong, increase our membership, and support our community.

I simply ask for your continued prayers and support as we do the work



Nedra Juniel

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

**Congratulations to CWU Atlanta unit Woman of the Year - Sherrie Wilson**



**CWU Atlanta Officers and Committee Chairs for 2025**

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**President** - Nedra Juniel  
**Vice President** - Rev Merchuria Williams  
**Secretary** - Pamela Perkins  
**Corresp Sec'y** - Nedra Juniel  
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**Young Church Women Chair** - Leticia Haynes  
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**More Love Chair** - Maureen Hill  
**Parliamentarian** - Carol Hart  
**By-Laws Committee Chair** - Barbara Leath

## **Congratulations Girls Empowerment Program**

Six young ladies, ages 10-13 - **Jazmine, Kailani, Journee, Sheron and Marcelle** were welcomed to participate in a wonderful two-day program experience- **"Embracing the Journey Within"**. Vision Board, Financial Management, Emotional and Mental Health, Anger Management, Motivational Speaker, "In case of danger, what to do from a mother's perspective", Wellness Triangle, and Cultural Diversity were among topics presented. Abundant thanks to CWU in Atlanta, Inc. members from **Faith AME Zion Church, Dr. Sadye Potter, Chair**, for this wonderful program experience, an outreach in the community that ignited the power in girls by teaching them the skills to thrive and believe in their ability to be unstoppable.

## **World Day of Prayer theme - "I made you wonderful" Psalm 139:14**

The **2025 WDP** program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God. This World Day of Prayer program is written from the perspective of **Cook Islands** women. Join us on Friday, March 7, 7 pm on ZOOM.

## **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**

Immediate Past President **Sheila Louder** will be attending the UN Commission on the Status of Women in March in New York City. The Commission is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality, the rights and the empowerment of women. Registration to the virtual portal is now open for those interested. Go to [https://ngocsw69forum.events.whova.com/registration/?mc\\_cid=7bc885c90d&mc\\_eid=1269c195bb](https://ngocsw69forum.events.whova.com/registration/?mc_cid=7bc885c90d&mc_eid=1269c195bb) to register for online attendance.

**The Finance Committee would like to say THANK YOU to all who have paid your 2025 membership dues.**

**The Finance Committee is encouraging members to support the work by making a pledge. The pledge is a donation above the \$25 membership dues.**

**Please consider making a pledge to help support the work of CWU.**