

## NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2026

### Calendar Items

**Saturday, May 30 - May Friendship Day & Everybody's Birthday Combined Celebrations** 2 - 4 pm at Faith AME Zion Church, 38 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr NW, Atlanta

Theme for May Friendship Day is **"A Place Called Home"**- (see article about award categories on page 2)

Theme for Everybody's Birthday Fundraiser is **"Silver Soiree"** - will include birthday festivities and refreshments

### Hunger Walk/Run Completed



Thanks to **Leticia Haynes** for her organization and participation in the **Hunger Walk** on March 15.

CWU members donated \$370.

## Message from President Juniel

Greetings Church Women United Members,

Grace and peace to you.

I am especially excited about our 1st Quarter accomplishments and our continued focus on **Quadrennial Priorities**. Our unit support extends to the **Interfaith Children's Movement (ICM) Day at the Capitol**, attended by Leticia Haynes; **Brookview Elementary School** received monetary gift and laundry products, delivered by Dr. Carolyn Hart; **Atlanta Community Food Bank- Walk/Run**, represented by Leticia Haynes; and **Commission on the Status of Women United Nations Global Action**, Representative Sheila Louder. We had a successful **World Day of Prayer Celebration**, Karen Turney, Chair. and supported the **GA State Woman of the Year Event**, Karen Turney – GA Woman of the Year, CWU in Atlanta, Inc. member. Our **May Friendship Day** and **Everybody's Birthday** celebration will wrap up 1st Quarter missions.

Church Women United in Atlanta, Inc., welcome our first new member of 2026, Rev. Celestine Alexander.

After our July and August Summer Break, we will refocus on our mission, core values and priorities. I pray that you have a safe, relaxed, and joyful summer with family and friends. May God keep you safe and in his care.

Blessings,  
Nedra Juniel



**Thanks from Karen...**I am so honored to be named CWU GA Woman of the Year and thank all of you for your support with your ads and messages.

## Award Categories for May Friendship Day

A **Valiant Woman** has, through the years, given her personal time and resources for the ongoing mission of CWU. She is on a conscious journey toward wholeness, knowing that the journey is commanded and guided by God, taking into full account the potential joys, risks, and pain of such a journey. She persists along the journey in the face of criticism, ridicule, danger, and threat because she knows she is about God's work, enabled by God's spirit and supported by God's people. She attends the CWU meetings, celebrations, and assemblies, where she receives new directions, inspiration, and fellowship with people worldwide.

### Young Church Women United

Young women in your church/ community who demonstrate their love for Christ through their service, ministry, and leadership can be nominated for this award.

### Key Woman

Church Women United depends on a woman from each affiliating church to link her women's association and Church Women United. The name for this linkage implies the association is the **key** to bringing together the church and CWU unit.

**Please contact Pamela Perkins, email:**

**[pamfperkins@aol.com](mailto:pamfperkins@aol.com) to nominate a Key Woman from your church.**

## Support for Brookview Elementary School

One of the CWU Priorities of the Heart for 2024-2028 is **Education**. We are reminded in the introduction of those priorities that *we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

To support this priority we have adopted **Brookview Elementary School**, a Title I school in Fulton County with improving test scores. Carolyn Hart visited the school February 13, 2026, to deliver a check for \$650 and washing powder for their laundry room. Our Atlanta Unit contributed \$300 and Helen Sprewer, Lillie Hercules, Roberta Rhodes, and Carolyn Hart donated the remaining amount.

Principal Demery and the staff of Brookview were elated and will use the funds for school supplies for the students.

## Presentation to Brookview Elementary School



Dr. Carolyn Hart making presentation to Principal Demery and Staff

## Reminder for your dues and pledges

Dues are \$25/year and can be sent either by Zelle or by check. We also welcome pledges of any amount.

Zelle - send to [CWUATLANTAGAINC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CWUATLANTAGAINC@GMAIL.COM)

Check - mail to our new Treasurer, Pamela Perkins, 1108 Webb Forrest Trail, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 - make check payable to Church Women United in Atlanta, Inc.