

# ALL-CHURCH SURVEY

## REGARDING the FUTURE OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### INTRODUCTION:

The Women's Fellowship of North Church is requesting the assistance of all church members and friends in a survey to help steer future planning for the leadership and activities of the group. Women's Fellowship contributes to North Church's vitality in many ways. In an effort to review how the group is run, how to coordinate our efforts more effectively with the greater church's various committees and goals, and how to serve our church community more faithfully, we are asking for your opinions!

From our by-laws:

The purpose of the North Church Women's Fellowship is to unite the women of the church in a fellowship of worship, education, service and Christian giving in full support of the program of the North Congregational Church. All women of North Congregational Church are members of the Women's Fellowship and are eligible to vote.

Activities are offered currently in the daytime and evening. Most activities take place at the church, at members' homes or as field trips, and are open to all. The Fellowship in the past has engaged in fundraising, social programs, North Church related donations and support, Greater UCC related donations and support, and community donations and support. Please look over the listings below to see the scope and number of activities the Fellowship encompasses! \*\*

As we look forward, we would like to make sure the Women's Fellowship is meeting the needs of the members and of the church, as well as making sure that our leadership structure is sustainable, and our resources are properly coordinated with the rest of the church family.

Your input on this questionnaire will help us to develop a forward-looking plan.

**Please complete this survey with as much feedback as you can provide! Thank you!**

\*\*A list of the activities and donations during the last several years of Women's Fellowship:

<b>Monthly Gatherings</b>	<b>North Church Support</b>	<b>Greater Church Support</b>	<b>Community Donations/support</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Special Events</b>
Speaker Luncheons Knitting group Board Meetings Ladies of the Evening (Evening Group of WF)	Minister's Discretionary fund Christmas Tea Memorial Receptions Caroling Comfort Cooking Staff Support Confirmands Steeple Campaign	Church World Svcs (CWS) CWS Blankets & Hygiene kits Silver Lake One Great Hour of Sharing UCC Funds: -Strengthening the Church -Christmas Fund -Neighbors in Need	Community Services Council Literacy Volunteers Senior Center Lutheran Home Nonnewaug HS Gradnite Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries (GWIM) Safe Haven Heifer International Junior Republic Knitted Item donations	Church-wide Holiday Festival Flea Market Coins for College Parlor Renovation Café and Bake Sales SERRV (Int'l Fair trade sales)	Field trip to Fascia's Chocolates Field trip to Synagogue Field trip to Bristol Clock Museum Field trip to New Britain Art Museum Summer Kickoff Picnic Support (special programs)

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1. What times might interest you for WF activities? Please check ALL that apply.

☐ Daytime    ☐ Evening    ☐ Weekend

☐ One-time event/on-call activity (e.g. comfort cooking)    ☐ Regular scheduled event (e.g. luncheon mtg)

**Comment:**

2. What social/special interest activities might you have an interest in through WF? Please check ALL that apply.

☐ Luncheon/speaker    ☐ Ladies of the Evening    ☐ Knitting

☐ Field trips    ☐ Caroling/music    ☐ Other (please specify)

**Comment:**

3. What WF church-related support or projects might you have an interest in or would you like to see continue? Please check ALL that apply.

☐ Memorial Receptions    ☐ Ministers Discretionary fund    ☐ Bake sales    ☐ Holiday Fair  
☐ Christmas Tea    ☐ Confirmation class support    ☐ Silver Lake    ☐ UCC fund donations  
☐ Scholarships    ☐ Special church programs    ☐ CWS    ☐ Other (specify)

**Comment:**

4. What WF community support or projects might you have an interest in or would you like to see continue? Please check ALL that apply.

☐ Grad Nite    ☐ Senior Center    ☐ Heifer International    ☐ Junior Republic    ☐ GWIM  
☐ Safe Haven    ☐ Literacy Volunteers    ☐ Community Services    ☐ Other (please specify)

**Comment:**

5. Currently the WF has a structure of a Board made up of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, plus heads of different committees. This may be re-envisioned as a leadership team or committee.

What might be your interest in level of participation with WF? Please check ALL that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Board officer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being part of steering committee or team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizer of an event or activity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant in a regular meeting or group              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participant in one-time event or activity | <input type="checkbox"/> On-call for occasional support                         |

**Comment:**

6. Are there any specific changes to WF that would encourage you to participate more?

7. Do you have any ideas or thought to share regarding the structure, operation, or mission/activities of the Women's Fellowship?

**Optional:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you for further clarification of your comments and responses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Please return this survey by July 31** to the church office by mail, drop-off (also in WF mail slot) or e-mail; or to Cathy Monckton or Linda Kaelin. If you have any questions, please email ([northchurchwoodbury@gmail.com](mailto:northchurchwoodbury@gmail.com)) or call the church office at (203) 263-2410.