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**Your New Rep**

Allow me to introduce myself as your new sectional rep. My name is Trish Gunn and I am currently on staff at Wilmington First Assembly of God as the Children's Pastor. I also serve as the Penn-Del District JBQ Coordinator and work with Penn-Del Kids Camps.

Prior to my tenure as children's minister, I was actively involved in Women's Ministries. I ministered in the Pittsburgh area, as a retreat speaker and as a speaker at Women's Aglow in Western PA. Although my calling is to the children of Wilmington First A/G, my passion for women has never ceased and has recently sparked a new interest. My desire is to see women experience freedom and the fulfillment of the plan and purpose that God has for their lives.

**Thank-You Gerry Rainbow**

As most of you have already been informed, Mrs. Gerry and Rev. Darryl Rainbow have accepted a position at a church in Upper Darby. As a result, Gerry has resigned her position as WM Rep.

Gerry, we thank you for your hard work and for your mentorship of the women in our section.

The Rainbows covet your prayers during this time of transition, as they approach a move; the sale; and purchase of a home.



Rev. Jodi Weber



Rev. Linda Stevens

**Home Missions Projects**

In a census taken in 2003, it was determined that there were 73 million children in the United States. George Barna surveyed that the probability of a person accepting Jesus as their Savior between the ages of 4-12 was 32%. After age 12, the probability lowers to 4%.

Of these 73 million, many come from broken homes, experience broken hearts and shattered dreams.

Rev. Linda Stevens and Rev. Jodi Weber are determined to offer the hope of Jesus Christ to many of these children. Crosswalk ministry focuses in the area of housing developments.

Using their "stage on wheels", they host a weekly outdoor program that battle drugs, alcohol, hatred and broken hearts. In this world of violence and hatred, they offer the message of hope and a future.

Crosswalk Ministries needs our help to purchase a new truck in order to expand their ministry to children. For your convenience, we have enclosed an envelope for your project offering. If you need help promoting this ministry, I have a DVD that will assist you. Please call or email me.

**Ladies Spring Convention – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at Calvary A/G, Dover**

I trust that you have marked the Ladies Spring Celebration on your calendars. Spring celebrations are sponsored by the District Women's Ministries Department.

This year we have chosen Muriel Sambo as our speaker. Muriel is a powerful speaker who uses vivid illustrations to bring forth a timely Word from God. In speaking to Muriel last week, my spirit was encouraged as she shared the message of freedom that the Lord has impressed upon her heart, specifically for the women of Delmarva. I was touched and moved by the message that the Lord has placed in her spirit. I pray that you encourage women to attend. We are believing for a mighty move of God. Come see what the Lord has in store for you!

We appreciate your prayers for this event.

**Ladies Leadership Summit – April 16 & 17, Carlisle, PA**

This training session (formerly "Power Surge") is designed to develop women as leaders. Our guest speaker, Vicky Olsen, will be sharing on "Women Becoming Vessels of Influence, Excellence and Wholeness". We are also providing chat rooms that will benefit women who are involved in ministry in the local church. Please mail this as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

## Women of Purpose Conference Early Registration Form

This form must be used in order for reservations to be official at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Groups can send in their early reservations now and finalize them by August 20, 2004.

They must make any cancellations at that time, or they will be billed for the rooms. You are also required to send a **Rooming List Form** by September 10, 2004. This will help the hotel to prepare pre-assigned room keys for a speedy check-in at the front desk.

## Dorcas Ministry Gift Cards

We would like to thank the groups that gave gift cards to the Dorcas Ministry. Our Missionaries truly appreciate it.

This year we are again collecting gift cards for our missionaries. Please bring your gift cards to the Spring Celebration. We will be honoring our Home Missions pastors.

## Ministry Opportunities

Please let me know if your church group or someone in your church would like to fulfill any of these responsibilities.

**Greeters:** We need ladies with bright and cheerful smiles to greet our ladies.

**Photographer:** Someone to be responsible for taking photos of the event.

**Gift Card Container:** We need someone to decorate a container that will hold our dorcas cards.

**Offering Coordinator:** We need someone to organize the count; strap and wrap money; complete the financial report and deposit slip.

**Usherettes:** We need a group to volunteer to provide usherettes to collect the offerings and distribute literature.

**Speaker Table:** We need someone to manage the speaker's table.

**Decorating the Sanctuary:** We need someone to decorate a portion of the Sanctuary, using materials from their church or home. Our theme is "Building Bridges"

**Gift Basket:** This is an opportunity to bless our speaker by providing them with a gift basket.

**Intercessors:** We need as many prayer warriors as possible to storm the gates for our speaker, the event, the women in our section, and our WM leadership.

## Pink Quarterly Report Form

I am including 4 quarterly report forms for the year. I encourage you to complete these and mail them to me every quarter. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## White Quarterly Remittance Form – (2004 Revised Version)

Please complete these quarterly and specify what quarter they are for. This form is to be sent to the Penn-Del District Office with your quarterly check made out to Penn-Del WM's. I suggest that you keep a copy for your records. Please do not send this form to the national office or to anyone else.

## The Final Word.....

*"Arise, shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" Isaiah 60:1*

I believe that the Lord is calling women to rise, shine and let His glory shine upon them.

The Lord is looking for an army of women that are willing to step up and take the role of leadership.

In a day and age where women were not even counted in the census, the Lord chose Deborah, a wife and prophetess, to judge the nation of Israel and lead them in battle. Wow, what a privilege.

Things have not changed much. There is still a work to be done and God is looking for the next generation of Deborahs to rise up and make a difference. He is still looking for women that speak words of wisdom as Deborah did and He is looking for women that will rise up and take their place.

Are you willing to be that vessel? Are you willing to take that place? Are you willing to be a modern day Deborah?

I challenge you to ask God what He would have you do. Pray Eph. 1:17 & 18 and ask God to give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation into the knowledge of His will.

Touching Hearts Until He Comes,

Pastor Trish Gunn