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A personal note from your President, Alice Carlson:

The year I retired from full time work; I went to my first Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering, I was surrounded by women who exuded their love of Jesus Christ.

In the business session, no one volunteered to be convenor.

I asked what that position required – bottom line is:

I knew I was able; I knew I had women nearby that would help.

But, I also knew that I could trust God to send the power of the Holy Spirit to help me.

It is more than 20 years later, and I have gained so many real friends and have grown spiritually in many ways never imagined back then.

Thank God for WELCA!

I encourage each of you to:

Pray

Trust God

Share your God given gifts.

I also encourage you to have courage. Be bold enough to join the New England Board of Women of the ELCA. Together we support one another and combat the world of spiritual apathy in our tiny part of the USA. Please consider nomination for a New England board position or to help with conference gatherings.

Love through Christ,

Alice, your grateful servant

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