

## EUD Women's Ministries Newsletter March 2018

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### Women's Conference, Malenovice

Beautiful sunny weather welcomed us in Malenovice, Czechia to the 8th Women's Conference called "True – Fateful Meeting". This time we chose as a theme the story of Samaritan woman meeting Jesus. Our guest speakers were Denise Hochstrasser (Women Ministries Director, Inter-European Division EUD) and Dagmar Dorn (Women Ministries team member in Switzerland and WM Director elect at the EUD). The inspiration for this conference came from my meeting with these two women in Friedensau at the WM Congress. Many times in life we experience a meeting with somebody who inspires us, motivates us, gives...

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## International Women's Day Forum at NAD

### Maryland Leaders, Professionals Uplift and Empower Community Members



Photo: WM NAD

16. March 2018

Discovering purpose, impacting communities, and transitioning professions were among the various topics highlighted at the “Uplift and Empower Women in 2018” International Women’s Day Forum. The headquarters of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists hosted the forum on March 8. Read more under

[www.nadadventist.org/news/maryland-leaders-professionals-uplift-and-empower-community-](http://www.nadadventist.org/news/maryland-leaders-professionals-uplift-and-empower-community-members-during-international)

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## Consulting Committee Informs about Abuse

### Enditnow-Day in the Baden-Württemberg Conference, South German Union



12. March 2018

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Germany has a Consulting Committee whose purpose is to deal with cases of abuse within the church as well as helping victims find counseling. Around 120 pastors, church elders, teachers, pathfinder and youth leaders gathered in Tübingen for a day of information and prevention. The Consulting Committee is made up of a team of professionals, including two WM directors. Oliver Gall, a lawyer, said he

would rather speak at 10 such preventive information meetings than to have to deal with a single case of abuse. Unfortunately the church is not immune to cases of...

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## Adventist Women's International Day of Prayer

### Church services and women's programs



12. March 2018

March is a special month for women. The first Friday is the global women's day of prayer. March 8 is Women's Day around the world. On the first Sabbath in March all Adventist women are encouraged to organize church services and programs for women. It would be interesting to find out in how many churches women really are in charge of the full worship program on this day or on another Sabbath close to the date. We have received reports

from the churches in Hamburg Barmbek, Tübingen and the International SDA Church in Hamburg as well as the church in Basel. Many women who have participated in...

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## Octopuses for Premies

### A New Project for Women's Groups in Germany



05. March 2018

In the exhibition hall of the Women's Ministries Congress in Friedensau in September 2017 many women were attracted to a small exhibit of colorful crocheted octopuses. Hanna Wagner was one of the women who picked up the idea and presented it to her sewing circle in her local church in Mühlheim/Main. She visited two hospitals in the vicinity and showed them

the little octopuses. With the help of the women of her sewing circle these hospitals can now give a small octopus to the preemies for keeps. The babies grab a tentacle and this reminds them of the umbilical cord and helps stabilize their...

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## Women's Ministries Resources

### Valuable Tools



#### RESOURCES

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05. March 2018

One of the goals of the Women's Ministries Department of the Inter-European Division (EUD) is to inspire and equip union Women's Ministries directors to fully utilize the talents of the Adventist women throughout the division. It should also provide leadership training and resource materials to further develop union Women's Ministries leaders. One of the tools used to implement these goals is the Resource collection found on our website:

[women.eud.adventist.org/en/resource](http://women.eud.adventist.org/en/resource) These resources are not only available to Women's Ministries leaders in the EUD region but for all women who are looking...

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## Girls4Christ Day in Tübingen, Germany

### “Unique – Wonderfully Made”



Photo: WM

02. March 2018

On Sunday, February 25, interested girls from the church district gathered with their friends in the Tübingen Seventh-Day-Adventist church for a day of activities. After an abundant brunch the girls enjoyed an ice-breaker game after which Jasmin Stanoschefskey, Women's Ministries leader for the Baden-Württemberg Conference, presented the day's topic “Unique – Wonderfully Made”. The idea that every life is a wonder and at the same time desired by God made a deep impression on the hearts of the girls. In the following group discussion they expressed from what perspective they would in future...

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