



Women
of the
**EVANGELICAL
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Memo

To: Voting Members-Elect of the Eleventh Triennial Convention (2020)
From: Lisa Plorin, president, and Linda Post Bushkofsky, executive director
Date: 5 May 2020
Re: Postponement of the triennial convention
CC: Advisors and staff

Greetings in the name of the one who creates, redeems and sustains us all.

CHURCHWIDE EXECUTIVE BOARD POSTPONES CONVENTION, GATHERING

The April 25, 2020, meeting of the churchwide executive board occurred virtually. During that meeting the board voted to postpone both the Eleventh Triennial Convention (2020) and the 2020 Gathering. Both are being rescheduled to August 2021, again in Phoenix, Arizona. The convention will be held August 3-5, 2021, and the 2020 Gathering will be held August 5-8, 2021.

The postponement will likely raise some questions, including what to do if you, as a voting member-elect are not available during those dates in 2021. The churchwide executive board has also raised questions about the nomination process. We will be consulting with legal counsel as this is uncharted territory for us. We will be back in touch when we have more information to share.

The news story about the board meeting is posted at <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/news/executive-board-postpones-triennial-convention-gathering-until-august-2021>

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SUPPORTING THE ORGANIZATION

Your continued and strengthened partnership with the churchwide organization through financial support is critical. What can you do?

- Become a **Faithful Friend** and encourage other women to become Faithful Friends by joining our monthly giving program.
- Encourage congregational units to take up offerings even when meeting virtually.
- Transmit Regular Offerings to your synodical treasurer in a timely manner, perhaps monthly or quarterly.

May the peace of God, that surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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