

## **Myrna's Musings from the 2024 Conference of Presidents Word Studies and Presentations:**

- Leadership can come through being anointed, appointed, selected or elected
- We are challenged to be servant leaders
- Focus on solutions
- Know and use your spiritual gifts
- Be intentional about the time you spend in the Word
- Being flexible is a virtue in our organization
- Understand how we live and work together as the churchwide organization, the synodical organizations, and in our congregational units
- Recognize our interdependence and our shared partnership with each other
- Turn on your WELCA light!
- It will take effort to rebound from the impact and effects of the pandemic on our ministry
- Be authentic, model the behavior you're seeking to develop in others
- Know your ministry context
- Develop relationships
- It's not all on the shoulders of your SWO! Remember it's a shared responsibility.
- The future may not look like the past
- Remember, God's got this!