

Area Women to Mark World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United will be celebrated March 2 at seven places in Rochester and 20 churches in area towns.

The service was prepared by women of New Zealand to be used in 168 countries. Its theme, Alert in Our Time, "expresses the intention of women to be aware of the crucial needs in the world and to be agents of God's reconciling love in those areas."

the CWU announcement says.

A 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 33 Grove St., will be preceded by dinner, for which reservations should be made through 454-6443.

Other Rochester sites are the Salvation Army Citadel, 60 North St., and the Presbyterian Home, 256 Thrston Rd., both at 10:30 a.m.; Lutheran Church of

Peace, 125 Caroline, and Ascension Episcopal, Lake Avenue at Riverside, at 7:30 p.m.; St. Ambrose, 25 Empire Blvd., 1:15 p.m., and Holy Cross, 4492 Lake, 1:30.

Morning services, all at 10 o'clock, will be held at Brighton Twelve Corners Presbyterian, Fairport Congregational, St. Joseph's in Penfield, St. John's Episcopal in Honeoye Falls, the Irondequoit United Church of Christ on Titus Avenue, and

Parkminster United Presbyterian, 2710 Chili. A 10:30 service is scheduled for St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport.

At 1 p.m., there will be meetings at Lima United Presbyterian, Putneyville United Methodist, Pultneyville United Methodist, and St. Louis, Pittsford.

Brockport First Baptist, Parkside United Methodist in East Rochester, and Bergen United

Presbyterian have services scheduled for 7:30 p.m.: Caledonia First United Presbyterian, 7:45.

The observance will be held at 8 p.m. in the following Churches: Bethany United Presbyterian, 3000 Dewey Ave.; Irondequoit United Presbyterian, 2881 Culver; Genesee Valley United Methodist, 70 Bailey Rd.; Webster United Methodist; Mumford United Presbyterian and Hilton Baptist.

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Learn How Excess Humidity in the Winter Can Cause Damage, Too.

We have been telling you that too-dry air in your home can be uncomfortable and damaging to your furnishings. While that is still true, the opposite — too much humidity in your home — can cause damage as well. Our recent weather, when the temperatures were going up and down like a yoyo, brought the problem of excess humidity to light for many of our customers.

You know the air in your home is too moist if condensate forms on the inside of your windows, especially if that water is running off the windows into the sill and frame. This is when moisture damage can occur. In recent weeks, your humidifier may have been supplying adequate moisture for the cold weather. Then when the temperature rose, your humidifier, and other moisture sources in the house such as bathing, cooking, and dish washing, may have provided too much moisture for the weather conditions. So, when the temperature dropped again, the excess moisture condensed on the inside of windows and uninsulated walls. This condensate might cause rotting of wood and mildew.

There are several ways to prevent these conditions from combining in such a way as to cause damage. The first is to ventilate those areas in your home that put excess moisture into the air, such as kitchens and bathrooms. Strategically located ventilation fans will do this.

Second, you can prevent the cold from reaching the interior air of your home by installing storm sashes on windows and doors, or by having windows and doors made of insulated glass. Exterior walls should be well-insulated, too. Insulated windows and walls markedly reduce your heating fuel consumption, too.

And third, regulate the moisture your humidifier puts into the air. Here are some recommended humidity levels for your home:

(Figures taken from "The Story of Humidity," Research Products Corp., Madison, Wisc.)

Outside temperature (degrees F)	Recommended Interior Relative Humidity
+20 and above	35%
+10	30%
0	25%
-10	20%
-20	15%

A humidiguide, available at department or hardware stores, will tell you the approximate relative humidity in your home.

If you have a portable humidifier, the operating instructions for it should tell you how to set it to get the correct humidity level. A central humidifier that is part of your heating system can also be adjusted. Your heating contractor can show you how. It may be advisable in some cases to set the humidifier lower when the weatherman says the temperature will drop.

This month at the Consumer Information Center you can talk humidity with one of our residential representatives. They will be on hand to answer your questions from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center is located on the main floor of RG&E's offices at 89 East Avenue.

Of course, our residential representatives are happy to help you with humidity problems any time. If you can't get to the Consumer Information Center this month, contact the Residential Department at 546-2700, ext. 2751.

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