

# The Tellhergram

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**PRESIDENT - Susan Stotts**

I was just reading the email of my church's newsletter and would like to quote, with changes that fit us, part of my pastor's letter: "As we journey together in faith as ABWM Ohio, I am reminded of the simple, powerful truth: Love is the heart of our community. The Bible tells us, "Let all that you do be done in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14). Love is what binds us together – through celebration and sorrow, through worship and outreach, through every act of kindness and every moment of togetherness. Love is at the heart of everything we do as a Baptist women's community. It is more than just a feeling—it is an active expression of Christ's presence among us. We see love in every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every moment of grace shared between members. The Many Faces of Love · · Love is a warm welcome at the door. Love is a prayer whispered for a friend in need. Love is sharing laughter, tears, and hope. · · Love is giving time, talent, and resources to help others. Love is worshiping together, lifting our voices as one. We are not just an organization; we are a family. Every time we gather—whether at our own churches for Sunday morning worship or a Circle meeting, at Spring Conference for Bible study and neighborhood outreach reports—we are building up one another in love. Your presence matters. When you're here, we are stronger. When you join us, we experience more of God's love, reflected in each smiling face and caring word." Isn't that true. Love is what ABWM Ohio is all about. When we get to meet in person there is love, when we collect for and donate to our projects we are sharing love, when we send notes to missionaries, here in Ohio and worldwide, they show love. Let's keep the love going by actively participating in ABWM Ohio.

Speaking of participating, start planning now to attend the Spring Conference on June 5th

and 6th. Because of suggestions we received, we are planning a workshop on White Cross and Care & Share. So that we don't have to eliminate the important time of hearing from our Care & Share recipients or Bible Study, the workshop will be on Friday evening, June 5th at 7:00pm. I realize that for most that means an overnight stay but many who answered my "I have an idea" email last summer said that was not a problem, so we are trying it. Saturday, the 6th will have our usual business, Care & Share updates, singing and Bible Study. First Baptist, Newark has been confirmed for Saturday and Rev. Jane Gibbons will be our Bible Study Leader. We are working to confirm with Hampton Inn in Newark for the meeting room and a block of rooms for Friday. As soon as they are confirmed, I'll get a brochure out to you. Be sure to share it with your church and Association women. I hope many, many of you can make it for one or both days. I am requesting prayer for the women of the Mohican Association. I saw in the Newark obituaries on Wednesday that they have lost a valuable member as Sally Lou Brewster has gone to be with the Lord. Sally always attended Conference and helped cook and serve for the Spiritual Growth Retreat. I don't always know when we lose one of our ladies, but I did see this and know she will be missed.

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**TREASURER – Becky Winsley**

It's now time to be collecting for our State Project, Scholarships, General Fund, etc. You can find the complete list of all our funds on the form "Funds Incoming to State Treasurer". This form can be found on our website ([www.abwmohio.org](http://www.abwmohio.org)) or I can mail copies to you. If you need a copy of this form or have questions, please email or call me ([beckywinsley@gmail.com](mailto:beckywinsley@gmail.com) or 740-348-6770).

Our 2026 Conference will be June 5th & June 6th. Therefore, I will need to receive all monies to be collected for our various funds and counted in this fiscal year by May 22nd at

the latest. I need to have it all deposited by the end of May in order to complete my Treasurer's Report for the Conference. Remember that all checks should be written to **ABW Ministries of Ohio** (or **ABWM/OH** which is shorter), then mailed to me at 1924 Euclid Ave, Zanesville OH 43701.

Stay safe & warm!

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**CHAIRWOMAN OF CARE AND SHARE –  
Tammy Hubb**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

These verses are a reminder that from time to time we all need spurred on. I have been in one of those times. Sometimes we let things get in the way of accomplishing simple tasks. I am being spurred on to do what is needed to get this article out to you.

It is almost Feb! Time just speeds on too fast. Our State Project for Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries can use your help! We are raising funds to help in the remodel of their serving area at the Redondo Community Center. They help feed so many kids and adults and having this area is vital to smooth running of the meals. Please make checks out to: AB Women's Ministries of Ohio. In the memo line put State Project and mail to our State Treasurer:

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Our Care and recipients can always use gift cards, checks or items on their lists. You can find the lists on our web site <https://www.abwmohio.org>. Volunteering at the locations

would be a big help also. Thank you and feel free to contact me at any time. Text, call or email.

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### **A THOUGHT FOR THE SEASON**

I woke this morning, had heat in my home, running water, food to eat, and clothes to wear. I am blessed and very thankful.

Judy Douglas

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the birthday cards sent to my mom, Wilma Nicholson. She will spend a lot of time reading them over and over. You are all such wonderful, caring ladies. Thank you so much.

Susan Nicholson

### **FROM THE EDITOR**

I would like to take this time to apologize for the lateness of this issue. I experienced several technical issues during February that delayed getting this issue prepared. Hopefully, everything will come through now.

Susan Nicholson

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