

30th Annual New Jersey Women of the ELCA Convention

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
300 Union Ave, Somerville, NJ 08876

*Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

Psalm 55:22

RESOLUTIONS FORM FOR THE 2017 CONVENTION

TO: Committee on Reference and Counsel

Please consider the following resolution at the 2017 NJ Women of the ELCA Convention.

WHEREAS:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Submitted by:

Name of Delegate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:(____) _____ Congregation: _____

Church Address: _____

All resolutions must be typed and submitted by August 21, 2017

Please contact us with any questions at njwelca@yahoo.com. Please mail completed forms to: **Charlene Rollins, 244 Brook Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060**. Resolutions can also be presented at the Convention business meeting. They are due the morning of Saturday, September 24, 2017.

(see other side for Resolution guidelines/helpful hints)

Resolution Instruction Guide

Here are some helpful hints to use as a guide when writing your resolution...

1. Formatting your Resolution

- Begin each statement or paragraph describing or explaining the purpose of the resolution with the word "WHEREAS..."
- Begin the recommended action statement(s) or paragraph(s) with the words "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT..." (and if needed, "AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT...")

Format Example:

WHEREAS, _____; AND

WHEREAS, _____;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____.

2. Implications of Resolution if Adopted

Answer briefly, the following questions:

- What is the financial impact of this resolution on the New Jersey Women of the ELCA budget? If expenditures are required, what are the sources of income anticipated to accomplish the purpose of the resolution?
- How does this resolution enhance or forward the mission of the New Jersey Women of the ELCA?