

## Update From Our Advisory Council Chair

### **Kairos Vision**

A community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope, and faith found in Jesus Christ.

### **Kairos Mission**

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women & youth, as well as their families to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Dear Sisters,

As things open up again for us and we are all getting back to the new normal we know that you must be anxious to also get back to visiting our Kairos Family at ORW.

This will still take some time and it may well be late in the year before we can once again visit. As soon as we have any news we will share with you.

In the meantime it is vital that we continue to pray each day for our entire Kairos community. We know God has given us a wonderful spirit-filled group of women on the Residence Council at ORW who have been leading by example during these tough times.

We will be organizing some online events in the near future to help those of us on the outside to reconnect. Pray please that all of us will retain our passion for the ministry and remain united in our love for Christ and one another.

Gillian Anantharaman  
Advisory Council Chair



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## Outreach Offerings

Although we cannot go into meet with our sisters in person, we do still have important work to do! As the Kairos ORW Outreach Coordinator, I would like to remind all volunteers of the need to share the Kairos ministry with others in order to seek prayer support, believers to volunteer, and financial support and to testify to the great things God has done.

Please let me know, if you would like someone to speak at your church or small group about Kairos, if as an ordained pastor I can serve as pulpit supply for a vacationing or absent pastor, and if you would like to serve on the Outreach Committee.

Thank you and may God bless you everyday and give you the words to share!

Cynthia Lee  
Outreach Coordinator



### Kairos Pins

Show others your support for the Kairos ministry by wearing a Kairos pin. The pins are only \$3 each, and the proceeds go to support Kairos ORW. To purchase contact Sue Leatherman at [saleath@yahoo.com](mailto:saleath@yahoo.com).

### Crosses for Sale

If you are interested in purchasing a white yard cross. They make the perfect gift. They are only \$3 each, and the proceeds go to support ORW Kairos. To purchase, contact Sue Leatherman at [saleath@yahoo.com](mailto:saleath@yahoo.com).

### Handmade Cards

An assortment of handmade cards are available for purchase. Cards are \$2.50 each and all the proceeds go to support Kairos ORW. To purchase contact Cyndee @ 614-327-5077 or [cmmcne@gmail.com](mailto:cmmcne@gmail.com)

## 2020 (Virtual)Annual Conference

The 2020 KPMI Annual Conference will be held virtually this year. Plans are still being finalized, but it will be held July 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>.

Friday, July 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (EDT) will be the General Session. And Workshops will be held Saturday, July 25, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm (EDT).

You can keep up to date on plans for the conference by going to:

<http://mykairos.org/conference.html>

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

## Godspeed, Chaplain Burns

While we have been in pandemic “shutdown”, there was a major change in the staffing at ORW: Chaplain Jami Burns retired. We are thankful for her service to the women of ORW, her support of Kairos, and her friendship. We were not able to have an “in-person” goodbye but sent the following letter to express our gratitude and wishes for a blessed retirement.

*Dear Chaplain Burns*

*We recently learned that you will be retiring at the end of April. We so wish we could have one last Kairos reunion with you to let you know how much we love and appreciate you.*

*Throughout the years we witnessed how much you did for all the ladies at ORW. In their greatest times of need you were the first person they turned to. In times of joy when they were leaving for home they took with them your blessing.*

*Through many programs like Stephen Ministry, Horizon, and of course Kairos you encouraged the ladies to be faithful witnesses of Jesus and in so doing you changed the entire community on the site.*

*Please know that for all the volunteers who have worked with you over the years, you are an inspiration! Your light and grace, and of course your vivacious and colorful character will stay with us for ever.*

*May God Bless you and your family as you enter this new chapter of your life and please do keep us posted on your journey.*

*With love and thanks your Kairos family! May God bless you and may he keep you safe.*

## Additional Reminders

Please remember if you would like to donate money to Kairos at ORW, you can do so in any of the following ways:

By mail: ORW Kairos Prison Ministry, P O Box 685, Marysville, Ohio 43040

By credit card: [kairosprisonministry.org](http://kairosprisonministry.org), Click on “Donate now”, Complete required information

By PayPal: [PayPal.com](http://PayPal.com), Set up account

Submit payment to: [support@kairosohio.org](mailto:support@kairosohio.org).

**Both credit card and PayPal payments can be set up for one time or recurring donation. Be sure to always note the donation is for ORW Marysville.**

Please also keep in mind and prayer our need for musicians. As we look forward to returning to in person ministry in the future, we could use more volunteers to play and lead music for Reunions, Retreats, and Weekends.

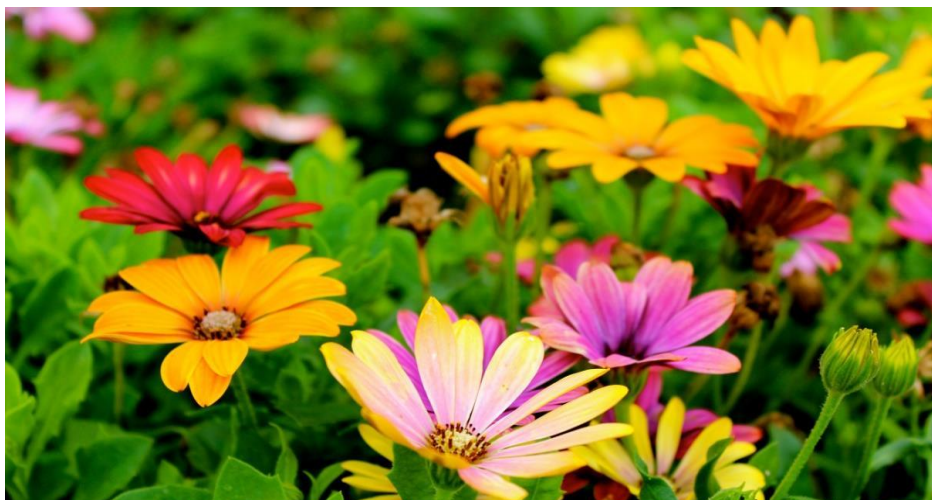
If you have friends or church family members who might be able to serve in this way, please pray and begin to talk with them about this possibility.

Please contact Susan Dick at 614-893-4997 or at [susand.kairos@gmail.com](mailto:susand.kairos@gmail.com) with any volunteers.

## Postponements

Obviously, as you may have realized, our summer retreat has been postponed for now. Additionally, the Fall Weekend is also postponed. At this time no one can predict when we will be allowed to reenter ORW and begin ministry again.

In the meantime, please keep the women of ORW in your prayers, especially our Kairos sisters. We pray that God is remaining very near to our sisters and is calling them ever nearer to him. And we pray that through them the kingdom of God is being made present to all.



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