



## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

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I greet you in the Mighty and Matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ! It is with great joy that share with you the following message:

Our churches are large focal points in our communities. Church organizations can provide funding, and offer their own services to members and those who live in the community. Churches do need maintenance and repairs, and often, budgets don't allow for essential work to be completed. Fortunately, the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization has developed an outreach ministry, appropriately named, *Helping Hands* to render a little assistance in helping fund the repairs churches need. We are not Farmers and Mechanics Bank, however we care about the laity and their place of worship. Without the laity there is no need for a building and without a building where will we come together to give God the Praise?

The funds from *Helping Hands* will contribute toward renovation projects, re-roofing, repairing floors, windows, leaking bathrooms, etc. Although the funds may seem small in comparison to the total cost of repairs, the funds can mean the difference between closing the church and keeping it open and accessible.

Attached is the WNCCLO Helping Hands application. Email or mail all applications to Penny Oliver, WNCCLO President, 7150 Nature Road, Liberty, NC 27298 or email to penny.oliver52@yahoo.com. You will be notified when the application is received.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

The Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization Sister Penny Oliver, President