**JUST LOVE - TRIENNIAL CONVENTION IN PHOENIX**

**JULY 16-19, 2020**

Following Jesus is messy. Loving one another is justice. We are not perfect. We are one body in Christ. The Gathering 2020 will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., July 16-19, 2020.

Registration will open this year on September 30, 2019. It will be an early bird or discounted registration. After the new year, full registration kicks in. They will not be printing registration booklets this time. You will be able to register online. Go to the Women of the ELCA website and you can sign up to receive email updates.

You are on your own to arrange transportation and roommates. Start checking with your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, nieces, aunts, friends -- even the guys! They're welcome too. Even your non-Lutheran friends are welcome. And for Christmas, ask for plane tickets! Well, maybe not plane tickets . . . but it wouldn't hurt to ask for some help. After all, who are the major fundraisers for the church? Let's face it: We are.

You will never regret going to a Triennial. It's an amazing experience: the speakers, the music, the worship, the fellowship -- for many, it's life-changing. Please join women from all around the world in Phoenix next July.

If you have any questions, please call me at 715.566.1680.

Blessings,

Roberta Bitler