

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

at Christ Church Cathedral

2022-2023



Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift back to God.

- Leo Buscaglia

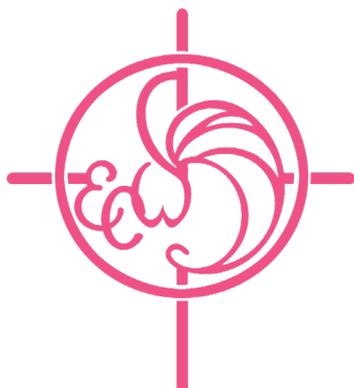


Together Again!

Purpose of the Episcopal Church Women

“to empower the women of the Episcopal Church to carry on Christ’s work throughout the world.”

We hope you will take part in our 2022-2023 season “Together Again” as we gather each month to inspire our callings and talents and strive to grow in our faith and service.



The Collect of the Episcopal Church Women

Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. We give thanks for the gifts of joy and wonder to be found in your works. Make us so thankful for the power of Your love, given through Your Son, Jesus, that we may pray, labor, and give liberally to make known that love throughout the world.

Welcome to ECW



Episcopal Church Women,

As a woman in the Cathedral congregation, you are considered a member of ECW - no matter your age, color, or origin - and you are invited and most welcome to participate with us!

ECW has been a part of Episcopal churches since 1871 and active at Christ Church since 1880. Please join us as we continue on with the ECW ministry and mission "to empower the women of our church to carry on Christ's work throughout the world".

We hope you will take part in our 2022-2023 season "Together Again". After several years of isolation and Zoom, we will now gather each month to inspire our callings and talents and strive to grow in our faith and service. Our Chapter will alternate Books and Beliefs (a book review meeting) with ECW meetings which will feature a speaker followed by lunch.

It would be so good to have you with us - with your ideas and talents - and have the opportunity to get to know one another. Your presence will help to make it a great year for all of us!

Faithfully,

The Officers of ECW,
Ruth, Linda, Sue, Cheryl, Susan, Barrie, Wanda



About our Meetings

Please join us each month, as we celebrate being “Together Again.”

Second Tuesday of the month

10:30am, In the Great Hall

Christ Church Cathedral

September 2022 through May 2023

Our ECW chapter has two types of meetings which alternate monthly:

BOOKS AND BELIEFS

Books and Beliefs presents the opportunity for members to present a review of a book that has been particularly interesting to them. The books can be of a religious nature, historical basis, or inspiring fiction. It is not necessary to read the book before the meeting.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Program meetings include a short business meeting, a speaker, and a catered luncheon. Speakers can be from the broader Lexington community or from the Cathedral community. The topics offer information that will strengthen and inform our participation in church and civic affairs and ministries. The luncheon provides an opportunity for our members to build relationships with one another and welcome new members into our fellowship.

ECW Calendar of Meetings



MONTHLY GATHERINGS
Second Tuesday of the month
10:30am, In the Great Hall

SEPTEMBER 13: BOOKS AND BELIEFS

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Presented by Carolyn Price

OCTOBER 11: Program, Meeting, & Luncheon

Bode Brooks - State Capitol Reporter for Fox 56 News

NOVEMBER 8: BOOKS AND BELIEFS

Book - TBA
Presented by Ann Demaree

DECEMBER 13: Christmas Celebration

Location TBA

FEBRUARY 14: BOOKS AND BELIEFS

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Presented by Diana Martin

MARCH 14: Program, Meeting, & Luncheon

Melynda Milburn Jamison, MPA - Executive Director of CASA

APRIL 11: BOOKS AND BELIEFS

Horses Speak of God: How Horses Can Teach Us to Listen and Be Transformed - & God, Grace, and Horses: Life Lessons from the Saddle
Presented by the author, Rev. Laurie M. Brock

MAY 9: End of Year Celebration

Dr. Elizabeth Conrad - Lectio Divina, a Spiritual Practice
Location TBA



Helpful Meeting Information

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Books and Beliefs and the ECW program/luncheon meetings will alternate months throughout the year. A short business meeting will be held during the program/luncheon meetings. New business items must be submitted to the Co-Presidents two weeks prior to the scheduled general meeting. This will allow the Executive Committee time to discuss the submitted items and prepare recommendations to the general membership.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

The luncheon will be catered by CCC member Bibie Cook at a cost of \$12.00 per person, due the day of the meeting. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by the Sunday prior to the Tuesday luncheon meeting. You may also contact Wanda Jaquith at 859-333-0297 or wajake@gmail.com. If you make a reservation and do not attend, you will still need to pay for the lunch.

PARKING

You may park in the Cathedral parking lot. Please note that a parking pass must be visible through the car's windshield on the driver's side. Parking passes may be obtained at the Welcome Center. If you should get a parking ticket, please turn it in to the Cathedral office to resolve.

HOSTESS DUTIES

This position includes two or three women. The hostesses choose a menu with our caterer, Bibie Cook (859-312-7643), two weeks prior to the meeting. Other duties include setting tables, providing optional centerpieces, providing desserts, clearing tables, washing dishes, and laundering and returning tablecloths if borrowed from CCC.

2022-2023 Budget



For Our Parish

Administration	\$500
Domain Camp Scholarship	\$400
Guest Lunches	\$500
Junior Daughters of the King	\$250

Total \$1650

Discretionary

Clergy	\$750
Receptions	\$500
*Macalester Fund	As Needed

Total \$1100

For the Diocese & National Church

ECW Diocese Assessment (required)	\$1500
ECW Triennial Fund	\$100
UTO Memorial & Gift Fund	\$200

Total \$1850

For Mission

The Community Cupboard	\$600
CROSS Ministries	\$600

Total \$1200

Grand Total \$6200

*Macalester Fund Criteria

1. Macalester Fund recipients must be women.
2. Macalester Fund recipients must be members of Christ Church Cathedral
3. Macalester Fund recipients must demonstrate a financial need.
 - a. Macalester Fund recipients with a financial need for living expenses will have primary priority and will be identified by Christ Church Clergy.
 - b. Macalester Fund recipients with a financial need for education or vocational expenses will have secondary priority and must submit a grant application.
4. Macalester Fund recipients' identities will remain anonymous.
5. Macalester Fund recipients' continued financial need will be subject to a blind review by ECW officers periodically, at least every six months.



Special Projects Completed

2003-2004	Decoration of Bride's Room	\$4000
2004-2005	Refurbishing St. Agnes' House Commons Room	\$3468
2005-2006	Refurbishing Cathedral Domain cabin	\$5120
2006-2007	Purchase of a washer & dryer for the Cathedral	\$3399
2007-2008	Purchase of Advent vestments for the Cathedral	\$2335
2007-2008	Donation to the Reading Camp	\$1200
2008-2009	Donation to the church kitchen	\$400
2008-2009	Purchase of church tablecloths	\$525
2008-2009	Donation to Domain playground	\$1000
2008-2009	Donation for choir trip to England	\$1000
2008-2009	Donation for staff member's trip to Africa	\$400
2009-2010	Restoration of Helm frame	\$625
2009-2010	Purchase of stole for Curate	\$250
2010-2011	Contribution to Great Hall new AV system	\$1000
2012-2013	Purchase of stole for Deacon	\$368
2012-2013	Donation of paper folding machine and other equipment for office staff	\$1700
2013-2014	Tuition for two campers at Cathedral Domain	\$650
2013-2014	Scholarship for new God's Children Sing program	\$265
2014-2015	Harrison Elementary backpack program	\$560
2014-2015	Fizz, Boom, Science program for Harrison Elementary	\$205
2014-2015	Purchase of stole for priest	\$281
2015-2016	Refurbishing Bride's Room	\$2335
2016-2017	Scholarship for Junior Daughter Directress Retreat	\$700
2017-2018	Needlepoint Book Production	\$4100
	Welcome Desk Chairs	\$400
	Priests' Microphone Replacement	\$800
2018-2019	Harrison Elementary Staff Appreciation	\$168
	Macalister Fund Grant to CCC Member	\$1000
	Oriental Rug for Helm Building Spirituality Room	\$2845
2021-2022	Live streaming equipment for CCC	\$10,410
	Haiti Education +Hope	\$2,000
	KY Refugee Ministries	\$2,000
	CCC Emergency Action Fund	\$2,000
	Eastern KY flood victims' relief	\$2,000
	CCC Nursery Vacuum and toy refrigerator	\$360
	Valentine supplies for Harrison Elementary	\$135
	ECW lunches for all attendees and some staff	\$384
	New computer for Great Hall AV system	\$222

Opportunities for Monetary Giving



THE POWER OF GENEROSITY

In this booklet, you will find a list of our contributions during the past few years and our yearly budget. None of these things would be possible without the support and generosity of women just like you.

Please find the enclosed envelope and prayerfully consider your financial support of Christ Church Cathedral's ECW ministries in our church, community, and around the world. We strive to provide for the needs of our clergy, church family, in Lexington, and around the world. Be a part of these efforts to serve our church and others through your financial support of ECW.

The enclosed envelope may be mailed to our Treasurer or brought to any meeting.

Checks should be made payable to ECW.
You may also make a donation online by visiting ccclcx.org/give and selecting ECW from the funds or by scanning the QR code provided.



United Thank Offering

The UTO is an international ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. It was organized in 1871 by the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions. Individuals set aside money throughout the year in thanksgiving for specific blessings and these gifts are brought to church on the designated In-Gathering Sunday to be blessed by the clergy. Grant requests made to the national church are evaluated and funded to provide ministry to men, women, and children through specific projects. The Diocese of Lexington has been the recipient of several of these grants throughout the years. The In-Gathering of donations at our Cathedral will occur once a year.



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