

August 20, 2009

Dear ECW Presidents and Contact Persons,

Hope you have been enjoying summer. Fall is around the corner and so is the **Fall Gathering and Annual Meeting!**

Included in this mailing, is the Proposed Budget for 2010, the Proposed Slate of Officers and the registration form for the Fall Gathering and Annual Meeting to be held on **September 19, 2009** at the **St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville**. Please share this information with the women of your Church. We will be voting on the Proposed Budget as well as the Proposed Slate of Officers. Officers nominated are Annie vonRosenberg, Christian Missions Chair; Nancy Bosson, Nominations Chair. The nomination for Secretary will be announced and voted on at a later date. If there are additional nominations, please refer to Article V, Section 7 of the Diocese of East Tennessee Episcopal Church Women By-Laws. Registration forms are also available on the Diocese of East Tennessee website at www.etdiocese.net/ecw. Look for the Fall Gathering Registration Form. Please encourage your Clergy to register and attend this event. As always, they are invited as the guests of the Episcopal Church Women. Registration deadline is **September 12, 2009**. As you may recall, the Diocesan ECW's budget is on a calendar year, January through December, so pledges for 2009 can still be made if not already paid. The money that comes in has been used for wonderful opportunities to help those in need.

Following registration at 9:30, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am. Please send the names of the women from your parish who have passed away during the last year to: Nancy Tanner, 417 Little Switzerland Road, Knoxville 37920 or email nancybt@comcast.net so they may be included in the necrology in the Prayers of the People during the Eucharist. Please submit names to Nancy by September 12, 2009.

Our Annual Meeting and Luncheon beginning at 11:15 will follow Eucharist. Dr. Tom Burman, Chair and Professor of History – University of Tennessee, Knoxville will be our speaker. Dr. Burman specializes in medieval Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations and medieval intellectual history. We are very excited and honored to have Dr. Burman as our Keynote Speaker for our Fall Gathering and Annual Meeting. I encourage you to ask others to attend with you. It will be well worth it!

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, September 19th. It should be a day to remember; one filled with spirituality, learning and fellowship. So come and enjoy the day!

Faithfully,

Nancy Bosson, President

ECW DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE PROPOSED BUDGET 2010

				2010 Adopted	Comments
I. ADMINISTRATION					
	Alms Bason Insurance			50	
	Diocesan Board/Committees			700	
	Retiring President's Cross			50	
		ADMINISTRATION SUBTOTAL		800	
II. EDUCATION					
	Annual Meeting			100	
	Spring Conference			0	Designated funds adequate
	Communications			0	Yearbook online
	Delegates to Triennial			500	
	Province IV Delegate			300	
	Delegate to Altar Guild Conference			300	
	Provincial Funding			50	
	National Altar Guild Dues			50	
	National ECW			100	
		EDUCATION SUBTOTAL		1400	
III. ALTAR GUILD				150	3 ordinations
IV. UNANTICIPATED NEEDS				200	
V. OUTREACH					
	Bishop's Discretionary Fund			100	
	Church Women United (State)			25	
	Church Women United (National)			25	
	Mission Special Projects			600	TBD
	Church Periodical Club			100	
	Grace Point Camp and Retreat Center			100	
	*Mollie Hazen Tucker Memorial Scholarship			0	Branch donations + EEC int/cap gains
		OUTREACH SUBTOTAL		950	
GRAND TOTAL				3500	

**Interest and capital gains from the Mollie Tucker Scholarship endowment with the Episcopal Endowment Corp Along with additional donations from branches should pay the scholarship recipient's grant*

Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of East Tennessee Fall Gathering and Annual Meeting, 2009

WHO: ALL WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE
WHAT: FALL GATHERING AND ANNUAL MEETING
WHERE: ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, KNOXVILLE
WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009
Free Parking is Available at St. John's

SCHEDULE

9:30 – 10:00 Registration
10:00 – 11:00 Holy Eucharist
11:15 – 12:00 Annual Meeting
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 Speaker: Dr. Tom Burman, Chair and Professor of History,
University of Tennessee

Professor Burman specializes in medieval Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations and medieval intellectual history. He earned a Licentiate of Mediaeval Studies from the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto and a Ph.D. in Medieval Studies from the University of Toronto, and has been a Visiting Fellow at the Center for the Study of Islamic Societies and Civilizations in St. Louis as well as at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Lunch catered by Stewart Catering

Menu:

Chicken Salad Stuffed Tomato
Fresh Asparagus with Pimento
Fresh Fruit Assortment
Rolls
Assorted finger desserts
Iced tea and coffee

**Vegetarian menu available*

Cost: \$15.00 per person. As always there will be no charge for any clergy attending, but we do need reservations for the lunch count.

Reservations needed by September 12, 2009

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Reservation for _____
Address _____
Phone _____ email _____
Parish _____ Number of clergy attending _____
Regular menu _____ Vegetarian _____

Mail registrations and payments (checks payable to ECW) to:

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