

Episcopal Church Women

Diocese of Chicago

2017 Schedule of Events



Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 22

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
3801 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago

We are honored to host Monica Brown Moss, the First Lady of Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, author, Life Purpose Coach and inspirational speaker. Ms Moss's keynote address will reach across those things which divide us and speak to the universal desire to become closer to God. Her presentation will be thought provoking and inspiring.

We will begin our day at 8:30am with registration and beverages. Our day will continue with a welcoming prayer and business meeting.

Following Mr. Moss's address, we will share fellowship at lunch and to view informational displays. Our day will conclude with a Eucharist service, including the installation of our ECW officers and blessing the United Thank Offering gifts.

You are invited to wear your church hat, wrap or crown to get into the spirit of the day! Guests are always welcome.



Altar Guild Conference

Saturday, June 3

St. John's Episcopal Church
750 Aurora Avenue
Naperville

This year's conference will feature a silver working demonstration by Rose Jarecki, gallery owner and artist from Downers Grove.

Anyone who is interested in altar guild service or the history of our Church are welcome to attend this half day conference.

Details of our program and registration forms will be included in the May edition of *The Mirror*. Printable forms will be on the ECW website and online registration will be available through Eventbrite after May 1.

Our day will begin at 8:30am and conclude with lunch. Guests are welcome!

Registration forms for all events will be available on our website: www.ecwchicago.org. and published in *The Mirror*. Online registrations are available through Eventbrite.



Women's Fall Retreat

October 27-29

DeKoven Retreat Center
600 21st Street
Racine, Wisconsin

Nurturing the Spirit: *Women's Spirituality Through the Ages*

Last year was our first fall retreat at DeKoven Retreat Center and it was a wonderful experience. This retreat provides a special opportunity to take time for relaxation and meditation over two days on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Our retreat leader this fall will be The Rev. Mollie Ward, Diocese of Springfield. Our music leader, Jeannie McCabe, Diocese of Arkansas, returns for our second retreat at DeKoven.

Information will be available at the Annual Meeting, online and published in *The Mirror*.



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