

News from across the Diocese of Chicago



Episcopal Church Women *Diocese of Chicago*



Preview 2018

**Looking forward to a wonderful year
with the women in the Diocese of Chicago.**

Watch for your next issue of The Mirror coming in February!



United Thank Offering

Remember to schedule your parish ingathering

Each year contributions from individuals are gathered from across our diocese as thanks for blessings received.

In turn, the gifts are sent to the national office for the United Thank Offering where they become the fund to disperse as grants. Grant applications from parishes, diocese/companion dioceses or agencies affiliated with Episcopal Church are eligible to apply.

For questions about conducting a United Thank Offering ingathering at your church, please contact [Helen Mensing](#), UTO Diocesan Coordinator.



Save the Date!

March 16-18

Diocese of Springfield

Lenten Retreat

Celtic Spirituality

Todd Hall Retreat Center
Columbia, IL

Register by March 1

Details are available on the ECW website.

April 13-15

ECW Province V

Annual Meeting & Retreat

Seeds of Hope

DeKoven Retreat Center
Racine, WI

April 28

ECW Chicago

Annual Meeting

Finding Your



Folk Music Concert

Wednesday
January 24,
2018

On January 24th at 7:30 PM the Episcopal Church in Macomb is having another Folk Music Concert to support our music scholarship program. It will feature the very talented students from WIU's President's International String Quartet. The large crowd that attended last year's concert commented "why can't we do this every week." It is a lovely evening followed by deserts and wine.

The members of the quartet come from Romania and Mexico and South America. Reservations for a CD of the concert will be available for sale after our concert. All proceeds go to our music scholarship fund. Please contact the Rev., Paula Engelhorn here in

*Place at the
Table*

*St. James Episcopal
Church*
West Dundee, IL

June 2

Altar Guild
Conference

*Church of the Holy
Comforter*
Kenilworth, IL

October 26-28

Women's Gathering
& Retreat

*DeKoven Retreat
Center*
Racine, WI

Registration information
about the Lenten
Retreat can be found on
our [website](#).

Macomb, at (309) 421-
0142 if you would like to
purchase a CD or attend
the concert.

The Rev. Paula
Engelhorn was the
recipient of the 2015
Phoebe Griswold Grant
for developing a music
outreach to the
community of Macomb,
home of Western Illinois
University.
