



Episcopal Church Women (ECW)
of the
Diocese of Southern Virginia



"THE GRAPEVINE"



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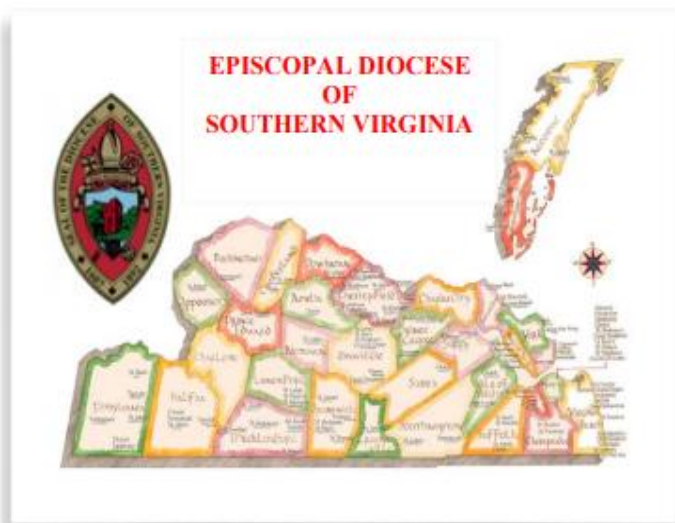
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The 81st General Convention

The 51st Episcopal Church Women Triennial Meeting

June 23-June 28, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky



Salutations to my parishioners of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. First giving honor and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW), it was a great privilege and a blessing to be a delegate to the convention along with UTO and CPC delegates. With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you for the opportunity to experience fellowship, inspiration, and hope displayed among everyone in attendance.



The Love Revival at the KFC Yum Center led by Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry was spiritually inspiring as over 2,000 attendees heard him urging them to "choose love because love can save us." Presiding Bishop Curry was in his orbit, praising God and his creation. He thanked all for their prayers and with the help of God during his medical challenges.



The theme for the 51st Triennial meeting was 'Empowering Women of Faith' which was customized in a unique cross in Spanish and English designed by the Triennial staff was blessed by the Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry and was presented to the delegates and alternates in attendance as a tradition since 1982.

The new administrators for the National Episcopal Church Women Board (NECW) were elected as follows:

President-Lisa Bortner-Province VII

First Vice President-Cindy Mohr-Province III

Secretary- Patricia Rutenberg -Province IV

Treasurer- Valzie V. Peterkin-Province IV



Member-at-Large- Annie Kate Jacobs-Province IV

Second Vice President- Gloria Rogers-Province IV (an appointment by the new President)

Two of the four proposed bylaw changes for the National Board were approved:

a. To amend Article IV, section 3 to read "No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who shall serve no more than three terms. And no person shall serve more than five terms on the National Board.:

b. To amend Article IX with the addition of Section 5. Cancellation of the Triennial Meeting to read: In the event of a national emergency, or state or local emergency in the city in which the Triennial Meeting has been scheduled, the NECW Board may by a two-thirds vote of its entire membership, determine to cancel the Triennial meeting until such a time and place as they may deem to be practical and safe. Such a determination may be in conjunction with a like decision by the National Episcopal Church for its own General Convention. NECW Officers shall remain in office per the provisions of Article V, Sec.3

Delegates to the Triennial Meeting and all other NECW members shall be advised by electronic communication as soon as practical after determination of said cancellation by the NECW Board."

The Rev. Gaye Fisher-Steward PhD, the Triennial Chaplain was phenomenal from her Opening and Closing Celebrations, Healing Service, the Installation of the National Episcopal Church Women Officers, and Workshops expressing "Women! We are Empowered and Powered by the Holy Spirit."

The keynote speaker was The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp. She shared her experiences as an Episcopal Priest and volunteer teacher in Lebanon with refugees which left her more connected, wiser, and inspired by her service.

Distinguished Women of the Episcopal Church from all the provinces were honored. The outgoing NECW Board President, Ms. Karen O. Patterson, recognized each honoree and presented her with a specially designed burnished -silver pin emblazoned with "Empowering Women of Faith" and a certificate stating: Distinguished Women 51st Triennial 2024. The Episcopal Church women are honored to recognize your dedication to the Episcopal church and its ministries. Province III Distinguished Women were as follows:

Bernice Moore- Diocese of Delaware

Shirley B. Smith-Diocese of Pennsylvania

Laura Louise Manigault-Diocese of Southern Virginia
Beblon G. Parks- Diocese of Virginia

Margaret Hammond Gordon- Diocese of Washington



The Triennial Quilt donated from diocesan Episcopal Women groups and other organizations such as United Thank Offering, the Church Periodical Club, and the Daughters of the King made

in 1988 by Ms. Nita Shelby of Christ Church, Little Rock, Arkansas was on display for the last public showing. The Triennial Quilt was transferred to the Episcopal Church Archives in Texas.

The Orphan Care Alliance, a ministry that serves three different populations in the spectrum of children's welfare, was the recipient of the national ECW United gift. The Community Connection gift was received by the House of Hope Kentucky (a facility that offers refuge, guidance, and transformation to single, homeless women over the age of 18 who have completed a treatment program for substance abuse).

The documentary film, The Philadelphia Eleven, showed the challenges women faced and overcame to be accepted persons to be ordained in the Episcopal Church dominated by men for years before their desire to serve was presented for attendees to view.

A group of Indigenous Episcopalians in the Diocese of South Dakota wrote "A Prayer to Remember the Innocents" which was unanimously voted for adoption by the bishops and deputies at this convention; however, it will need a second vote at the next convention for its final approval.

The House of Deputies reelected Julia Ayala Harris as its President for a three-year term and Rev. Steve Pankey as deputies' Vice President. A \$143 million churchwide budget for 2025-2027 was adopted with the 15% assessment on revenue that dioceses contribute to the churchwide budget.

The reunion of the Diocese of Wisconsin (Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee) was finalized. Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan merged as Dioceses of the Great Lakes. The Episcopal Church is now in full communion with The United Methodist Church. Micronesia a mission was approved to merge with the Diocese of Hawaii. Navajo Episcopalians' Mission was approved to be elevated as a missionary diocese.

The Book of Common Prayer has a new constitutional definition: These liturgical forms and other texts are authorized by the General Convention per this article and the Canons of this Church. "Constitutional changes require affirmative votes at two successive conventions. The resolution will take effect January 1, 2025. Bishops and deputies also authorized two alternative versions of Prayer C in Holy Eucharist Rite II and a variety of alternative readings or parts of readings for the Good Friday liturgy that many see as antisemitic.

The Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music was authorized to spend the next three years developing a digital collection of alternative versions of hymns to address "colonialist, racist, white supremacist, imperialistic and nationalistic language".

The Episcopal Church is currently in full communion with seven churches: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; the Moravian Church-Northern and Southern provinces; the Mar Thoma Syrian of Malabar, India; the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht; the Philippine Independent Church; and the Church of Sweden.

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Western New York, the youngest, was elected and confirmed as the 28th Presiding Bishop and

A Prayer to Remember the Innocents

Ohinni
wichaunkiksuyopi kte.

We will always
remember them.

Dear Lord,
Almighty God, We
pray for all
Indigenous
children who were
in residential and
boarding schools
in Canada and the
United States.
Some died there;
we ask that you
give assurance to
their descendants
that their souls are
with you and their
ancestors. Some
survived there; we
ask that you give
your healing grace
to all who endured
hardship while
there and are still
struggling with
those memories.
Lastly, we ask you
to help us guard
our children
against harm in
this world. All this
we ask in the
name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns
with you and the
Holy Spirit, now
and forever. Amen

Primate of the Episcopal Church for a nine-year term. The Presiding Bishop-elect will be installed on November 2, 2024, at The Episcopal Church Center's Chapel of Christ the Lord in Manhattan, New York. He preached the closing Eucharist service for the 81st General Convention with these closing remarks "We must learn to have hard conversations with each other, with love and respect, so that we're all pulling in the same direction; on the transformation of the world by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have what we might call an armor of love that will help us withstand whatever comes our way because thanks be to God, the church in our day has been given Michael Bruce Curry, his ministry is incomparable. He has guided us in a struggle against racism and the wicked forces that divide us and given us the gift of his powerful and prophetic preaching to sustain us. In the words of James Weldon Johnson, he has brought us thus far along the way. Now Michael's legacy of love and the love of God in Jesus Christ-- this legacy is ours. And to steward and to share, we must hammer out the dents in the armor; refasten the belt of truth; make our dioceses and congregations stronger; collaborate for the sake of the Gospel; counter division and injustice in our communities, all with the witness to the risen Christ."

In conclusion, I see a bright future with the help of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Provider, Protector, and the Holy Spirit for the Episcopal Church to be the Beloved Community ministering to His creation.

Submitted by, _____

Laura L. Manigault

President of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia
Episcopal Church Women Organization
Province III Vice President

Empowering Women of Faith

Empoderando a las Mujeres de Fe



Scenes From Triennial 2024



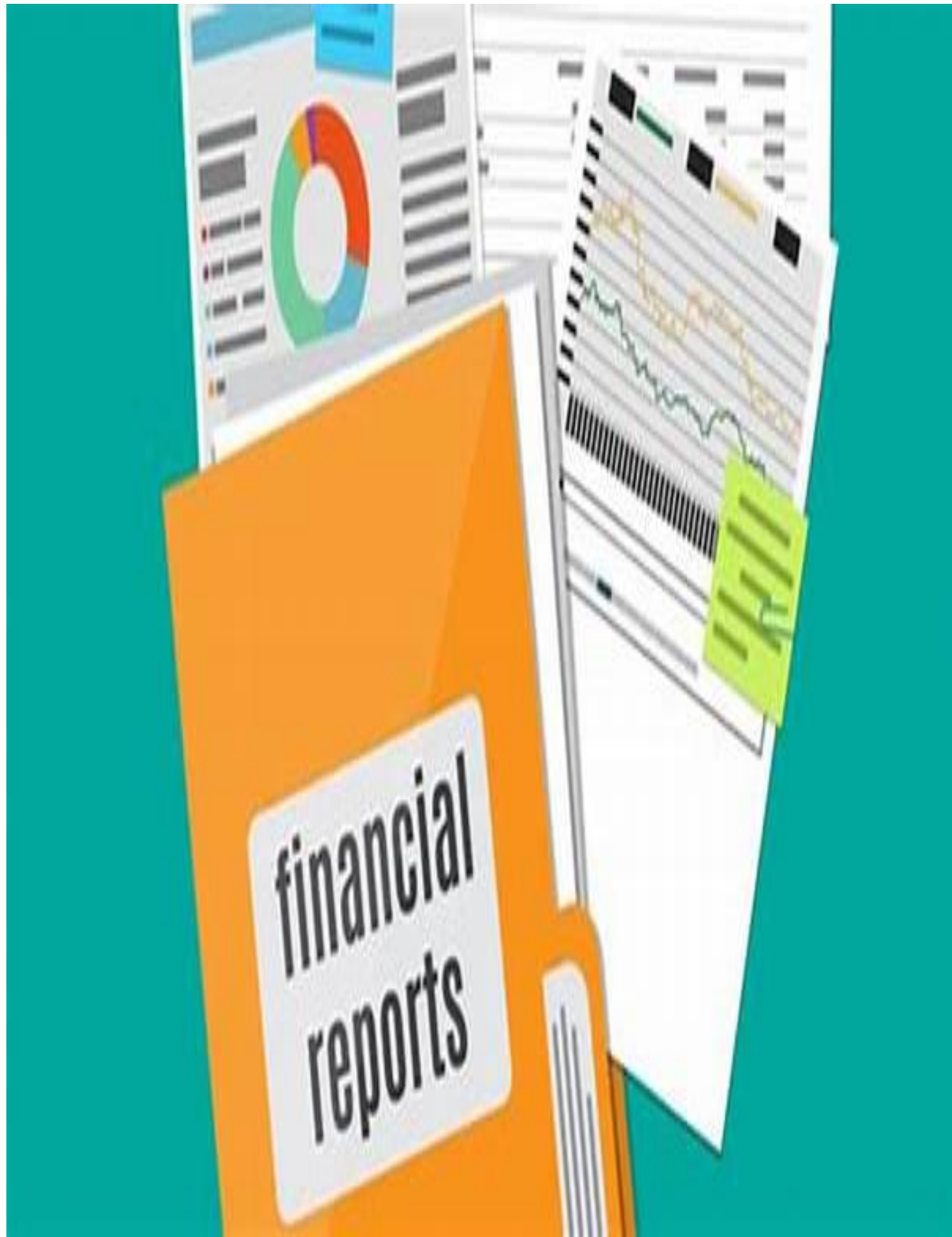
The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes (Eleventh Bishop of Diocese of Southern Virginia) with Mrs. Laura L. Manigault (ECW Distinguished Woman Triennial 2024 of the Diocese of Southern Virginia)



Pictured left to right: Ms. Beblon G. Parks from the Diocese of Virginia (Province 3 President and Distinguished Woman 2024), Mrs. Laura L. Manigault of Diocesan of Southern Virginia (Diocesan ECW President, Province 3 Vice President and Distinguished Woman 2024), and Ms. Margaret Hammond Gordon from the Diocese of Washington, D.C. (Distinguished Woman 2024)



Triennial Cross



Treasurer's Report January – July 2024

Receipts

Individual and Parish Requested and Voluntary Contributions

1/24 Dues	\$110.00
1/31 Dues	\$ 20.00
3/8 Dues	\$150.00
1/24 Elise Holladay Scholarships	\$ 50.00
1/24 Book of Remembrance	\$ 45.00
5/20 Dues	\$ 50.00
Total	\$425.00

Meetings

5/20 Registration/Lunch	\$ 180.00
5/20 Extra Meals	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 190.00

Memorial Trust Funds

1/31 Louisa Taylor Letcher Fund G	\$ 4,666.25
1/31 Louisa Taylor Letcher Fund F	\$ 5,912.08
1/31 Holy Cross Anglican School Belize Fund -	\$ 893.39
1/31 Harriet Taylor Memorial Fund	\$ 4,000.00
5/8 Bishop Tucker Memorial Fund	\$7,175.00
5/8 Harriet Taylor Memorial Fund	\$4,987.00
5/8 Flora A. Penick Memorial Fund	\$14,000.00
Total	\$41,633.72

Women 2 Women 4 Congo

3/18 Diocese of Southern Virginia	\$ 400.00
3/20 Individual Donations	\$ 120.00
5/3 Individual Donations	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 650.00

Grand Total \$42,898.72

Disbursements

2023 ECW Diocesan Budget Funded by Dues

Diocese

2/17 14% Chanco on the James	\$130.03
2/17 14% College Ministries	\$130.03
2/17 20% Dos Santos	\$185.76
2/17 20% Mission of the Holy Spirit	\$185.76
2/17 10% Graceinside	\$ 92.88

Nation

2/17 10% National Cathedral	\$ 92.88
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World

2/17 12% Episcopal R&D	\$ 111.46
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Total \$ 928.80

Women 2 Women 4 Congo

Funded by Individual Contributions

3/20 PIRD	\$1,325.00
320 Wire Fee	\$ 75.00
Total	\$1,400.00

Disbursements Continued

Trust Fund Contributions

Funded by Louisa Taylor Letcher Memorial Funds

2/17 Jackson-Feild Home	\$ 9,096.25
2/17 Our Little Roses	
Foreign Mission Society	\$ 5,912.08

Funded by Holy Cross Anglican School Fund

2/17 Holy Cross Anglican School, Belize	\$ 908.39
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Total \$15,916.72

God Bless The Children Graduation Gifts

Funded by Parish Contributions, Flora A. Penick Fund

5/18 Jackson-Field Homes	\$200.00
5/18 Boys Home of Virginia	\$600.00

Total \$800.00

Special Stewardship Grants

Funded by Flora A. Penick Memorial Fund,

Bishop Tucker Memorial Fund , Parish Contributions

5/18 Dos Santos	\$5,000.00
5/18 Bishop Fanuel Mangangani, Malai	\$1,000.00
6/8 Elise Holladay Scholarships	\$16,000.00

Total \$22,000.00

Administrative Budget

Funded by Parish Contributions and

Harriet Taylor Memorial Fund

Council Registration 5183	\$ 150.00
Life Storage 5184, 5195, 5196	\$ 640.00
Office Supplies 5195, 5183, 5197	\$ 24.06
New Checks 5/24	\$ 228.65
President Expense 5197, 5205,	\$ 360.23
Triennial Expense 5195, 5197, 5205,	
5217, 5219, 5222	\$ 7,193.77

Total \$ 8,576.71

Grand Total \$48,693.43

\$ An Early Dues Reminder \$

Last year, at the ECW Annual Fall Meeting in October members voted to increase annual dues from \$3 to \$5 per person. The decision was made based on the recommendation of the ECW Finance Committee. The deadline to pay dues was moved to December 31. This year we have moved the deadline back to November 1.

The two dollar (\$2) increase will be added the amount that we use to finance our Diocesan Budget. The Diocesan Budget will receive \$4 to fund our outreach in the diocese, nation and the world. See this year's budget below. The remaining dollar (\$1) will continue to help fund the Administrative Fund. We are fortunate the Harriet E. Taylor Memorial Trust Fund provides additional funds for the Administrative Fund. The income is withdrawn by the treasurer annually as needed and deposited into the administrative account to cover the Administrative Fund expenses. Withdrawals with a specific purpose (for example: this year Triennial Expenses) are taken from the funds (principal) and require the approval of the ECW Diocesan Board.

We can also support outreach through our voluntary contributions. Last year we added Developmental Disabilities Awareness: Dare to Be Different: Let Us Unmask the Mystery of Autism Spectrum Disorder to the list that includes the Elise Holladay Scholarships for high school graduates to further their education; the Book of Remembrance—gifts in memory of loved ones also fund the Elise Holladay Scholarships; God Bless the Children, Jackson-Feild Homes and Boys Home graduation gifts; and With These Hands, Holy Cross Anglican School, Belize Feeding Program.

All contributions are due November 1. Parish ECWs and individuals please mail one check for all contributions with the Annual Contribution Form on the next page.

Dues \$5 Per Person

All women, members of an Episcopal Church, are Episcopal Church Women. Even if the parish you belong to does not have an organized ECW, you can help finance outreach worldwide by paying your dues.

"Episcopal Chicken"

In 1988, under the leadership of Iris Hansen, past president 1983-1984, the ECW produced "Episcopal Chicken," a cookbook filled with the best chicken recipes across the diocese. Sold in parish bookstores nationwide, "Episcopal Chicken," raised over \$11,000 and the funds were invested in the Harriet E. Taylor Memorial Trust Fund. Interest from the account supplements the diocesan ECW Administrative Fund. Harriet Taylor was ECW's beloved treasurer for 14 years.

2024 ECW Diocesan Budget

Diocese

14% Chanco on the James - The Spiritual Heart of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. A retreat center for youth and adults and one of the longest running summer camp programs in Virginia.

14% Department of College Ministries - This commission helps guide ministry initiatives for college-age persons in Southern Virginia, manages the Bishop Vaché Scholarship Fund and provides peer support for the campus chaplains and Canterbury Club programs of the diocese.

20% Dos Santos - This food pantry program serves the Latino/Hispanic immigrant and migrant farm worker population on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

20% Mission of the Holy Spirit - This program offers spiritual, educational, and psychosocial services to at-risk, inner-city children, adolescents, and their families in Norfolk, VA.

10% Grace Inside - This organization provides chaplains for women and men in prison.

Nation

10% Washington National Cathedral Preservation Fund - Supports Cathedral ministries, programs, and all the work of restoration and renewal that takes place at the Cathedral.

World

12% Episcopal Relief & Development - The Episcopal Church's international relief and development agency.

Annual Contribution Report 2024

Please provide the amount of your parish ECW or individual Requested and Voluntary Contributions.

Please send one check payable to the ECW Treasurer.

Mail by November 1 to:

Nancy Smith, 509 Holgate Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, nsmithwtr@aol.com , 757-672-8156

Parish or Individual: _____

Convocation: _____

City/Town: _____

Amount of Check: _____

Please use this form for all contributions **EXCEPT United Thank Offering and Church Periodical Club.**

Send United Thank Offering (UTO) contributions to:

UTO Coordinator: Joanne Alston-Hooker, P.O. Box 1272, Newport News, VA 23601
jalhooker@verizon.net , 757-407-1895

Send Church Periodical Club and Miles of Pennies contributions to:

Church Periodical Club Director: Dr. Renee N. Escoffery-Torres, 14 Grist Mill Drive, Hampton, VA 23669
Escoffery-torres@gmail.com, 757-677-6445

REQUESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

Diocesan Dues - \$5.00* per member TOTAL: \$ _____

**Dues are based on \$4.00 for the Diocesan Budget and \$1.00 for the Administrative Fund. All Episcopal women in your church are members of the Episcopal Church Women.*

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Elise Holladay Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

For High School graduates to further their education.

Book of Remembrance: \$ _____

Gifts in memory of loved ones also fund the Elise Holladay Scholarships.

God Bless the Children \$ _____

Jackson-Feild Homes and Boys Home of Virginia graduates' gifts.

"With These Hands" Endowment Fund: \$ _____

Holy Cross Anglican School Feeding Program, Belize.

Developmental Disabilities Awareness \$ _____

Dare to Be Different: Let Us Unmask the Mystery of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Please send all other outreach contributions directly to the recipients.

Name of person completing form: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Hello, My Sisters in Christ:

This notification comes as an official call for nominations for officers of the Episcopal Church Woman (ECW) for the Diocese of Southern Virginia for the 2025-2027 term of office.

The criteria for selection, as well as roles and responsibilities for each position, can be found in the most recent copy of the ECW Handbook.

If you are interested in nominating an Episcopal Church Woman in your parish, please check with her first prior to submitting her name. Self nominations are welcome.

The five positions are as follows:

ECW President

ECW Vice President

ECW Secretary

ECW Treasurer

ECW Historian/Archivist

For additional information pertaining to this call for nominations, please contact Mrs. Nancy P. Sands, ECW Nominating Committee Chair, email at beachpeach7@hotmail.com

Thank you for your consideration to provide service and support for this very special ministry.

Sincerely,

Nancy P. Sands

ECW Nominating Committee Chairman



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Jackson-Field Happenings

Jackson-Field Behavioral Health Services (JFBHS) concluded its 169th year serving children on June 30th. It was one of the most successful in its history. The culminating events were the annual prom in May and the on-campus Gwaltney School's graduation ceremony on June 8th.

The residents at JFBHS typically have enjoy a minimum of at least twenty activities monthly. There are four clubs that meet several times a month. They are the art club, book club, creative art club, and the student government.

Every holiday throughout the year has special celebrations with special food associated with the holidays.

The step team practices regularly and has at least one performance each year. There are special events and performance throughout the year science fairs, various tournaments (kickball, corn hole, basketball and others.

There are special programs for special days such as MLK day, Black History Month, Earth Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Unity Day, World Kindness day and others.

The focus of all these events and activities is to engage and educate residents. We try to have fun as well.

Jackson-Field is pleased to welcome The Rev. Thomas Taylor as our new chaplain. He has a wealth of experience and has hit the ground running. He is responsible for our Spiritual Program. We look forward to his efforts in providing spiritual development for the children.

"There's a light at the end of every tunnel. To get there just follow the silver lining"

– Anthon St. Maarten

Lucy's eight-month journey under the care of Jackson-Feild Behavioral Health Services (JFBHS) marked a profound chapter in her mental health recovery. Within the nurturing environment of the facility, Lucy found solace and the support that she needed.

Before JFBHS, Lucy was in and out of four different treatment facilities. She felt that they didn't care about her personally, so when coming to JFBHS she thought the same. She tried to "trick" the staff into thinking she was fine so she can go home, but our staff knew better and it didn't work on them.

Over the previous four years, Lucy suffered from PTSD, depression disorder, and generalized anxiety disorder and didn't know how to manage/understand her diagnoses.

Lucy is extremely grateful the staff didn't let her down. The staff motivated her and kept her focused on her treatment goals. Day by day, Lucy's spirit grew brighter as she learned coping mechanisms, gained insight into her struggles, and forged connections with peers. JFBHS provided not just treatment but a sanctuary where Lucy could rebuild her sense of self-worth and resilience.

Every staff member took part on Lucy's journey but a few that she believes did an outstanding job are Ms. Leimberger, her therapist, Ms. Epps, our school's activities coordinator, and Ms. Parson, a residential counselor. Although every staff member was amazing, thoughtful, and understanding. These three ladies stood out and played a huge part in her journey.

Family therapy sessions played a pivotal role in Lucy's healing journey as well. Lucy and her family were provided with a safe and structured space to navigate their dynamics and address underlying issues contributing to Lucy's mental health challenges. Under the guidance of Ms. Leimberger, Lucy and her family engaged in open and honest dialogue to explore past traumas, express emotions, and set boundaries. Recognizing how their behaviors and communication patterns impacted one another, Lucy and her family gradually rebuilt and strengthened their bonds.

As she left the facility, Lucy carried with her not only newfound strength but also a renewed sense of hope for her future. She will graduate from high school in June and will attend college in August. She has already received her EMT certification so she can pursue her dreams of becoming an ER nurse.

Lucy is very proud of herself for achieving milestones she never thought she could.



"JFBHS is the place where I found help and got better. The staff finds ways to make us feel valued and they support us with surprises like welcome gift bags and birthday celebrations."

This story is an adaptation of an actual child's case history. To comply with HIPAA regulations, this child's name and photo have been changed.

The Jerusalem Peace Stole™



Handmade by local artisans, this traditional Christian clerical stole is made of fabric from the Holy Land in the traditional Palestinian keffiyeh (kef-fi-yeh) pattern. (The keffiyeh is a rural headdress worn by people of all faiths in the region.) The stole, which represents the yoke of Christ, was inspired by the 2023 Bethlehem nativity scene, "Christ Under the Rubble," which envisions the Christ Child amidst the rubble of war, comforted by a blanket made of his native fabric.

In keeping with its simple nature in this time of war, the stole is only adorned on the front by three small antique copper bells on each side reminding us of the ministry of our High Priest, Jesus, and his place in the Holy Trinity.

On the back of the stole, above the golden tassel, is a beautiful Jerusalem Cross which reminds us of both the Holy City's history and the Christian hope for a future where Christ, the Prince of Peace, shall reign supreme over Jerusalem, Palestine and the whole of Creation.

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!

- + 55 inches long on each side
- + Made from viscose, cotton and passion fabric
- + DRY CLEAN ONLY!

NOTE: Your Jerusalem Peace Stole is made for you only after your order is received. Please allow two to four weeks for delivery.

+Makes an excellent gift for your favorite clergy person.



**To order stoles go to:
brisblessings.com**



DIOCESAN ECW FALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Laura L. Manigault is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 19, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83440445166?pwd=qPH8TqdZCw0AAAnQKkFdMaGststpNsJ.1>

Meeting ID: 834 4044 5166

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Meeting ID: 834 4044 5166

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdsKREB3qM>

2024 ECW DIOCESAN CALENDAR

February 10	Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia Annual Council
February 19	News Articles Due for Grapevine
March 14	Diocesan ECW Spring Executive Board Meeting (Virtual)
March 18	Grapevine Will Be Submitted For Publication
April 20	Autism Acceptance Month Observance (Virtual)
April 15	News Articles Due for Grapevine
April	INGATHERING: UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)
May 18	Diocesan ECW Spring General Meeting St. Paul's Episcopal Church 201 St. Paul's Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23510 Louisa Taylor Letcher Commemoration
May 15	Newsletter Will Be Submitted For Publication
May	INGATHERING: CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB (CPC)
June 22-28	ECW Triennial (Louisville, Kentucky)
July 29	News Articles Due for Grapevine
August 26	Grapevine Will Be Submitted For Publication
September 19	Diocesan ECW Fall Executive Board Meeting (Virtual)
October 19	Diocesan ECW Fall Annual Meeting All Saints' Episcopal Church 203 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA 23970
October	INGATHERING: UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)
November 4	News Articles Due for Grapevine
December 2	Grapevine Will Be Submitted For Publication

Message from the Communication Chair – Dr. Angela M. Parker

“THE GRAPEVINE”



The last issue of “The Grapevine” for 2024 will go out December 2, 2024. **All submissions must be ready for print and are due on or before November 4, 2024.**

Please email your submissions to:
ecwcommunication@gmail.com

News Articles Due

November 4, 2024

Newsletter Will Be Published

December 2, 2024