News from the Pews



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FALL ECW KICK-OFF PARTY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH!!

On Sunday, September 27TH, we will gather at the home of Amanda Smith for our annual Fall ECW gathering.

Sunday, September 27th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Amanda Smith's home 4775 Rivoli Drive

If your last name begins with... please bring A - J ~ bring a salad K - S ~ bring a large bottle of red wine or chilled white wine T - Z ~ bring a dessert

We will have information to share about out upcoming Garden Gate event and sign-ups to volunteer in a variety of ways!

GARDEN GATE at the HOLIDAYS

Can you believe it's almost time for another Garden Gate! ECW President Anna Greer has already been hard at work recruiting volunteers, and we want you to go ahead and mark your calendars!

HOLIDAY GARDEN GATE will be held on November 5th & 6th, 2015.

The Preview Party will be Thursday, November 5th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Garden Gate Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 6th, with shopping on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are excited to share that we will have a new shirt design for sale in the ECW shop and that we are bringing back the casserole sales!

The following ECW members have taken lead roles in preparing for this event, and they will need YOUR help!

- Garden Gate Co-Chairs...Cason Wilkin & Kelly Causey
- Preview Party...Nancy Wilkerson
- Vendors...Julie Edge
- Silent Auction...Molly Muse & Susannah Maddux
- Luncheon...Laura Evans
- Invitations...Elizabeth Schorr
- ECW Booth...Tori Stewart & Elizabeth McCain
- Wine Raffle...Jenny Greer, Erin Bickley, & Susie Sutton
- Casseroles...Kelly Solomon, Nancy Harper, Elizabeth Schorr, & Nan Solomon
- Reservations...Kay Greer

Please come to the ECW Fall Kick Off on September 27^{th} to hear how you can get involved!

NEW ECW MEMBERS

If you are a new member at Christ Church, we want to make sure we have you on the email list for the Episcopal Church Women! All women at Christ Church are members of the ECW, and we want you to get all the information we send out. If you are new to Christ Church, or if you are not currently getting emails about ECW from Kelly Causey, please email <u>causey.kelly@gmail.com</u> or call 390-9627 and ask to be added to the list!

KNITTING, ANYONE?

Are you interested in learning how to knit or just want to knit with friends? Members of the Daughters of the King will be meeting in the parlor from 4-5:15. This will be prior to Wonderful Wednesdays.

Save the Date: KANUGA

This year's Family Parish Retreat at Kanuga will be held Friday, December 4th through Sunday, December 6th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 13th!

Sunday, September 13th is the beginning of the new church school year. Classes for children & youth will start on this day. Adults are invited to come to the Great Hall to enjoy fellowship and a festive brunch, as well as descriptions of upcoming Christian formation classes for them and an update from our Rector Search Committee. There will also be information about other parish activities, with a particular emphasis on how to get more involved at Christ Church if you are a newcomer. Services will be held at 8, 9, and 11am.

Please send any announcements or information for our next newsletter to Kelly Causey at <u>causey.kelly@gmail.com</u> or 390.9627. Thank you!

The logo of the ECW consists of four elements...The Cross, which symbolizes Christ and our service to him in the world; the Circle, which symbolizes our hope for wholeness in our lives; the Outflowing Lines, which symbolize the works of ECW going out into the world; and the Intertwined Lines, which symbolize our lives centered in Christ.



Every female member of the Episcopal Church is a member of the ECW...we are glad you are a part of something special!

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