

XXX EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ECW MEETING/WORKSHOP
DATE
ECW INTEREST SURVEY

Listed below are some of the many types of activities in which ECWs participate. Read all of the activities in a category and then number them in the order of your interest in participating in that type of activity with 1 being of the most interest.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

1. _____ Small group Bible study that meets regularly.
2. _____ Small group spiritual/personal growth study with various study materials that meets regularly.
3. _____ Prayer vigils held for specific purposes.
4. _____ Quiet Days - often led by outside speakers, lasting 3 to 7 hours (sometimes quiet required, sometimes not!) for spiritual growth and meditation.
5. _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat - going away to an overnight location and being led by an outside speaker with emphasis on prayer, worship, spiritual growth.
6. _____ Personal/Self Discovery Retreat - going away to an overnight location and being led by a trained team of outside speakers with emphasis on personal growth and self discovery (example: Women of Vision)
7. _____ Other kinds of retreats - going away to an overnight location, often with an outside speaker coming to lead part of it, with emphasis on a variety of activities, some fun, some just restful, some crafty-creative, etc.
8. _____ Field trips - to short destinations to visit historic churches, churches of other faiths, to see Christian drama presentations, to hear speakers at other places.
9. _____ Host at XXX - visiting speakers with emphasis on: (check if interested)
 - _____ personal growth
 - _____ personal/self discovery
 - _____ outreach ministries in the world
 - _____ dramatic Biblical/Christian presentations
 - _____ other _____

OUTREACH: (ministries we do outside the walls of XXX)

1. _____ Be a part of a group of women who commit a full day or two to a task helping some cause in the community like Habitat for Humanity, re-paint a local food shelter, clean up an elderly women's home, etc.
2. _____ Be a part of a group of women who commit regularly scheduled time to help some cause in the community like a women's shelter, food pantry, etc.
3. _____ Do a single fund raiser that requires minimum planning and preparation and give the funds raised to an outreach concern. (example: dinner, bake sale, garage sale, etc.)
4. _____ Do a fund raiser that requires significant planning, preparation and commitment of time and give the funds to an outreach concern. (example: bazaar, thrift shop, gift shop, etc.)
5. _____ Be a part of an ECW event that focuses on an outreach concern and in some way gives aid to that concern. (example: baby shower for a pre-natal clinic, toy shower for children's home, gathering clothes for the poor, etc.)
6. _____ Have an ongoing craft project that benefits an outside agency. (example: make rape crisis kits for local hospitals, making lap quilts for Ronald McDonald House, making emergency toiletry bags for women's shelter, etc.)
7. _____ Your idea: _____

INREACH:

1. _____ Have a one time event fundraiser to purchase or contribute to something necessary for this congregation or building.
2. _____ Have a long term fundraising event to purchase something expensive for the church.
3. _____ Do a handwork project for this church such as hangings, banners, kneelers, etc.
4. _____ Do Chrismons for a Chrismon tree to be used at Christmas for this church.
5. _____ Participate in an organized ministry to provide meals for persons at XXX.
6. _____ Have a party just for fun and fellowship. (example: slumber party, dinner party, etc.)
7. _____ Go out of town together with no serious agenda. (example: to a B&B, go antique shopping, see the wildflowers, go to a museum, go to a play)
8. _____ Have speakers come in to do demonstrations such as cooking, flower arranging, etc.
9. _____ Host a party for the whole church, theme party, dinner party, etc.
10. _____ Your idea: _____

YOUR COMMITMENT:

Please check all applicable phrases:

_____ I want to see a revitalized Episcopal Church Women group at XXX, and I will support it in spirit, with my prayers, and by participating as I am able to do.

_____ I do not think we need an organized Episcopal Church Women group at XXX at this time.

_____ I am interested in participating on a design team (4-8) which will work this year to determine the structure and function of the ECW organization and will plan the activities for next year. I am willing to make this a one year commitment.

_____ I would consider taking on a leadership role for a single event planned by this group next year.

_____ I am not able to be a leader, but I make a good "Indian." Please call on me to help with individual tasks.

_____ I am willing to make a limited number of telephone calls.

_____ I want to help in the following way: (your description) _____

Your name: _____

Telephone: _____

Thank you.

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8:45 - 9:00	Gather and Coffee
9:00 - 9:15	Opening prayer and introductions.
9:15 - 9:30	Icebreaker
9:30 - 9:45	Reflections on who Episcopal Church Women were and are.
9:45 - 10:15	Generations
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 10:40	Self-reflective assessment.
10:40 – 10:55	Small group sharing.
10:55 - 11:05	Small group reports.
11:05 - 11:20	Full group discussion.
11:20 - 11:25	Individual commitment.
11:25 - 11:55	So where do we go from here....
11:55	Closing.