

ECW Interest Survey

National Episcopal Church Women Meeting Workshop

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 5 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
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 our local church)

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 woman'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 fundraiser 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 fundraiser 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, make lap quilts for Ronald McDonald House, make emergency toiletry bags for women's shelter, etc.)
7. _____ Your ideas:

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 ideas:

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 women) that 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 "worker bee." 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: _____

Email address: _____

Thank you.