



# The Dogwood Diary

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## President's Report

by: Gwen Hyman, Diocesan President

Greetings Ladies,

The Episcopal Church Women have completed another year in pursuit of the goals set forth in our mission statement: to provide women with opportunities for spiritual growth, education, fellowship and service.

Board members have visited with women throughout the Diocese at parish functions and Diocesan wide programs. We are vibrant members of the Episcopal Church and continue to praise God and work together for His greater good.

We continue to communicate with each other through the *Dogwood Diary*, our website, [www.atlantaecw.org](http://www.atlantaecw.org) and thru The Diocesan newsletter, *Connecting*. The ECW annual meeting was held at the Cathedral of St Phillip on December 2, 2017. We welcomed two new members to the board and we look forward another great year.

Please save the date for our annual Spring Retreat at Camp Mikell - May 4-6, 2018. We are looking forward to a very successful weekend.

Thanks be to God.

## St. Veronica's Guild Jewelry Sale

**Back by popular demand!**

St. Veronica's Guild of the Cathedral of St. Philip is collecting vintage, estate and contemporary costume jewelry for a glitzy and glamorous sale in September.

This is an opportunity to clean out your own jewelry box as well as pass along any old pieces from your grandmothers and aunts. Even damaged pieces, single earrings and broken items of sterling or gold will be used. While the sale isn't until September, guild members need donations now so they will have time for cleaning, repairing and pricing jewelry.

The sale will benefit Good Samaritan Health Center Friday Clinic, dedicated to helping persons in the homeless community achieve well-being and stability. The sale also benefits St. Veronica's ongoing projects such as donating personal care items to Crossroads Community Ministries, Emmaus House, Church of the Common Ground and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

Jewelry donations can be left at the Cathedral Information Desk, 2744 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta GA 30305 or picked up in the Atlanta area.

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# Introducing Mimi's Pantry

Mimi's Pantry is the official food program at Atlanta University Center (AUC). AUC is the largest concentration of primarily African American college students in the world.

Each week food care bags are distributed to those students who must make the choice between school necessities and food. However, many more of them are turned away because there is not enough food in Mimi's Pantry. Hunger among college students is a serious problem. It is a fact that most people are unaware that students working toward higher education degrees lack money for food. Their scholarships cover tuition and books but not the meal plan offered by the institution.

Incarnation Episcopal Church was the first church to reach out to these students through the creation of Mimi's Pantry. The ECW of the Diocese of Atlanta has joined this quiet battle to stamp out hunger at AUC. You and your church can help by donating funds or grocery gift cards at ECW gatherings.

Jesus said, if you love me, feed my sheep. Show your love by helping to relieve the hunger among these young people who are trying to make their lives better through higher education.

For more information on how you and your church can help, contact Dr. Ruby P. Jackson at 770-465-9948.

## 2018 ECW Annual Spring Retreat at Camp Mikell Friday, May 04 - Sunday, May 06, 2018

### Uplifting the Spirit

Retreat Leaders: TBA

### Check Website for information

There will be 4 workshops/activities on Saturday:

- **Walk to the Cross** (for hardy souls!) There will be a leader.
- **Crafts** – Everyone loves Diane Burrows' crafts!
- **Yoga** – Good for the body, good for the soul! Bring a yoga mat or large towel.
- **Meditation** – With leader in the chapel (also good for the soul).

Other things to look for:

- Join us for the popular, Sip N Share on Friday at 4:30. Proudly sport your Parish or ECW Shirt!
- The Cathedral Book Store – We can't leave out the Cathedral Book Store (cash, check, or credit card)
- ECW T-shirts, Dogwood crosses and other items for sale from some of our ECW groups. (cash or check)

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2018.

Day Rate includes sessions and lunch on Saturday ONLY. Session starts at 9:00 am. Full weekend rates include all meals - Friday dinner through Sunday lunch and two nights lodging.

**Bed linens, towels and toiletries are not furnished in dormitory accommodations.** You will need to provide your own.

Groups wishing to room together are encouraged to mail in registrations together.

Questions? Contact: Gwen Hyman, HM 404-361-8607 / C 404-790-5613 or [ghyman@bellsouth.net](mailto:ghyman@bellsouth.net)

Very limited scholarship assistance is available, for further information contact Gwen Hyman.

**Directions:** [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com)

**ECW website:** [www.atlantaecw.org](http://www.atlantaecw.org)

# 2018 ECW Annual Spring Retreat at Camp Mikell

## Registration Form

Please only register one person per form. Feel free to make as many copies of this form as needed.

First + Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City + State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### I WILL ATTEND:

**Full Weekend**

Rates: Dormitory (\$110) Cabin: (\$180) Retreat Village (\$180)

**How many years  
have you attended  
the Retreat?**

Lodging Preference:

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Private room: (\$55.00) extra \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday ONLY** (sessions and lunch - \$35.00)

Please list any special housing, dietary or medical needs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roommate or group preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to** ECW, Diocese of Atlanta

**Mail registration to:** Diane Burrows, 1220 Satellite Blvd.,  
Apt. 510, Suwanee, GA 30024

The Alice Sylvia Child Memorial Scholarship Fund  
funds scholarships to the ECW Spring Retreat at Camp  
Mikell. Please consider an optional donation to this fund:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check payable to** ECW, Diocese of Atlanta and note that  
it is for the scholarship fund. **Mail your check with your  
registration form.**

### Concurrent Sessions

For planning purposes we need to know how many will be attending each session.

**PLEASE CHOOSE NO MORE THAN 2.**

Walk to Cross  Yoga

Crafts  Meditation



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Find the registration form inside!

Friday, May 4 - Sunday, May 6, 2018

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS, Y'ALL!

