

The Christ Church

WEATHERVANE



Letter from the President

Dear Women of the ECW,

Yes, as a woman of the church you are automatically considered a member of the Episcopal Church Women. We have such a great group of women working together for fellowship, spiritual growth and community impact.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you! Thank you to the women who have served on the Board this year (see page 3 for a list). Without your hard work, we could have not accomplished all that we have this year. Thank you to all of you who have supported us financially through pledging, shopping at the Greenery Sale and attending (and shopping) at the Art Sale as well as numerous other ways! This financial support has allowed us to make grants to support the great work being done in the community.

Thank you to all of you who have participated in anything this year be it a chapter, the Greenery Sale, or any of the many other opportunities that the ECW offers. Your participation helps to make the ECW vibrant. Thank you for showing up and taking part! In Christ's name,

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Funding Report

As the ECW, our fundraisers support community and church groups and organizations. At the March ECW Board Meeting, we approved the finance committee's recommendation for funding as follows:

Group	Grant
Christ Church Kitchen	\$ 200
Christ Church Preschool	\$ 350
FIGS	\$ 500
Kanuga	\$ 476
Run For Young - 2011	\$ 1,000
Episcopal Farmworker Ministry	\$ 834
Saint Augustine's College	\$ 500
Growing Together Preschool	\$ 1,000
Saint Saviour's Center	\$ 500
Thompson Child & Family Focus	\$ 640
Wake Relief	\$ 1,000
Penick Village	\$ 500
St. Mary's School	\$ 500
Lex Mathews	\$ 250
Children & Youth	\$ 1,000

We also helped to fund the Run for Young this year with a grant for \$2,000 in December.

Once again, thank you to all who helped to raise this money for our community.

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The Weathervane is a twice-a-year publication for the members of the ECW.

Submissions for consideration should be sent to the editor, Sandy Bridger at alebaba@nc.rr.com.

ECW General Meeting on the 28th of April, 12 pm at Christ Church

The ECW is lucky to have Jill Staton Bullard as the speaker at our General Meeting. Jill was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in June of 2008. Please e-mail Beth Alley at egp@mindspring.com if you are planning to attend so we can get an idea of the number of people to expect.

Jill Staton Bullard has four beautiful children – Amy, Dan, Ryan and Katie – and is Grandma to two wonderful granddaughters, Riley and Addison. In 1989, Jill founded the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle with her friend Maxine Solomon. The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle has been a part of their families' lives ever since, and they consider themselves richer for it. It soon became an important volunteer effort of their faith communities, the Episcopal Church of the Nativity and Temple Beth Or. Jill has overseen its growth from a small grass roots movement to a driving force in the fight against hunger, employing a fleet of 12 refrigerated trucks, a staff of 27, and a workforce of 400+ regular volunteers who offered 30,000 plus hours of service last year. Jill knows that she is the most blessed person in the Triangle area because she gets to do this work everyday. The thousands of people from different faiths and backgrounds came together to help each other in this incredible movement. The building of this inclusive table where all are fed and all have access to healthy food has enriched her life.

Epiphany Missionary Offering

Each year the Epiphany Missionary Offering is collected and sent to one of the six missionaries the Diocesan ECW has chosen to sponsor. A different missionary is selected each year and for 2010 your Diocesan ECW has chosen to send the offering to Allen and Rachel Hill. Allen and Rachel have lived in Lima, Peru for the last fifteen years. Allen has taught at the seminary and preached there. They along with the people of Lima are trying to build a new seminary and your offering will help toward these expenses. The Hills have two sons and Allen grew up going to St. Michael's Episcopal Church here in Raleigh.

If you would like to support the Hills with a monetary gift, please make your check payable to Christ Church ECW and put Allen and Rachel Hill on the memo line. Please send your gifts to Jennifer Elam, 3610 Lubbock Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612.

April 25th: Kim, Mike, and Liliana Miller to Visit

Kim, Mike, and Liliana will be visiting Christ Church Sunday, April 25th. The Millers will speak at the 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am services. At the Christian Education Hour, they will show pictures of the progress they have made on building the orphanage in El Venado, Honduras, for homeless and abandoned children. The Easter Offering from Christ Church for 2009 went to help support this project. So far, they have completed two houses and have purchased three pregnant cows to be used for milk with the "Cows for Christmas" money that was collected at Christ Church.

So be sure and mark your calendars to come and hear Kim and Mike tell about how "The Hope of Jesus Children's Home" is being blessed by God's faithfulness.

Spring Fling - Sunday May, 2nd 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



*A lunch with all the fixings
Will make for a great day of mingling and mixing
Join us for lunch and games after the 10:00 service that day
Come to Church dressed casually and then plan to stay*

- ✿ Crafts and games for all ages--free of charge ✿ Face painting, a fire truck and Baskin Robbins will be there
- ✿ Beautiful spring flowers, herbs, berries and baked goodies will be sold ✿ Child friendly food

We need volunteers for this fun day!

If you would like to help on May 2nd, or before by baking goodies, please contact Kim Barber at kim.barber@att.net.

ECW Officers 2009-2010

President-Elect	Jennifer Moran
Treasurer	Jennifer Elam
Secretary/Parliamentarian	Cindy Densmore
Assistant Treasurer	Melissa Rollman and Meredith Nelson
Art Sale	Cooper Bratton, Louise Stowe, Liza Williams
Children's Library	Amy Brinley and Betsy Livesay
Children's Ministry	Anna Smith
Christian Outreach	Elaine Wood and Benji Jones
Church Periodical	Mary Michaels Estrada and Saunders Barnes
College/Boarding School	Elizabeth Borden and Helen Kirven
Cookbooks	Mary Elizabeth Brake and Maria Anderson
Weathervane	Sandy Bridger
Bulletin Board	Melissa Tillman
Crowing for Christ Church	Pam Howard and Cason Maddison
Devotional Life	Liz Marin
Fall Luncheon	Kristen Shook, Shelley Rice, Jacquelyn King
Friends of Christ Church	Valerie Hunt
Greenery Sale	Ramona Holdstock and Sara Katherine Little
Kitchen Guild	Cindy Henderson and Eleanor Hunter
Missions	Sandra Smith
Mother-Daughter	Sally Wooten and Clare Maddison
Nominations	Barrett Brewer and Eleanor Hunter
Past President	Jennifer Doerfler
Pastor's Aide	Whitney Boylan (leader)
Raising Spirits	Tyler Cunningham, Cara Pierce, Leslie Taylor
Spring Fling	Mary Maclean Asbill and Kim Barber
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Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work.



Here are a few good devotional sites to check out.

<http://forwardmovement.org/Today-s-Meditation/>

<http://www.daybyday.org/>

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/>



Calendar of Upcoming Events Around the Church

2010

- April 25** Sunday Morning Eastertide Trilogy #3
Sunday School ends
April in Parish Potluck
- April 28** ECW General Membership 12:00 pm
Last Wednesday Night Supper
- May 2** Summer Schedule begins
Spring Fling 11:00 am
- May 6** Spring Fling Golf Outing
- May 14-16** All-Parish Weekend
- May 20** Men's Social/Milburnie
- June 6** Graduation Sunday
- June 21-25** Vacation Bible School
- September 24-26** Hiking with God
- October 22** Lobster Fest
- October 27** Halloween Carnival and Supper 5:30 pm
- November 19** Saint Saviour's Gala 6:30 pm



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