



## WELCOME TO THE NEW ST. LUKE'S ECW NEWSLETTER

The 2015 ECW officers would like to welcome all the ladies of St. Luke's to the first issue of St. Luke's ECW newsletter. The way to let everyone know what is going on with ECW and all related activities here at St. Luke's! If you know, you can go! Be a part of all the activities. The pray, play and work of St. Luke's ECW!

Welcome,

Pam Cox, Chris Schaefer, Katie Taylor & Sharon Holloway

### MAKE A WREATH!



Let's have some fun making wreaths! You can keep it, gift it or

donate it! On **Thursday, October 22**, the ladies of St. Luke's will gather at **Southern Décor located at 911 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Cabot at 5:30pm** to make wreaths. You can arrive anytime between 5 and 6 to pick out your materials. Then we will have a wreathing making class to make those beautiful wreaths you see in all the stores! There are tons of materials, ribbons and florals to choose from! Make a Christmas wreath for yourself or as a gift or you can donate the wreath you make to ECW for the ECW Food and Craft Table at the St. Luke's Alternative Giving Event! Either way come join us and have some fun

making wreaths! Please call the Caroline at the office (753- 4281) if you plan on going so we have a rough number of those attending.



St. Luke's ECW continues their **Women Caring for Women Initiative** helping *Arkansas Women and Children First, Women's Shelter of Central Arkansas and Thistle Farms*. Now through the end of October we will be helping the needs of the AR Women and Children First Emergency Shelter. They are in need of Women's maxi pads and also paper plates. Please bring these items to the church office by Oct 30 and Sharon Holloway will be taking them to the shelter

### Calender of Events

**Oct. 22 Thursday 5:30pm** Make a Wreath  
Southern Décor, Cabot.

**Oct. 30 Friday**  
Last day to bring maxi pads & paper plates to office for AR Women and Children First Emergency Shelter.

**Nov. 6 Friday starting at 2:30 – Nov 7 Saturday**  
Arkansas ECW Fall Gathering  
St. Michael's Church

**Dec. 6 Sunday**  
ECW Food and Craft Table  
St. Luke's Advent Alternative Giving Event

**Oct. – Jan.**  
Knitting or Crocheting Hats and Scarves for St. Luke's Outreach for the Homeless

**Oct. – May**  
ECW Book Study

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### ARKANSAS ECW FALL GATHERING November 6—7, 2015 St. Michael's 12415 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR

#### Agenda

Friday, November 6, 2015

2:00 pm Tour departs  
5:45pm Evening Prayer  
St. Michael's  
6:00pm Meet and Greet  
with Silent Auction  
7:15pm Dinner,  
Trio's Restaurant

Saturday, November 7, 2015  
St. Michael's

9:00am Registration  
Continental  
Breakfast  
10:00am Business Session  
Pres. W.  
Dunwoody  
10:45am Break  
11:00am *Sacred*  
*Sacramental—*  
*Confessions of an Episcopal*  
*Stoic*  
- The Rev. Marti Dalby  
12 noon Lunch  
12:45pm Rev. Martin Dalby  
continues  
1:45pm Business Meeting  
continued  
2:00pm Break  
2:15 pm Holy Eucharist

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOUR

Board a tour bus at 2:00 p.m.  
Friday afternoon at St.  
Michael's & travel to Central  
High Museum for a guided  
tour. The tour will then move

to the north lawn of the  
Arkansas State Capitol to  
hear about the bronze  
statues of the nine Little Rock  
students who attended  
Central High during the 1957  
civil rights crisis. Returning to  
St. Michael's, Betsy Jacoway  
Watson will discuss her book,  
"Turn Away Thy Son: Little  
Rock, the Crisis that Shocked  
a Nation." This acclaimed  
book is about the 1957  
desegregation crisis at Little  
Rock Central High School.  
Betsy is an internationally  
known scholar and her book  
won the 2008 Willie Lee  
Rose Prize, awarded by the  
Southern Association for  
Women Historians for the  
best book in southern history  
by a woman. Her book also  
won the William Booker  
Wortham Literary Prize,  
awarded by the Central  
Arkansas Library System.  
COST OF TOUR: \$20

#### ***Sacred and Sacramental—*** ***Confessions of an*** ***Episcopal Stoic by The*** **Rev. Marti Dalby**

The Reverend Marti Dalby  
will be our Fall Gathering  
featured speaker. She  
serves as vicar of St. Francis  
Episcopal Church in Heber  
Springs, Arkansas. She has  
been active on the Diocesan  
ECW Board as UTO Director  
and Foundation Chair, and is  
currently the Chaplain. She  
has also served on the  
Camp Mitchell Board of  
Directors and The Board of  
Trustees and Executive

Council for the Diocese. She  
attended seminary at The  
School of Theology –  
Sewanee and is currently in  
their Advanced Degree  
Program working on her  
Doctorate in Liturgy.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements  
(dietary, physical, etc):  
\_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending:

☐ Tour, Friday afternoon  
(\$20)

☐ Dinner, Friday at Trio's  
(\$35) (with cash bar, wine  
and beer) ☐ Pork ☐ Chicken  
☐ Vegetarian

☐ Saturday Events (\$25)

☐ Yes, my church will bring  
an item for the Silent Auction

Please make your check  
payable to AR ECW with "Fall  
Gathering" in memo line. Mail  
to: Sandra (Sandy) Smith  
1105 Mellon Little Rock, AR  
72207

Questions? Contact Sandy at  
501.663.5778 or email her at  
sandrasmith1174@att.net

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### ST. LUKE'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry and ECW are knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for St. Luke's Outreach Ministry for the Homeless now through the winter. We gather every Monday at 2:30 in the church office to work on our pieces and teach those who want to learn. Finished pieces can be dropped off at the church office. Questions call Anne Chisholm at 920-7240 or Chris Schaefer at 454-6815.



### ECW Book Study

The Arkansas ECW is initiating a new project this fall that is going to be very exciting. Nine ECW women will lead everyone – one a month from September to May – in reading outstanding books that will contribute to spiritual growth and development.

On Facebook on the page "ECW Book Study" at the beginning of each month, an overview of the book and the author, and a set of questions to guide the reading and discussion will be posted. The online discussion group on Facebook is named **ECW**

**Book Study**, and great discussions are anticipated. Current Facebook members welcome to join the ECW Book Study group. If you aren't a Facebook member please join so you can participate in this great monthly study.

### ECW BOOK STUDY SCHEDULE – 2015-16

#### October

Joanna Siebert, *Interpreting the World to the Church, Volume 2: Sermons for Special Times*, led by the Rev. Joanna Seibert of St. Luke's, North Little Rock, joannaseibert@me.com

#### November

Marcus Borg's *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*, led by Anne Fulk of Christ Church Little Rock, annefulk@aristotle.net

#### December

Kate Moorehead's *Between Two Worlds*, led by Peggy Cromwell of St. Nicholas', Maumelle, cromwellpeggy@gmail.com

#### January

Lauren Winner's *Wearing God*, led by Katie Taylor of St. Luke's, North Little Rock, attilathehoney8@gmail.com

#### February

Ranya Idliby's *The Faith Club*, led by Wanda Dunwoody of St. Luke's, North Little Rock, ladywandadunwoody@hotmail.com

#### March

Marilynne Robinson's *Gilead*, led by the Rev. Mary Vano of St. Margaret's, Little Rock, mvano@stmargaretschurch.org

#### April

Joan Chittister's *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*, led by Judith McClain of Christ Church, Little Rock, jmccclain@uams.edu

#### May

Alan Morinis' *Climbing Jacob's Ladder*, led by Merrie Helen Hedges of St. Peter's, Conway, mhhedges@earthlink.net



### St. Luke's T-Shirts

ECW still has some St. Luke's T-shirts left. We have size Small and Mediums for \$15.00. Please see Caroline in the church office if you would like to purchase one. Also, if you ordered a shirt in the second printing please pick it up now.

**Please help and support St. Luke's ECW projects and fundraisers! It takes about \$2500 per year to meet our commitments to St. Luke's and all our sponsorships. Thank you!**

## **St. Luke's ECW Fall Fundraiser**



**St. Luke's ECW will once again have a Food and Craft table at the St. Luke's Advent Alternative Giving Event on Sunday, Dec. 6**

This is an important fundraiser for ECW to help fund sponsorship of our ladies and children to camp and studies at Camp Mitchell as well as other projects for St. Luke's. A new project that we are hoping to fund is the redesign and redecorating of the Parish Hall Ladies Room including paint, vanity, furniture, lighting and décor.

Bring pies, breads, jam, jelly, homemade mix of any kind! Sew, quilt or craft a favorite project---wreaths, Christmas ornaments, Scarves.



**Make it, bring it and we will sell it! More details on when to bring your items and who to contact will follow. But start planning now! Let's make this Food and Craft table a big success for ECW!**



### **COMING IN 2016**

**January 2016 will see an encore of Girls' Night Out at Painting with a Twist.**

**February 2016 look to plan a Date Night out in Little Rock.**

**March 2016 will have a special Lenten Quiet Day.**

**Also, look for a special St. Luke's Needlepoint Calendar, and a redecorated, remodeled Ladies room in the Parish Hall!**

**And Fruit Cakes will be returning for the 2016 Holiday Season!**

**Please stay tuned! There is a lot happening with St. Luke's ECW!**

## **THE ECW PRAYER**

Almighty God, we pray that you will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Help us to pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make known the power of your love given through your son Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts as we reflect your light throughout the world. Amen.



**"Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I've been praying for 75 years!"**