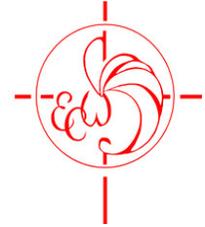




Province III ECW 100th Annual Meeting



January 31, 2019

Greetings My Providence III Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Can you believe it's 2019 and in a very few months we'll be holding the 100th Annual Meeting of the Province III Episcopal Church Women? I'm excited and I hope you are too! Our meeting will be held April 26-28, 2019 at the Valley Forge Casino Resort. Do plan to attend and bring others with you.

The theme for our meeting is *"Making God's House a Home"*. With that in mind, ask yourself, "What can I do to make that theme a reality in my life and IN MY CHURCH? How can I help make God's House *FEEL* more welcoming and *LIKE A REAL* home base? As you think about that, here's how we'd like you to help us.

Our Planning Team has identified **St. John's Clothing Closet** as the ministry we will support in 2019. They serve the homeless and low-income people of Norristown, PA. If you will recall, we voted to establish a Community Connection in the city/location of our Annual Meeting by making contributions to an organization or ministry in that area. We are excited to share that this year we have a "hands on" opportunity for you. Instead of a monetary gift, we are asking each of you to make contributions similar to the ones done at the 2018 ECW Triennial Meeting. That's right, we're asking you to collect and bring with you *new or "gently" used* clothing items and new, unopened toiletries that will be donated to St. John's Clothing Closet.

Our Keynote Speaker, Reverend Faith Fowler, is both the pastor of Detroit-based Cass Community United Methodist Church and the Executive Director of Cass Community Social Services, a nonprofit agency that provides food, housing, medical/mental health and employment programs for people living in areas of concentrated poverty. Our Dinner Speaker is Bishop Daniel Gutierrez. Ladies and Gentlemen, with these two inspiring faith leaders, I'm sure you will agree that "we're in for a treat!"

Attached please find biographies of our keynote speakers and the Annual Meeting and Hotel Registration information. *Please honor all three deadlines:*

**March 30th is the deadline for sending our treasurer, Jeanne Cooper, your registration fee and securing your spot at our centennial meeting.*

**March 30th is also the deadline for emailing Charlotte Meyer, charlottedmeyer@gmail.com, your Diocesan ECW reports so they will make it in to our meeting binder*

**April 3 is the deadline for receiving our discounted rate for your hotel reservations. Use Promo code Province III ECW.*

Please share this information within your own parish and diocese. Help us reach our goal of 100 attendees at our 100th Meeting!

I look forward to seeing you in King of Prussia, PA!

Your Sister in Christ,

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Beblon G. Parks, President
Province III ECW

