

**Episcopal Church Women  
Report to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Convention**

Since the last Diocesan Convention the ECW of the Diocese of New Jersey has been active in many different ways. Highlights of what we've been up to follows.

1. A group of five of our Executive Board were on hand for the Diocesan Ministry program at Trinity Cathedral in April for a 45-minute presentation.
2. Five members of our Executive Board attended the Province II ECW meeting in May at Skaneateles, New York, where the Diocese of Central New York was our host. One of the features of this meeting included an invigorating presentation by Dr. Renee Tembekjian, who incidentally is our speaker here at the ECW/Women's Commission breakfast on Saturday morning.
3. Our Annual Meeting and UTO Ingathering was held also in May at the Cathedral in Trenton where our featured speaker was Catherine Esposito who brought us up to date on Episcopal Relief and Development.
4. Among various meetings that I, as your president, have attended and shared the news of the ECW, are the monthly meetings of the Diocesan Council in Trenton, and various meetings of individual parish ECW's. One of the more recent ones was held in Woodstown at St. Luke's where Greta Brown who is chair of the Woodbury District presided.
5. A major event was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Women of Honor Luncheon held October 15 at the Grand Versailles Ballroom in Maple Shade. Almost 400 people attended where 40 women from individual parishes were honored. The keynote speaker was Harriett Neer, the National President of the Episcopal Church Women.
6. Our November Executive Board meeting was held at St. Mary's Hall/Doane Academy in Burlington. It was a joy to see the historic buildings that are still in use in providing a well-grounded education for grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of New Jersey stand ready to help individual parishes in setting up new groups, or are available to come out and speak to ECW's that are already in existence and spreading the word of the good news of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

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President