



ECW News

Go Tell It On The Mountains

August & September 2026



Dear Sisters in Christ,

Our fall gathering will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Morganton. Many thanks to the ECW at Grace for their leadership in helping with this event.

Event information:

Program:

Province IV President, Andrea Geiger - ECWs ministries within Province IV.

The Rev. June Johnson, Chaplain for Province IV - Spiritual program on "The Our Father."

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Grace Episcopal Church, 303 S. King St., Morganton NC 28655

Luncheon Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP: September 8, 2026

Two ways to register and pay:

1. Fill out registration on page two and send your payment to Diane Mance, Diocesan Treasurer, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville NC 28803 (Check made out to WNC ECW).
2. Go to www.ecwwnc.org and under event fill out registration online and pay using PayPal.

ECW Registration Form - September 19, 2026

Fall Gathering with Province IV ECW President, Andrea Ginger and
ECW Province IV Chaplain, Rev. June Johnson.

Date:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Location:

Grace Episcopal Church, 303 S. King St., Morganton NC 28655

Luncheon: \$25 person

10:30 am - Registration (coffee & donuts)

11:00 am to 12:30 pm - Program

Province IV ECW President - ECWs ministry

Province IV Chaplain - Spiritual Program on "The Our Father"

12:45 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - Departure

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Mail this registration form by Deadline: September 8, 2026 and check (made out to WNC ECW) to Diane Mance, Diocesan ECW Treasurer, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville NC 28803

Box Lunch Choices which include sandwich, chips, cookie)

Please select: ____ Turkey ____ Ham ____ Roast Beef ____ Gluten Free
____ Vegetarian (Salad)

Speakers for the September 18, 2026 ECW Gathering at Grace Episcopal Church, Morganton



I grew in a Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. While in college, I visited several churches and found the Trinity Episcopal Church. I knew early on this was for me. I was so drawn to the reverence, the Communion Service and the sermons always related to our lives

today. These were just a few of my reasons for wanting to become a member of the Episcopal Church.

After graduation I moved to Green Cove Springs, Florida and started attending St. Mary's Episcopal Church that I am attending today. I was invited to the ECW meeting and enjoyed the fellowship and activities they provided. In a few years I was ECW President and a vestry member. A number of years later I attended the Diocesan Spring Retreat. This eventually lead to several board positions and then president. I attended several province meetings and met the members and officers. I was asked by one of the officers to consider the CPC position on the province board. This was very new to me, but after much consideration and prayer I decided to take a chance. It was a great position and I enjoyed working with the province board and getting to know and working with the National CPC Board. In the next election I was asked to consider the presidency as Annie Jacobs wanted to seek another national position. I was not sure if this was for me. I had only served on term on the board. I finally said yes and with the wonderful support of the province board this has been an unexpected blessing for me. The board and the Diocesan Presidents are a dedicated group of ladies who make my job a joy to serve.

The Rev. June Johnson, Retired

Rev. June was born in Albany, GA, graduating from Albany High School, then from the University of Georgia with a degree in Music Education. She received her MDiv from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Since becoming a priest, she has served St. John's (Bainbridge), Holy Nativity (St. Simons Island) and her home parish All Saints (Tybee Island). She and her husband have been married for 34 years – blessed be his endurance and willingness to forgive! Together they faithfully serve two very spoiled small dogs who think they are fierce great Danes.



At her retirement in 2023, she and her husband moved to Brunswick GA, and June is settling into the life of a Volunteer at St. Mark's – a downtown church with long and deep roots in the community. June+ has served as the Diocese Chaplain for both ECW and DOK, becoming a DOK Sister in 2023, and as a trainer for the Leading with Grace training offered by the diocese to clergy and laity. She was the ECW "Distinguished Women" in 2018, an honor most cherished. She is currently a member of Racial Justice Georgia, a committee set up by the Georgia Diocese seek ways to advocate for racial justice and reconciliation within our churches. She is the newly appointed convener of the Pastoral Care Team at St. Mark's. She is a founding member of Glynn (County) Episcopal Ministries and is excited to get back into that work.

Away from church, June+ is a charter member of the Robert S. Abbott Institute for Racial Justice, the co-founder of an as-yet unnamed book club (she reads everything she touches, including cereal boxes!), and is the Vice-President of her Condo Board.

June+ looks forward to serving Province IV as Chaplain and is praying for our work together.

Share your Voice...

This September, our website will have a section where you can voice your opinion or share your thoughts.

Each month, a thought, or prayer, or Psalm will be put up in this section and you will have the opportunity to share with others what this means to you.

I hope you will check it out and be a part of this process.

Thanks, Mary Ann



Update on Margaret King...

Margaret has moved to be closer to her daughter, who lives in Athens, Ga.

Here is her contact info:

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2040 Resurgence Dr., Watkinsville, Ga. 30677.

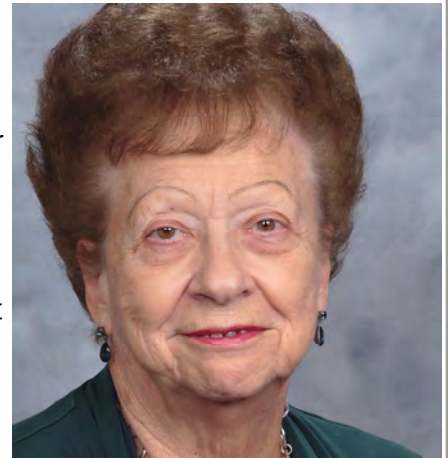
Phone: 706-850-0245

Email: MgtKing@aol.com

Margaret served ECW most of her life. She was Board President, Honored Woman of the Diocese, plus the ECW Board's Secretary. We in ECW will miss her leadership and her wisdom.

Please send her an email or call her. She would enjoy hearing from you.

Mary Ann



Dear Episcopal Church Women, I am asking you to consider becoming a board member. I am hoping we will be able to elect a slate of officers for the 2027 - 2028 term.

Our by-laws also need to be updated to reflect the changes necessary to keep the board active.

Board members serve a two year term. Diane, Margaret, Joan and I have served on the board these past few years. Now it is time for new leadership.

Our time line for the organization - started in 1872 - 1900 (19th century); 1901 - 2000 (20th century); we are now in the 21st century. During these past 154 years, our ECW organization has continued to do mission and ministry and be the hands and feet of the Living Christ in our churches, our communities, and in our world.

Now, it is time to move forward with new ideas and new projects and new leadership.

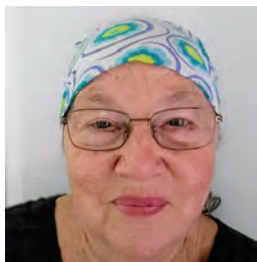
When our Province IV ECW President is with us on September 19th, she will tell us about the

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various ways ECW in our Province have created new growth and new visions. After this event, there will be copies of the board job descriptions and by laws, and I will send out copies of our job descriptions and our by laws, plus put them up on our website. Hopefully, and by the end of this year in December, we will be able to have a new slate of officers to be commissioned for this important work for the 2027– 2028 term.

So, I am asking you, to pray to see if you are being called to serve as a board member. In January, 2027, a service will be planned with the Bishop to send new board out in our diocese to be the hands and feet of the Living Christ.



If you are willing to say “yes, I am willing to serve” please send me an email, text or call me at 828 230 0557.

Peace and thanks, Mary Ann



Triennial News

The General Convention is the governing body of [The Episcopal Church](#). Every three years it meets as a bicameral legislature that includes the [House of Deputies](#) and the [House of Bishops](#), composed of deputies and bishops from each diocese. [The 82nd General Convention](#) is scheduled to meet in Phoenix, Arizona from July 3 – 8, 2027. For information on recent General Conventions, please view our [“Recent General Conventions”](#) page.

The National Episcopal Church Women will be attending the convention and holding national elections.

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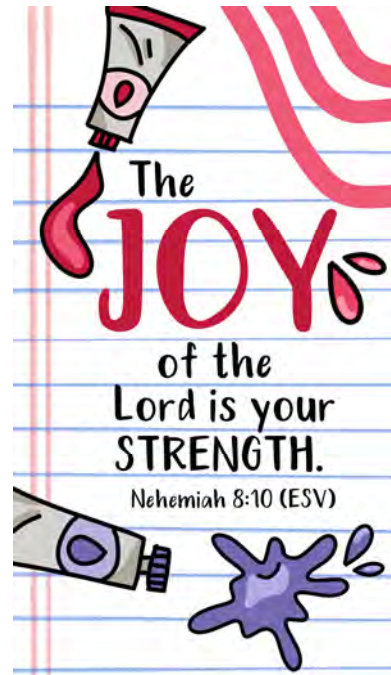
Check out all the news from the National ECW.

Website: www.ecwnational.org



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