



MARY & MARTHA'S MESSAGE

news for

The Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee



"People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way."



Women's Christmas Event

by Margo Fieseler Ministries

Tuesday, November 28

Doors open @ 6:30 pm — Program @ 7 pm
Oconomowoc Arts Center
641 East Forest Street
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Free

All women are invited to a special evening to prepare their hearts for the countdown to Christmas.

Join us for this festive night full of songs & stories featuring musical artist and worship leader, Steph Seefeldt, music director at Zion Episcopal Church and wife of the Vicar, and Margo Fieseler who will remind us to keep calm as we carry on through the chaos of the holiday season.

Those who would like to take part in our HAT & MITTEN COLLECTION DRIVE on behalf of the Christmas Clearing Council, please bring a pair of new mittens, gloves, or hat(s) to donate on behalf of children in Waukesha County.

This is a FREE, but ticketed event. Register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-christmas-event-tickets-39449986973>

Questions? Contact: mfmacct@gmail.com

Distinguished Woman Award

Honor a woman in your parish who goes above and beyond for the women, the parish, and the community — nominate her as a Distinguished Woman at the Triennial Meeting of the ECW in early July, 2018, Austin, TX. You do not need to have a formal ECW group in your parish to enter a woman's name.

Contact Connie Ott at cott@chorus.net for nomination information by **DECEMBER 1**.

Mindfulness and Ice Cream

Trinity, Mineral Point

November 11, 9 am — Noon

Led by Jan Johnson

All welcome!

This initial presentation is part of an occasional series dealing with Wisdom. Especially as we get older, but at any time in our lives, what are the traditions of wisdom that could inform our living, and provide resources and understandings for living more fully? This series seeks to provide some answers to that question. Please join us! For more information, please contact Jan at Janice.kay.Johnson@gmail.com or Clare Holland at cholland@myfrontiermail.com

St. Paul's Watertown

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 18 — 9am to 4pm
Sunday, November 20 — 10am to 2pm



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Milwaukee Chamber Choir Concert
November 19 — All Saints' Cathedral — 2:30 pm
 818 E Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202
 Handel, Britten, Mathias, Vaughan Williams, Parry, Gibbons, and more.

Being the People of God

Good Shepherd
 3416 Swansee Ridge, Sun Prairie 53590
 Eucharist — 6:30 pm
 Class — 7:15 pm



November 8 & 15, and December 6 & 13

Good Shepherd, Sun Prairie invites everyone for Wednesday evenings with Fr. Steven Peay, exploring the Bible, what it means to "be Church," the *Book of Common Prayer*, and more.

For more information please contact
office@gsechurch.com or 608-837-3308.



DeKoven Center Advent Retreat
December 1-3
 Racine, WI

The Rev. Heidi Haverkamp, author of *Advent in Narnia: Reflections for the Season*, will lead an Advent retreat based on the C. S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

Rev. Haverkamp serves St. Benedict Church in Bolingbrook, IL and is a Benedictine oblate of Holy Wisdom Monastery, Middleton, WI.

Cost: \$225 for the program, meals, and lodging.

For information, please call Ingrid Burnett at Church of Our Savior, 773-549-3832, ext 18.



Trinity Mineral Point
Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 10
 6:00 pm

Prelude music from the Wand'ring Minstrels, a flute quartet, and Monica Dunn, soprano. The traditional service of Lessons and Carols follows, followed by a reception. The Chough Singers, a Cornish men's chorus, will participate in the service. And, we will sing and sing!



Christmas is coming...

Saturday, December 2 —
A good day to be out and about in the diocese!

The four following events happen on DECEMBER 2!



St. Aidan's Hartford

Christmas Bazaar and Lunch

9am — 2pm
 Handmade crafts, art work, cookies, bakery, homemade soup and brats!

Middleton Outreach Ministry

Craft Fair

December 2 — 10am to 4pm
 December 3 — 11am to 4pm
 with St. Dunstan's participating
 Middleton Outreach Ministry pantry
 3502 Parmenter, Middleton



St. Peters Fort Atkinson

Cookie Cupboard

A 50+ year tradition!



Trinity Janesville

Winter Warm-up

2 --5pm
 Ortmayer Hall
 Hot soup, bread, coffee, cocoa before the downtown parade. Free will offering.



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Please send information about events coming up in your parish or area that might be of interest to the women of the diocese to **Connie Ott**, cott@chorus.net

To add someone to the mailing list, please send the e-mail address to Connie Ott.

St. Mark's Beaver Dam
Cookie Sale
December 9

