

MARCH 2018

## MARY & MARTHA'S MESSAGE

news for

The Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee

went Lord's  
left saying thing  
better  
care entered sister  
answered village home  
away way need  
chosen Martha listened came  
sat asked  
taken woman  
Now help worried welcomed  
Tell tasks many certain  
work Mary feet part  
Lord things  
distracted  
named



## The Psalms: As Tools for Prayer

A Lenten Retreat for Women  
with the Rev. Tom McAlpine

**Saturday, March 10**

9:00am - 3:15pm

**St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**

6205 University Ave. – Madison

Cost: \$20.00 – includes morning coffee  
and lunch

**Registration deadline – March 8**

The day will focus on the psalms of petition and thanksgiving, exploring various ways in which these might enrich our conversations with God and our awareness of our world.

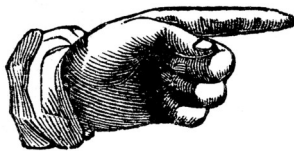
Tom celebrates as needed in the Diocese of Milwaukee and teaches Old Testament online for Fuller Theological Seminary. He and his wife Elvice live in Fitchburg.

Questions – Connie Ott - [cott@chorus.net](mailto:cott@chorus.net)  
608-798-3688.

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Please Notice This



### Seeds of Hope Province V Gathering of Women

April 13 -14, 2018  
DeKoven Racine WI

*Now may the God of hope fill  
you with all joy and peace in  
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of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13)*

More information about this gathering  
is on PAGE 2.  
Registration is on PAGE 3.

## The Psalms as Tools for Prayer – Saturday, March 10 – 9:00am — 3:15pm

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church – 6205 University Ave., Madison WI

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$20.00 cost for the day – ck. To Dioc Milw ECW

Mail to Connie Ott – 7995 Shagbark Circle – Cross Plains WI 53528

**Deadline March 8**

OR — E-mail your registration to [cott@chorus.net](mailto:cott@chorus.net)



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Why hope? We know that love opens our hearts to see what needs to be done, and faith sustains us to proclaim the gospel, but we become weary and isolated without hope. It is hope that keeps us motivated to continue the journey and connect with others to proclaim the Gospel.

Join us as we hear about how to restore and embrace hope for ourselves, our congregations, our communities, and the world.

**Angela Smith** [MA, Peace Studies] who served as a delegate to the UN Committee on the Status of Women last year from the Diocese of Western Kansas is the keynote speaker. Employed by St Francis Community Services, Salina, KS, she is known for her work with children and women both in the US and in El Salvador and has been nominated for Executive Council. She will also present the session, "Hope for the Community and the World." There are two other sessions with speakers as well – "Hope for One's Self" and "Hope for Congregations." Registration link will be available soon through the Diocese of Chicago. Housing is available at DeKoven as well as day fees.

A special no fee United Thank Offering workshop will be held from 3 to 5 pm on Friday, March 13. All are invited and should RSVP to [maryfrancrist64@gmail.com](mailto:maryfrancrist64@gmail.com) so that we may have adequate materials.

**August 9—12, 2018**  
**Women's MiniWeek Registration**  
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The meaning of life is  
to find your gift.

The purpose of life is  
to give it away.

-Pablo Picasso

**E-NEWS** reaches over 200 women in the Diocese of Milwaukee and Fond du Lac. 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](mailto:cott@chorus.net). To add someone to the mailing list, please send the e-mail address to Connie Ott.



2018 Province V  
**Women's Gathering**  
April 13-15, 2018

**Dekoven Center** 600 21st St. Racine, WI 53403

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**April 13: Special Workshop** 3-5 pm UTO workshop (no fee)

**Commuter: Registration and 2 meals**

☐ \$75 includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch

**Conference: Lodging and meals:**

☐ 1 night, 3 meals: Double \$135

☐ 1 night, 3 meals: Single \$145

☐ 2 nights, 5 meals: Double \$215

☐ 2 nights, 5 meals: Single \$225

Additional meals are available

Thursday night lodging is available by calling Dekoven directly, 262.633.6401. Please let them know that you are attending Province V gathering.

Registration costs include all materials.

For questions please contact Maryfran Crist:  
maryfrancrist64@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Allow your name and email address to be listed on the participant list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Please make checks payable to Diocese of Chicago with "ECW Province V" in the memo.** Registration forms are due by **April 7**. Please forward your full payment to:

**Courtney Reid**  
St. James Commons  
65 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

Scholarships are available: <https://www.provincev.org/resources/scholarships>

## WOMEN'S MINI WEEK 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Name (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions / Guidelines: (Add \$15.00 for weekend special diet)

### **LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS**

- A. **Cabin** (platform bed, w/electric, bath house nearby)  
B. **Lodge** (dorm-style, platform bed, w/electric and full shared bathroom)

### **REGISTRATION OPTIONS – CHOOSE ONE:**

#### **Option #1 Thursday Dinner – Sunday Brunch**

- A. Cabin ..... \$250  
B. Lodge ..... \$270

#### **Option #2 Friday Dinner – Sunday Brunch**

- A. Cabin ..... \$225  
B. Lodge ..... \$245

### **Payment Options:**

Personal Check, payable to Women's Mini Week,  
mailed to:

**Rose Mueller**  
7225 Century Place  
Middleton, WI 53562

**Preferred Unit / Lodge / Roommates:**

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### **MASSAGES – REGISTRATION**

Sign up now – pay therapist at camp

**There are limited spots so if you know in advance that you would like a massage, please register.**

\$45 ½ hr \_\_\_\_\_

\$65 1 hr \_\_\_\_\_

### **CALCULATION OF FEES:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for Registration Option

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deduct Deposit (minimum \$50)


\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deduct Scholarship Request\*  
(Request Deadline 7/15/2018)


\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Plus Scholarship Donation \*\*


\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due by August 1, 2018


### **SCHOLARSHIPS**


\*Are you thinking you cannot afford to attend? Your deposit of \$50 reserves your spot! Request a scholarship for part (or all) of the balance before 7/16/18 and we will try to grant your request.

 \*\*Can you make a scholarship donation so any woman who cannot afford the fee can join us anyway? Thanks to this generosity, everybody who wants to can participate!

 **NO EMPTY BEDS** — If you want “your own” cabin, please invite roommates to fill it up.

 **FIRST COME, FIRST RESERVED** Specific lodging accommodations are reserved in the order registrations and deposits are received.

 **CANCELLATION POLICY** All payments are refundable if notified by August 1. After that, all but the \$50 deposit will be refunded.

 **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION** We cannot honor last minute registrations. Our contract with Camp Lakotah requires all lodging and food numbers be guaranteed 10 days in advance. So, reservations must be made in advance and paid in full by 8/1/2018. **BUT**, if there's a **last-minute cancellation**, you might “swap” yourself in.