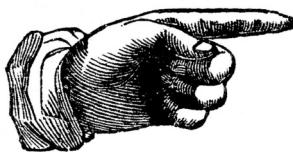


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left went Lord's
saying thing
better
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answered away
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asked taken
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work Mary certain feet part
Lord things
distracted named

Please Notice This



MARY & MARTHA'S MESSAGE

news for
The Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee



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
608-798-3688.

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Registration — PAGE 2



Seeds of Hope
Province V
Gathering of
Women

April 13 -14, 2018
DeKoven Racine WI

*Now may the God of hope fill
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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



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Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13)

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 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. 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

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

Commuter: Registration and 2 meals

\$75 includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch

Additional meals are available

Conference: Lodging and meals:

1 night, 3 meals: Double \$135

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

1 night, 3 meals: Single \$145

Registration costs include all materials.

2 nights, 5 meals: Double \$215

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

2 nights, 5 meals: Single \$225

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:

😊 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 1/2 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.