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Spring 2019

Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Lexington



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WOMEN'S WEEKEND

The Cathedral Domain

MAY 17 - 19, 2019,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

EXTRA DAY THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

“Creating with the Sacred Feminine”

It's time to make your plans to attend the annual Women's Weekend at Cathedral Domain Camp and Conference Center - the weekend after Mother's Day. This year **local Artist and Prayer Painter LoriLyn Hurley will join us.**

We're preparing an exciting and eventful weekend that includes: workshops, arts and crafts, Daily Office, food, fellowship, and FUN. Spread the word in your congregation and announce at ECW meetings.

See you at The Domain!

Registration Form on Page 3.



For information, call Sr. Becky Cooper 606.594.8983 or
email sisterbeckycooper@gmail.com

The Well Receives \$29,000 UTO Grant

The Diocese of Lexington is one of the smaller dioceses in the Episcopal Church. It's easy to think what we do won't make a difference.

Yet one prayer is all that is needed to begin an ever-widening circle of thankfulness. The prayers of your parish will extend to other parishes in our Diocese, to all the Dioceses of Province IV, finally uniting in one large worldwide circle of thanksgiving. From those prayers of thanksgiving come thankful offerings which become answered prayers for others in the form of United Thank Offering (UTO) outreach grants.

We in the Diocese of Lexington can attest to the power of thankful hearts. Since 1991, we have received **24 grants** from UTO!



In 2018, The Well, a mission of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lexington, has been awarded a \$29,000 grant for *Clean Start: A Social Justice Enterprise*. Clean Start, a new initiative of The Well, will offer cleaning services to businesses and residences to provide women with employment opportunities, job experience, and financial autonomy.

The Well, a two-year residential program modeled on Thistle Farms, offers safe housing, case management, and emotional and spiritual support to victims of sex trafficking. However, poverty is at the root of their exploitation, and they cannot move forward without dignified and well-compensated work. Clean Start will provide this work for the women of The Well and for others in the larger community who

Application Deadlines for Hosea Fund and Matching Grant Set for May 15

Each year, the Diocese of Lexington ECW offers to provide financial support for projects of Episcopal Church Women groups in the Diocese of Lexington by giving grants which match, either in full or in part, the local ECW's contribution to these projects. Additionally, grants are available from the Bishop Hosea Fund for continuing education. Applications to both of these funds will be due May 15. Watch the diocesan electronic newsletter or contact Barbara Baglien, Treasurer for an application or more information.

struggle with employment challenges and chronic poverty.

Participating in the UTO ministry helps support mission initiatives, such as The Well, in our diocese and around the world.



The 2019 Spring In-Gathering for UTO will be May 26 or any date that is convenient for your parish.

If you are interested in becoming a UTO coordinator for your parish or would like more information about UTO in our diocese, please contact Diane Gabbard, Diocesan UTO Coordinator at dianegabbard@gmail.com.



**Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Lexington
Annual Women's Weekend 2019 The Cathedral Domain May 17-19**

Come join us for a wonderful weekend!

Check-in and Social Time begin 4 pm Friday

Optional Silent Retreat or Free Day 3:00 pm Thursday, May 16 thru Friday, May 17

"Creating with the Sacred Feminine"

For more information, call Sister Becky Cooper 606.364.3176 or SisterBeckycooper@gmail.com

Food, fun, fellowship time, free time for solitude, daily prayers, workshops, Lectio Divina, Taize Compline, and Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning. Plan to bring items for the Silent Auction to benefit The Cathedral Domain. Come spend time with Jesus and friends!

ECW 2019 WOMEN'S WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Congregation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lodging Preference (Please circle choices):

Conference Center – Climate controlled, double occupancy, private bath, linens provided

1 night = \$85 2 nights=\$170

Single Occupancy Additional Charge: 1 night= \$25 2 nights= \$50

Cabins – Climate controlled, up to 6 occupants, shared bath, no linens provided,

1 night=\$75 2 nights= \$150

Natural air, up to 6 occupants, shared bath, no linens provided

1 night=\$70 2 nights= \$140

Thursday night for free day (no meals provided)

Climate controlled cabin or Conference Center room =\$55

Thursday \$ _____ (if applicable) + Lodging x 1 or 2 days \$ _____ + Single Occupancy Charge
(if applicable) x 1 or 2 nights _____ = \$ _____ TOTAL

Please mail completed registration form and \$50 deposit check by May 10 with check payable to "ECW Diocese of Lexington" to

Barbara Baglien, 3272 Woodlyn Hills Drive, Erlanger KY 41018.

Confirmation and balance due will follow. Checks will not be cashed until after the Women's Weekend. *** \$50 fee is due The Cathedral Domain if you are unable to attend after registering.

Return Service Requested



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Important Dates



May 15	Matching Grant & Hosea Fund Grant Apps Due
May 17-19	Diocesan Women's Weekend Cathedral Domain
May 26	Spring UTO Ingathering
October 6	Bishops' Fund Sunday



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