

# Episcopal Church Women

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## Calling all Women!

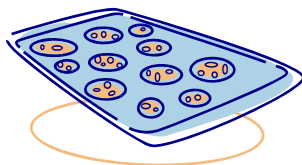
ECW: What do they do?

### Special points of interest:

- *Cookie Exchange*
- *Dec 14th—Moveable Feast*
- *The Women's Weekend*
- *Province IV Women's Conference*
- *Bishops' Funds*



Join the ECW for the annual cookie exchange. Bring 2 dozen cookies to Church on December 14th. Please bring cookies (homemade or nice store bought) bagged in 1/2 dz bags. If you are unable to attend and still want to participate, bring your cookies to Church Thurs - Sun Dec 11-14th.



Please join us at our future meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month:

December 17, 2008

January 24, 2009

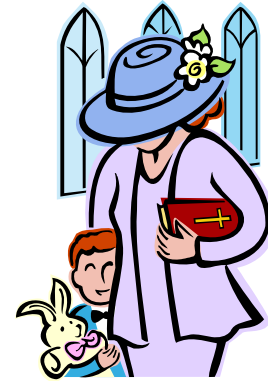
February 18, 2009

March 18, 2009

April 15, 2009

May 20, 2009

June 17, 2009



### Who are we?

We are Episcopal Church Women of all ages, ethnic origins and socioeconomic backgrounds who hold a variety of views. However, the common denominator of our members is love of God and the wish to do His work.

(<http://www.nationalecw.org/>)

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## Annual Moveable Feast Christmas Dinner

HIV/AIDS patients will be invited to a holiday dinner at the Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, December 14th.

For many years, our ECW has provided the cookies for this community celebration.

Packed in 1/2 dz bags, the patients always seem to appreciate

the holiday cookies we provided.

In the past the ECW has kicked off this celebration with their annual cookie exchange which would result in plenty of cookies for Moveable Feast and plenty left over to take home for the holidays! Please plan to participate in

this festive activity with the ECW!





Episcopal Church Women making a difference with our church and within our community.

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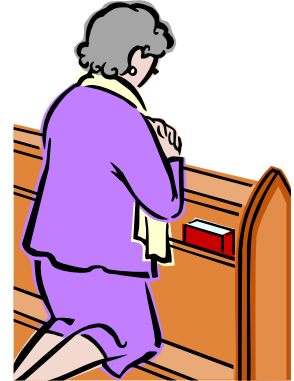
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## ECW Events/Activities

**The Women's Weekend** – Each spring all women of the diocese are invited to participate in our Annual Weekend. The Retreat includes the third Sunday in May and is held at the Cathedral Domain. 2009 dates are Friday, May 15 to Sunday, May 17 with optional play date of Thursday, May 14.

This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community of Episcopal Women for a weekend of Faith, Fellowship and Fun.

All women of the diocese are welcome at this Weekend. For more information contact [Lisa Hawkins](mailto:LisaHawk@Hughes.net) (LisaHawk@Hughes.net).

**Province IV Women's Conference** – Each year the Province IV Women meet at Kanuga Conferences for a time of learning, relaxing and fun with other Episcopal Women of Province IV. In 2009 the dates are Monday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 3, 2009 with optional play date of Sunday, May 31. For more information contact [Susan Baird](mailto:susanbaird@aol.com) (susanbaird@aol.com).

**Bishops' Funds** – Give a gift that lives – a gift to perpetuate the lives and dreams of those whom we have called Bishop. Each year we have a special offering for ministries dedicated to each of the former bishops of the diocese:

The **Lewis William Burton Fund** for Scholarships for assisting aspiring clergy in their training;

The **Henry Pryor Alman Abbott Fund** for Diocesan Missions for assisting new and continuing missionary work in the diocese;

The **William Robert Moody Fund** for the Cathedral Domain to provide continuing support for the place which came to be known as its heart – the Cathedral Domain;

The **Addison Hosea Fund** for Continuing Education to support the continuing education of people in the diocese ([click here for application](#));

The **Don Adger Wimberly Fund** to support our Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Diocese. For more information on the Bishops' Funds contact (charlotte.johnson@insightbb.com).