

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

SAVE THE DATE—NEW DATE

ECW-EDOW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

My Sisters in Christ:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Washington, we wish you an enjoyable and safe summer!!

On **Saturday November 2, 2019** you are invited to attend the 137th Annual General Meeting of Women and Girls at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 3111 Ritchie Road, District Heights, Md 20747, the Rev. Canon Prince Decker, Rector. Due to a scheduling conflict we had to change the date of the Annual General Meeting.

This year's theme is "*Making God's House A Home*" and we are delighted to report that the Reverend Dr. Sarah Lamming will be our guest speaker. Please feel free to share this information with your congregation and post in your weekly bulletin.

As is the custom, registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by our business meeting where the following positions will be on the ballot for election; **President, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Representatives for Central DC, Central Montgomery County and Southern Maryland.** A copy of the position description and responsibilities is enclosed for your review.

Our mission states that "**every woman is welcomed and valued for her individual ministry**"; therefore, we are seeking volunteer representatives to serve in these capacities as active and participatory members. If you are interested in serving on the board or know of someone and wish to make a qualified recommendation, kindly contact Margaret Gordon, Chairperson, 2019 Nominating Committee at 240-350-7599 or <u>auntmiket@gmail.com</u>

Also enclosed are several documents that are time sensitive and require your attention. Kindly review and complete the forms and return to Church House on or before October 15, 2019. If additional information is needed, please contact Deanne Samuels, 301-792-2019 or <u>deanne005@yahoo.com</u> or Paula Smith 202-635-7655 smith_paula07@yahoo.com. AGM MEETING PAGE TWO

- (1) 2019 AGM Registration Form (please copy, distribute and confirm your attendance by October 15)
- (2) 2019 Election of Officers Ballot (please submit your nomination(s) by October 15)

(3) 2019 MSF Book of Remembrance (please submit the names of our deceased sisters who have passed since the last AGM by October 1)

(4) 2019 Annual Parish Giving Form (please submit your contribution by October 1)

We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd; until then, may the peace of the Lord be with you.

Respectfully,

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Deanne R. Samuels, President