

The 129th Episcopal Council of
the Diocese of Southern Virginia
Diocesan Episcopal Church
Women President's Annual
Report

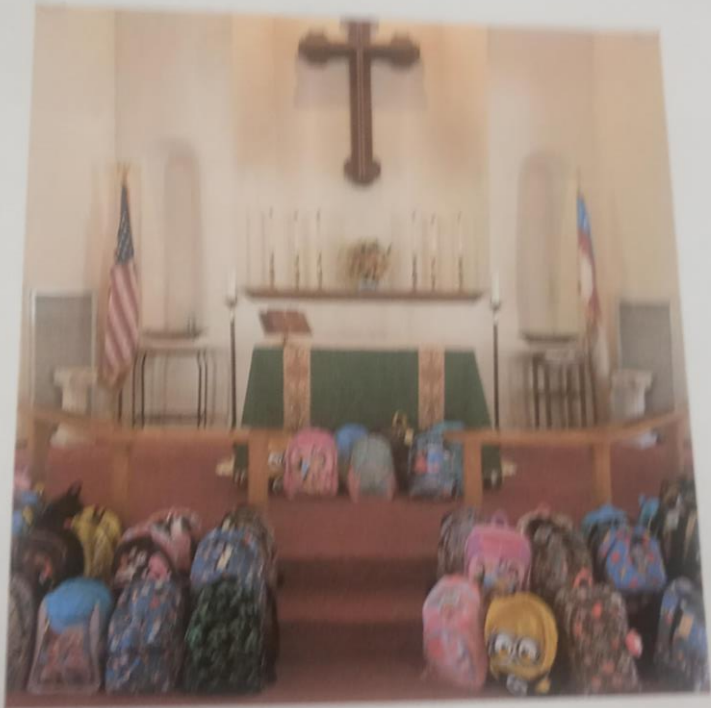


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Good morning fellow parishioners. First, giving honor and praise to God our Father; I am indeed grateful to be able to present the 129th Council Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Diocesan President's Report.

A very challenging year has passed for all of us, however, despite the COVID -19 pandemic, I have continued with the help of God to converse with many extraordinary and phenomenal committed parishioners. I thank you for your encouragement, prayers and support.



Pictures of Some Parishes
in action

ECW awarded \$ 9,000 in Scholarship from the Elsie Holladay and Beverley D. Tucker Funds.

Holy Cross Education Foundation \$1, 790.94 from Belize Holy Cross Anglican School Fund.

Little Roses Foreign Mission Society \$4, 621.19 from Louisa Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund F.

Jackson-Field Homes \$3,645.92 from Louisa Taylor Letcher Memorial Fund G.

Contributions were made to Miles of Pennies (\$324.23) and Church Periodical Club (\$513.00).

United Thanksgiving Offering collection was \$9,167.66 in Spring 2020 and in Fall \$2,477.69.

Other philanthropic work included: With these Hands, Mission of the Holy Spirit, National Cathedral Preservation Fund, Chanco on the James scholarship, Department of College Ministries, Episcopal Relief and Development.

ECW God Bless the
Children Love Gifts of \$100
each was given to the
Jackson-Field's five
graduates and Boys Home's
five graduates.

THEME



“ Dare to Be Different: Let Us Unmask the Mystery of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) ”

The president’s service ministry project, “ Dare to Be Different: Let Us Unmask the Mystery of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) ” was launched at the October meeting via Zoom with Mr. Diego Zuniga, President of the Tidewater Autism Society of Virginia. We plan to continue our series in the Spring during the Month of April, which is National Autism Spectrum Disorder Month. We want all parishioners to be enlighten. Look out for the forthcoming Zoom registration.

In conclusion , I would like to quote some words from Maya Angelou “We can not change the past, but we can change our attitude towards it, uproot quilt, and plant forgiveness. Tear out arrogance and seek humility. Exchange love for hate, thereby, making the present comfortable and the future promising. Let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.”



Submission of Report

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