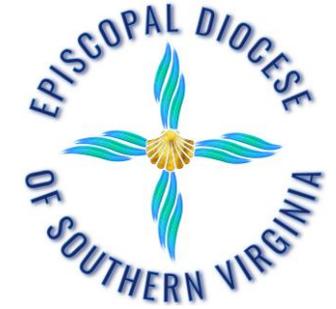


The 130th Council of the
Episcopal Diocese of
Southern Virginia
Diocesan Episcopal
Church Women
President's Annual Report
February 23, 2022



Greetings

Good morning fellow parishioners. First, giving honor and praise to God our Father; I am indeed grateful to be able to present the 130th Council Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Diocesan President's Report.



A profound year has passed which has caused many outstanding challenges for all of us to overcome; however, despite the COVID -19 pandemic, I have continued with the help of God, to converse with many phenomenal and committed women.

We have also elected and appointed some new officers: UTO Coordinator (Mrs. Joanne Alston-Hooker), Communication Chair (Dr. Angela M. Parker), Prayer and Worship (Mrs. Deborah Austin), Student Chair (Mrs. Helen Sharpe-Williams), to serve a term of three years each and the rest of the executive board members will remain for another year, President (Mrs. Laura L. Manigault), Vice President and Parliamentarian (Dr. Renee Escoffery-Torres), Treasurer (Mrs. Nancy L. Smith), CPC Coordinator (Mrs. Louise Boss) and Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Tia Morings). I am deeply appreciative to all of you for your encouragement, prayers and support.

Commemoration Celebration of the Diocese of Southern Virginia
Episcopal Church Women's Founder May 2021



ECW Outreach Ministries



ECW awarded \$22,140.00 from their Trust Funds.

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer – \$150.00.

Women-to-Women for the Congo – \$4,039.85.

Chanco on the James – \$2,500 for Children and Youth Scholarships.

Contributions were made to Miles of Pennies – \$1,637.05 and Church Periodical Club – \$2,607.68.

United Thanksgiving Offering collections were in the Spring-2021 – \$12,983.23 and in the Fall-2021 – \$548.47.



Other philanthropic work included:

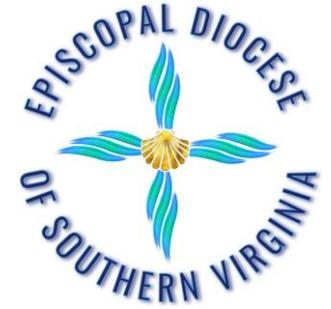
With these Hands, Mission of the Holy Spirit,

National Cathedral Preservation Fund,

Department of College Ministries,

Episcopal Relief and Development and

Dos Santos.



ECW – GOD BLESS the CHILDREN
LOVE GIFT of \$100 each was given to
the Jackson-Field Behavioral Services’
three graduates and the Boys Home of
Virginia’s seven graduates.

HONORING OUR
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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)* in April to observe (National Autism Acceptance Month) had a program presented by the Autism Society of Central Virginia with Mrs. Ann Flippin, Executive Director, as the keynote speaker. The project was completed at the October meeting “Life on the Spectrum: Other Considerations” with the keynote speakers: Reverend Julie Graham, Assistant Rector and Rev. Mike Angell of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, St Louis, MO who talked about their church Autism Program (Grace Gatherings) of which she donated her honorarium, and Ms. Tyya Turner on ASD and PANDAS, a parent of a person on the spectrum. All via Zoom.



The president's program had one of its main objectives to move forward in our commitment to help all persons created by God. As a part of the president's program, and to continue this effort among our parishes, we have funds available to assist parishes in presenting Autism Acceptance initiatives, especially in the month of April. These monies will be available through the submission of a proposal to the ECW President. Use your own ideas on how to serve (i.e., monetary donations, informal programs, establishing "quiet spaces", etc.) to help ASD parishioners and their families in their spiritual growth and cultivating relationships.

Criteria for the proposal submissions can be obtained from the ECW President via mail.

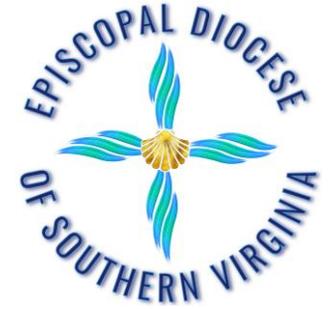
Please send to: akumlovj.bfrh87@gmail.com.

The deadline date is March 7, 2022.

In conclusion-Let us pray: HOPE and GUIDANCE

Almighty and most merciful Father, we thank you for all the blessings of this life. We thank you especially for the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. We ask you to guide us as we work to find more ways to serve our global village and local communities. By your grace, equip us to feed the hungry, provide clothing for those in need, accept differences within us, offer shelter to the disenfranchised and facilitate access to basic healthcare for those without advocates. Give us the strength to persevere as we invite others to join in our common life for justice and peace. Help us to address the racial and class divisions in our world that we may all be treated equally as one created by you in your image. Guide us as we become more faithful in our spiritual journey, find good and godly ways to restore the absent, and open our hearts to the stranger. Bless us so that we might move into new ways of being and doing for the sake of those who have the desire for the spiritual food and thirst for the living waters. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Penned by: Laura L. Manigault, ECW Diocesan President -2021





Submission of Report
Mrs. Laura L. Manigault, Episcopal Church
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