

Welcome to our Retreat



Each year we review and refine our ideas for the next retreat and our offerings this year should appeal to a wide range of retreat-goers.

Friday will be a fun gathering for those who want to get an early start on their weekend. We will share our fellowship throughout the evening and conclude with compline.

Our retreat will begin on Saturday when Deacon Trilby will ease us into the silent portion of our day together with her opening session. We will maintain silence until lunch. This limited silent retreat period will be a gentle way to relax and reflect.

Throughout the entire weekend, there will be active and contemplative prayer stations – some stations with leaders and other are left for you to explore. The library will be a silent space.

The Rev. Kate Spelman joins us for the first time. She will share her insight about what it means to be a beloved community.

The Rev. Jane Schaefer will be available throughout the weekend for consultation.

Jeannie McCabe will share her musical knowledge and experience with us in the Sunday session. Her focus will be on using music in a range of faith community settings.

Women of all faiths are invited!

Weekend Schedule



SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Welcome and Retreat Introduction
10:00 a.m. *Quiet Sessions Begin**
The Rev. Trilby Murray, Deacon
Silent Space
Time to reflect and renew in silence
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. *First Session **
The Rev. Kate Spelman
Personal time
3:30 p.m. *Second Session**
The Rev. Kate Spelman
Personal time
5:45 p.m. Welcome and Blessing
Beth Petti, ECW President
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Music with Jeannie
7:30 p.m. Compline

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. *Third Session*
Jeannie McCabe
10:30 a.m. Music for our worship service
11:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*
12:00 p.m. Lunch

* Please enter and leave these sessions quietly.

WOMEN'S FALL
GATHERING & RETREAT

Walking Together

*Becoming God's Beloved
Community*

October 26-28, 2018

DeKoven Center
Racine, Wisconsin



Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of Chicago

Weekend Registration Form

Retreat Options

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____
Parish: _____

Weekend registration fee is based on your housing choice for Saturday night. This fee also includes all meals.

Please note which meals you plan to attend:

Saturday: ___ Breakfast ___ Lunch ___ Dinner
Sunday: ___ Breakfast ___ Lunch

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: *Postmark your registration by September 15 and take \$20 off your weekend fee.*

Housing Options

Double Occupancy (per person) \$165 _____
Roommate _____

Single Occupancy \$175 _____
Linens include towels, blankets, pillow, and sheets.
SHARED BATHROOMS Bathrooms are shared by several rooms, much like a home. Bring a robe and slippers as the bathrooms are in the halls.

Retreat Leaders

The Reverend Trilby Murray, Deacon

The Rev. Trilby is joining us for our third year. She is the ECW Chaplain for the Diocese of Chicago and serves as deacon at St. Thomas, Chicago and Sts. George & Matthias, Chicago.

The Reverend Kate Spelman

Featured Speaker
The Rev. Kate is the rector of All Saints, Western Springs.

FRIDAY NIGHT ADD ON: You may add an additional night to your registration fee. Dinner is included but not required. IF you would like to join us for dinner, dinner will be served at 6:00pm.

Will attend dinner? Yes ___ No ___

FEE: \$65 _____

DAY REGISTRATION: *If you are unable to attend the full weekend retreat, you may join us for Saturday.*

SATURDAY ONLY INCLUDES MAXIMUM OF TWO MEALS.

FEE: \$75 _____

Please note which meals you plan to attend:

Saturday: ___ Breakfast ___ Lunch ___ Dinner

Special dietary needs, physical limitations or other?

Please specify: _____

Payment

\$50 deposit _____ *Remaining payment is due 10/20/18*

Payment in full _____

Please make your checks payable to: ECW Chicago

Mail to: **Linda Toberman**
Episcopal Church Women
St. James Commons
65 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

No Refund (without exception) for cancellation on/after OCT. 20, 2018

The Reverend Jane Schaefer

Advisor The Rev. Jane is a retired priest from the Diocese of Chicago. *Guest Chaplain,*

Music Leader

Jeannie McCabe, Forth Smith, AR

Jeannie has been a part of music and leadership teams in several dioceses for over 30 years and has conducted music workshops in Arkansas as well as at the National Cursillo Conference. This will be her third year with us!