

# The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Chicago

*A community of women supporting  
each other in Christ-centered  
ministries throughout the Diocese of  
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# Episcopal Church Women

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Serving the women of the Diocese  
of Chicago since 1884

## Welcome to Clergy in New Ministries



*The Cross represents our life in Christ and  
serving Christ in the world.*

*The Circle stands for the hope of wholeness in  
our lives and for others.*

*The Out-Flowing Lines from the Center depict  
the many works of the ECW going out into the  
world.*

*The Lines intertwined with and coming out of  
the center of the Cross are our lives centered in  
Christ.*

## Welcome to your new call to ministry in the Diocese of Chicago.

Whether this is your first engagement in the Diocese or your latest, we want to introduce ourselves to you and offer our services to you and your congregation. Since 1884, there has been an organization of the women of the Episcopal Church in the Chicago Diocese who have worked to strengthen the ministries of both clergy and laity. Our service, both programming and direct funding, has been focused primarily on women and children.

There are some familiar ministry organizations which have been founded by or are affiliated with the Episcopal Church Women: the United Thank Offering, Episcopal Charities and Community Services, Church Periodical Club, and the Order of the Daughters of the King.

The Board meets on the first Thursday of every month except July. All are welcome to attend. Interested persons should contact me by email for the Zoom link.

Please share this booklet with your congregation and let us know how we can serve you.

**Jane Schenck**  
**President**  
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## United Thank Offering –



The United Thank Offering was founded to support innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and to promote thankfulness and mission in the whole church. One hundred percent of UTO thank offerings are granted the following year. These awards have supported everything from staff positions to conferences, creation of educational resources, and building projects. The Chicago Diocese has recently received Three UTO Grants.

We look forward to your congregation supporting this wonderful ministry. In-gatherings are usually held by congregations in Spring and Fall, and the congregations remit their collections directly to:

**United Thank Offering**  
**P.O. Box 958983**  
**St. Louis, MO 63195-8983**

Please send me the name and contact information of your church UTO coordinator at your earliest convenience. I am available and eager to accept an invitation to speak about United Thank Offering at your church.

If you need more information or supplies, please contact us at: [uto@ecwchicago.org](mailto:uto@ecwchicago.org)

## Church Periodical Club – Maryfran Crist



### Ministry of the Written Word

Church Periodical Club (CPC) is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church dedicated solely to providing free literature (in all available formats) and related materials, both religious and secular, to people all over the world who need and request them through an annual grant process and who have no other source for obtaining them.

We need donations for these funds:

- Children's grants MOP (Miles of Pennies program) of grants up to \$844.80 which is granted throughout the year;
- Adult grants NBF (National Books Fund) which are granted once a year in June which included grants for seminarians through their seminary; and
- General Fund which holds money not designated for other purposes.

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