



The Episcopal Church Women

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

ECW EVENTS - Seeking Participants

Mission Project for St. Peter's Church in Medford, NJ - "Heart of the Home"

Last year's call to mission by helping victims of Hurricane Sandy with kitchen boxes was so wildly successful that Cynthia Sosnowski from St. Peter's Church and coordinator for the Disaster Relief Project has again reached out to the parishes in Central PA for assistance in collecting items needed by NJ residents finally returning to their homes.

Help the ECW in assembling **office supply boxes** for those who are now returning to their homes after two years of displacement. We were notified by the Diocese of NJ Disaster Response coordinator, there will be up to 40 new homes completed this Fall and this is the present need.

Each storage box will cost approximately \$30.00. The ECW Diocesan Board will purchase the boxes and fill them with a stapler, pencils, pens, files, paper clips, note pads, scissors, etc.

At the Cape May retreat, the ladies will again assemble the boxes while praying for the families receiving them. All are welcome to help with funding and/or assembling the boxes.

Make checks payable to 'Diocese of Central PA - ECW', in memo line please write 'Hurricane Sandy Relief', and mail to Treasurer Mrs. Jeanne Cooper, Thank you for your support!

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Cynthia also reports that in some areas around Lavallette there are still many people only living in parts of their home as well as many homes still boarded up. There are even streets still covered with sand.

Additional ECW EVENTS

September 26-29, 2014 - ECW Cape May Retreat - The Rev. Elaine Ellis Thomas will be presenting a program entitled, "**Healing Waters**". The Office Supply Boxes will be assembled on Saturday afternoon. Email Amy Swiernik at amyecwcpa@comcast.net for details and a brochure.

The 110th ECW Annual Gathering at Trinity Episcopal Church, Jersey Shore, PA. "Celebrating the Women of the Episcopal Church". Honor a woman from your parish and attend the luncheon in fellowship with other women. See the Diocesan website for a link to the registration forms.

In Christ's Service,
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