

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
TO THE 143rd COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC
OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The Women of the North East, Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada Diocese were able to meet for our two annual events. These gatherings are the Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon and the Spiritual Enrichment Conference.

The 2023 Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon was held twice, in different locations. Women were encouraged to attend either one. Some women did travel to both. It was a blessing to see these Sisters in Christ twice within a month's time. The speaker at both events was Mrs. Jamie Riley of Grace RE Church of Collingdale PA. Her words were found to be touching and inspirational.

- Faith Reformed Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland on May 6th 2023
- Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Collingdale, PA on May 13th 2023

Reformed Episcopal women throughout our country and Canada remained faithful and gave generously. The 2023 Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon Goal received donations to assist in Deaconess training and materials.

It was hoped that offering two separate luncheons, held in different states would encourage a greater attendance and fellowship. While the attendance at both events was good (47 women in all) the overall increase of attendees did not change from past years where only one luncheon was held. Therefore, we will host one Project Luncheon in May of 2024 and are currently working on finding a host church that is located in a more central location of our diocese.

The 65th Spiritual Enrichment Conference for 2023 was held on October 13th to October 15th in Williamsburg, Virginia. There were 58 women and men who registered and this met our cut-off amount for attendance. This was an increase from last year's event. We hope to have a hotel with a larger meeting room capacity for next year, so guests need not be turned away. The heartwarming and soul searching key note speaker was Mrs. Kimberley Jenkins.

We encourage the women of our diocese to read the 2023-2024 Reformed Episcopal Devotional entitled, "Finding Restoration In The Redeemer" written by Deaconess Teresa R. Johnson. They will be blessed.

In Christ,
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