

President's Annual Report
September 2022

What a gift and treasure Province VIII Episcopal Church Women are. You provided stability, courage and hope throughout very different and a seemingly long "*Triennium*" of four years. Through 2019 until now, this body has been present, present at the synod's retreat in November, present in the ongoing development of Leading with Heart, being strong and courageous in these ever changing times and for reimagined ECW's in our province.

This body has been a steady, positive presence in the leadership of the synod, offering virtual workshops for the synod in 2021 and again in 2022, and the start of a Sacred Circle the first Saturday each month (all are welcome). We were present to offer a workshop for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March, attended by women across the globe. We continue to develop and *allow the becoming* of our work on Leading with Heart with plans to roll out in the Diocese of Arizona this December. The Diocese of Spokane is also exploring possibilities in this.

As your president, it was my privilege to serve as the Convener for Cluster 3 in our synod governance. The province synod networks ministries from across the province, lifting up and educating us about the bigger picture, the wider church. Synod is comprised of four clusters, ECW/UTO/CPC/Deacons/DOK/ Brotherhood of St. Andrews comprise Cluster 3, the Sending and Serving Cluster. This year saw combined bi-monthly meetings with the entire Cluster, ECW/CPC/UTO/GFS met each month. As we come to understand the needs and ministries across the province, our own ministries grow and develop deeper understanding. From these experiences my transition is into Synod leadership as the incoming secretary serving until 2024 at the next General Convention. I will continue to lift up and value all of the ministries of ECW and affiliates during my time with the Synod.

It is important to note that in these ever changing times, the Synod has shifted its funding model for each of the network ministries. Instead of the previous allotments each network will be set up with a Zoom account and any reimbursement or funding will come through a grant application. There is no more business as usual as we determine who we are, what the needs are throughout our ministries as a province and develop programs that may or may not be funding through the Province VIII Synod.

In all of this we are reminded of God's Peace and New Life...

Respectfully,

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ECW President 2018-2022