

## **Welcome!**

*The ladies of your Arkansas ECW Board welcome you to Camp Mitchell and Fall Gathering 2017. Our organization continues to grow and it is because of faithful women like yourself. As you can see, we have planned a fun-filled and spiritual 24 hours with you in mind. Because of you our organization continues to grow as we adapt and change to meet the challenges each of us face on a daily basis. We ask for your presence at this year's meeting as together we continue to shape the future of Arkansas ECW.*

*Terri Crawford, President,  
Arkansas ECW*

*We ask that each church bring a silent auction item. The funds raised from the auction will go*



*toward an outreach project decided upon at Fall Gathering. Last year's Fall Gathering Silent Auction raised \$1,200 for outreach programs.*

*Your Silent Auction items do not have to be new. Think out of the box and let's get excited about funding a project selected by members.*

## **Embracing the Strength of Each Stage of Life**

**The Rev. Patricia Matthews, Asst. Rector  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LR**

Together we will explore all different stages of our lives as women, with the goal of discovering and embracing the strength of each age. We will look at stories of women from the Bible and from myth.

The Rev. Patricia Matthews is an assistant rector at St Mark's Little Rock. She previously served as the Director of Children and Youth Formation at Christ Church Little Rock.



In 2016 Patricia graduated from the Iona Initiative through The Seminary of the Southwest in Austin Texas and was ordained a priest the same year. She was an English major in college, with a love for poetry. She also loves preaching and attended the Preaching Excellence Pro-

gram. Patricia is trained in stewardship development, Catechesis of the Good Shepard, dream work and is a certified yoga instructor. She has served on the House of Prayer board and chaired the Keller Fund for Mission.

Patricia is married to James and has three children. Dillon is 16, Zoe is 13 and Louisa is 5. The whole family loves creating things, digging in the dirt, and chasing their two chickens around the yard.

## ***A Trilogy of Meditations***

Following dinner Friday night, we will have the opportunity for a new, special kind of meditation. There will be three stations set up in Burke Hall – one for intercessions, one for letting go, and one for thanksgivings. The intercessions and thanksgivings will be used in the closing Eucharist on Saturday. The station for letting go will be private for each individual. Please plan to join us to see how all of this works! **The Rev. Marti Dalby**

## ***Arkansas Episcopal Church Women***

## ***Fall Gathering***

## ***Camp Mitchell Retreat Center***

*17-18 November 2017*



## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### Will you be attending:

- Friday dinner and Chef's Demo only (\$35)**  
 **Saturday Events Only (\$25)**  
 **Friday night's lodging, dinner and Chef's Demo, breakfast and lunch on Saturday (\$110)**

If food allergies, please identify \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (physical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to AR ECW with "Fall Gathering" in memo line and mail form to:  
Susan Moore  
P. O. Box 120  
Heber Springs, AR 72543

Questions? Contact Susan at 501.691.9342 or email her at [susanmoore1201@gmail.com](mailto:susanmoore1201@gmail.com)

Detach Form here to mail in to address on the bottom of the form.

Online registration is available at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Search for Fall Gathering 2017. Please be sure to read all of the prompts. There is a small fee to register online and also a charge if you pay your registration fee with a credit card.

# Episcopal Church Women Fall Gathering: November 17-18, 2017

**November 17-18 2017**

Camp Mitchell Retreat Center  
Morrilton, Arkansas

*Arrive early and enjoy the mountaintop*

### Friday, November 17, 2017

3:00pm Registration  
5:30pm Evening Prayer  
6:00pm Reception and Silent Auction  
7:00pm Dinner and Chef's Demo  
9:00 p.m. A Trilogy of Meditations

### Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration  
Breakfast  
10:00am ECW Business Session,  
Terri Crawford, President  
11:00 a.m. First Session  
The Rev. Patricia Matthews  
12 :00 p.m. Lunch  
Silent Auction closes  
1:00 p.m. Second Session  
The Rev. Patricia Matthews  
1:50 p.m. Business Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Break  
2:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and  
Installation of Officers,  
Bishop Larry Benfield

### Friday Dinner and Chef's Demo

Fall Gathering festivities kick off with a gourmet dinner and special Chef's Demo hosted by our wonderful Chef Adam. Chef Adam is looking forward to showing off his culinary skills and you do not want to miss what he has planned for us. Indulge yourself and join friends, old and new, to eat, talk, and learn about something special! It will be fun AND educational!

**Please Note: we will offer a regular menu and a vegetarian menu . Indicate if you will require a vegetarian menu under food allergies. Thank You**

### Lodging

Choose your room from Grace Lodge, Gifts, and Darragh. Linens will be provided. If you are staying overnight, please complete the following:

\_\_\_ Yes, I will be staying at Camp Mitchell Friday night. My choice of lodging is:

- Grace Lodge**  
 **Gifts**  
 **Darragh**

**I want to room with** \_\_\_\_\_

**No Refunds after November 13 2017**