

Province V of the Episcopal Church

The Province of the Midwest

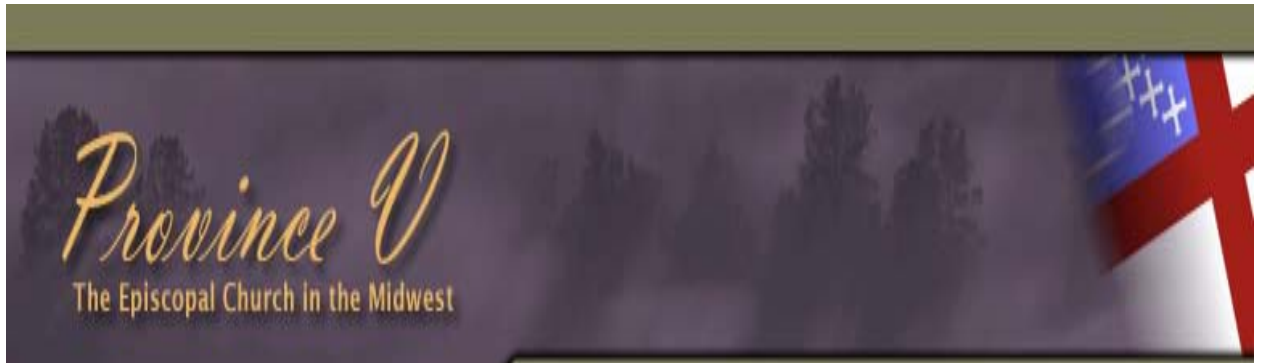


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Welcome

The Province of the Midwest, Province V, is an association of Episcopal Church dioceses in the Midwest region working to advance the Church's mission through regular consultation, mutual support, formation and development, and sharing in the governance of the Episcopal Church. One of nine geographical provinces of the Episcopal Church, Province V covers most of five states Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri (eastern), and Ohio, within which are 15 dioceses. Specifically, these dioceses are: Chicago, Eastern Michigan, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Indianapolis, Michigan, Milwaukee, Missouri, Northern Indiana, Northern Michigan, Ohio, Quincy, Southern Ohio, Springfield, and Western Michigan. These 15 dioceses are home to over 220,000 lay persons and clergy, and 844 congregations.

The Province of the Midwest exists to:

- To strengthen each other in our common life in Christ and in Christ's church
- To initiate programs on behalf of the dioceses in the Province
- To support cooperative programs on behalf of the dioceses in the Province
- To fulfill the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church
- To express the mind of the Province to the Executive Council and program staff of the Episcopal Church

By-laws 2006

Our website is www.provincev.com which provides information about upcoming events, both provincial and diocesan, as well as contact information regarding particular ministry networks.

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**The Executive Council
of the Episcopal Church
as it relates to
Province V**

The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church is an elected body representing the whole Church. It meets during the three years between conventions to carry out programs and policies adopted by General Convention. The Council also oversees the ministry and mission of the Church. The Council is comprised of twenty members elected by General Convention (four bishops, four priests or deacons and twelve laypersons and eighteen members elected by provincial synods. The Rev. Gay Jennings, Diocese of Ohio is the elected clergy person for Province V serving her second term. Ms. Deborah Stokes, Diocese of Southern Ohio is the elected lay person for Province V serving her first term. Our role is to represent the interests of Province V at Executive Council. To that end, we are members of the Province V Executive Committee to make sure that we are aware of the issues facing this Province that may have an impact on the wider church.

The most recent meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on February 19-22, 2010 was the second meeting of the Executive Council for this triennium. The Presiding Bishop along with the President of the House of Bishops gave their reports. Each Standing Committee also gives a report. At this early date, the reports still have to do primarily with approving resolutions from convention, supporting hot issues that come to the attention of the Executive Council and planning for the triennium. Minutes of Executive Council can be found on-line under Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

One of your members, Bishop Mark Hollingsworth, Diocese of Ohio is also a member of Executive Council. If there are any questions, that we can answer, please do not hesitate to ask.

Deborah Stokes
Gay Jennings

Province V Ministry Network: **Campus Ministries**

Campus Ministries in Province V represent the very best and brightest of the young adults in the Midwestern United States. Our various and diverse ministries seek to engage young collegians into a relationship with God through the worship and teachings of the Episcopal Church. We are determined to reach out to all who seek a deeper knowledge and experience of God in their lives. And we remain committed to retaining these bright and passionate young people for the wider Church in coming generations.

How often do you meet?

Our chaplains/leaders meet in person each fall to support one another, learn from one another and seek creative solutions to the problems we face in our congregations through the collective wisdom in our group. These meetings are face to face with each chaplaincy taking a turn at hosting the others. Our students/young adults meet each spring at the annual Province V retreat held at central locations throughout the Province and planned by a rotating list of chaplaincies. This retreat brings these young men and women together to learn from one another and share their lives together. Many wonderful bonds are formed at this annual retreat!

What Cost is associated with your meetings?

Each chaplain pays their way to our Fall chaplain's meetings and each chaplaincy pays the way for their group of students to attend the Spring retreat either through individual students paying their own way or grants given by the chaplaincies.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

Campus Ministry booth at '09 General Convention, Student attendance at the Young Adult Conference at General Convention, Student & Chaplain attendance at "Gather" in Colorado, Young Adult presence at the UN Conference on Women.

Who are the members of your network?

Campus ministers and local rectors providing attention to over 100 colleges and universities.

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ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
SEABURY-WESTERN THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO
"SOUTH LOOP" CAM MIN

EASTERN MICHIGAN

DELTA COLLEGE

EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN –
MENOMONIE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT

FOND DU LAC

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
NORBERT COLLEGE
RIPON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – DEPERE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – GREEN
BAY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – STEVENS
POINT

INDIANAPOLIS

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
EARLHAM COLLEGE
FRANKLIN COLLEGE
HANOVER COLLEGE
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
INDIANA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY,
INDIANAPOLIS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WABASH COLLEGE

MICHIGAN

HILLSDALE COLLEGE
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

MILWAUKEE

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–
MILWAUKEE
UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER

MISSOURI

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, STEPHENS
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT ROLLA
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
WILLIAM WOODS COLLEGE

NORTHERN INDIANA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY – SOUTH BEND
NOTRE DAME/ST. MARY'S COLLEGE
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY

OHIO

AKRON UNIVERSITY
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
HEIDELBERG COLLEGE
KENT STATE

KENYON COLLEGE
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
OBERLIN COLLEGE
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

QUINCY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
KNOX COLLEGE
MONMOUTH COLLEGE
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN OHIO

ANTIOCH COLLEGE
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY
DAYTON UNIVERSITY
DENISON UNIVERSITY
MARIETTA COLLEGE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
OHIO UNIVERSITY
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
OTTERBEIN COLLEGE
RIO GRANDE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
URBANA COLLEGE
WILBERFORCE STATE COLLEGE
WILMINGTON COLLEGE
WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRINGFIELD

BLACKBURN COLLEGE
ILLINOIS STATE/ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITIES
LEWIS AND CLARK COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY –
CARBONDALE
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY –
EDWARDSVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-
CHAMPAIGN

WESTERN MICHIGAN

ALBION COLLEGE
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
CALVIN COLLEGE
FERRIS STATE

Province V Ministry Network: **Christian Formation**

This network exists to:

Broaden the understanding of Education/Formation as central to all we do

Facilitating and equipping people engaged in Christian Formation in a variety of settings

Better and improved communication among those involved in all aspects of Christian Formation

Our Shared Reason for being

- Proclaiming the Gospel as the Body of Christ, Sharing the Story
- Sharing our resources and experiences, by meeting face to face once a year, using other means of communication between the meetings.
- Disseminating what is going on in TEC and the Church, trends and initiatives.
- Being aware of the needs of educators in our congregations, bringing those back to the group and using that to develop the workshops for August Conference, communications, and collaborative partnerships with other networks

How often do you meet?

Historically we have met once per year in person and had at least one additional conference call. Many of us attend (and lead!) the Annual Conference in August as well. Financial strains have made in person meetings difficult for many to attend. We're looking into supplementing them with more phone calls, email list-serve and other creative meeting styles

What cost is associated with your meetings?

We try to use some budgeted funds to reduce the meeting cost for participating individuals. We usually meet for 2 days in a central location. Historically, individuals (and/or their dioceses) have borne the bulk of our meeting costs. This is becoming less of an option, forcing us to re-envision how and when we meet.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

The Diocese of Chicago sponsors an Annual Conference for Christian Formation called "Whose Church Is It Anyway?" We have partnered with them and contributed some funds, leadership, and a greater audience. Thanks to their generosity, this remains our focal event each year.

Who are the members of your network?

Persons who are engaged in Christian Formation whether at the parish level or in diocesan positions.

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Michigan	
Milwaukee	Shannon Kelly
Missouri	
Northern Michigan	Bonnie Turner
Ohio	
Quincy	
Southern Ohio	Karl Ruttan, Deb Parker
Springfield	
Western Michigan	Mary Huisman, Mary Perrin, Marilee Roth, Gennie Callard

Province V Ministry Network: **Church Periodical Club**

The Church Periodical Club is an independent, affiliated organization of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, dedicated to the worldwide Ministry of the Printed Word and to the Promotion of Christian Mission. It is the only organization in the Episcopal Church dedicated solely to providing free literature and related materials, both religious and secular, to people all over the world who need and request them and who have no other source for obtaining them. Prayer Books, books for seminarians, educational materials, medical textbooks, agricultural manuals and books for those in local and global mission are some of the publications The Church Periodical Club supplies. The Church Periodical Club operates at all levels of the Church - national, provincial, diocesan and parish. The goal is to make the CPC program a concern of the whole Church. That goal includes having an active and enthusiastic CPC representative in every parish and diocese. The Church Periodical Club is funded by voluntary contributions from all levels of the Church by people in the pews. CPC is supported by the prayerful concern, time, talents, labor and money of those who believe in the Ministry of the Printed Word.

How often do you meet?

The Provincial Coordinator meets with Diocesan Directors every year at the ECW Province V Annual Meeting. She try to stay in contact with them by email and telephone when necessary. The Provincial Coordinator has also been trying to recruit directors for Quincy, Eau Claire and Northern Indiana. Fortunately she has contacts for Eau Claire and Northern Indiana who will disseminate information to parishes.

What cost is associated with your meetings?

Travel, lodging, meals and registration for the Annual Meeting would be the major costs each year. This year we purchased some supplies to take along to the meeting for Diocesan Directors. This purchase could be piggy-backed with the purchase of CPC Sunday Parish Kits, ordered on behalf of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. The shipping costs were shared.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

Each diocese and every parish CPC chapter operates locally and finding funding for local projects. Some parishes and dioceses are raising money to support diocesan seminaries. Others are raising funds for struggling missions and minority ministries. As an example, as the Diocesan Director for Fond du Lac the Coordinator has stressed raising funds for our diocesan seminarians. In October, 2009, the CPC in the Diocese of Fond du Lac was able to provide \$191.00 for Spanish language resources to **Cristo Resucitado**, Diocese of Costa Rica, with which Fr. Barry Whenal, retired, and Fr. Thomas McAlpine, St.

Peter's, Ripon, WI, are intimately involved. That said, on a National level, the following projects were funded in Province V:

- Bexley Hall, Columbus, OH: for distribution to students who need help purchasing theology books (this amount is split between Rochester and Columbus, according to their own decisions...CPC makes no attempt to split it.)
\$2200.00
- Nashotah House, Nashotah, WI: for distribution to students who need help purchasing theology books
\$2200.00
- Seabury Western, Evanston, IL: for distribution to students who need help purchasing theology books
\$2200.00
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL: funding for *African American Heritage Hymnals* for this small African-American Church
\$1,500.00
- Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI: funding for *Children at Worship-Congregations in Bloom* and *Changes: Rituals for our Times* (2 copies for each congregation in Diocese); goal of growing through youth and young adult ministries
\$844.80
CPC's Miles of Pennies will also fund an additional \$844.80
- St. Christopher Women's Bible Study Group, Rantoul IL: funding for study materials used by bible study group which has been meeting weekly and is in 4th year of the "Disciple" series; Mission church could no longer fund program.
Diocese of Springfield \$462.00
- St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI: to purchase Igbo Bibles, hymnals, religious books for 800+ youth at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Umunachi Obowu, Imo State, Nigeria by Dr. Stephen C. Uche. Diocese of Michigan \$844.40
- West Iron County Public Schools, Iron River, MI: to purchase books for select intensive reading program for kindergarten through 3 rd grade at Stambaugh Elementary School. Diocese of Northern Michigan \$844.40
- Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis, MO: to purchase Beulah Enterprises Christian educational material. Diocese of Missouri \$150.00
- St. Michael's Episcopal Church, O'Fallon, IL: to purchase vacation Bible school program (Water Works Park), Bible drama and music CDs. Diocese of Springfield
\$244.74

- St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake, Chicago, IL: to purchase Bibles and secular books for Anglican Burmese refugee children's reading program. Diocese of Chicago \$484.70
- St. Leonard's Adult High School, Chicago, IL: to purchase computer books for St. Leonard's, a ministry of Episcopal Charities and Community Service. Diocese of Chicago \$836.00
- St John's Episcopal Church, Sparta, WI: to purchase hymnals, keyboard accompaniment and other materials for Hispanic congregation who for 2 years have sung a cappella in this small but faithful congregation. Diocese of Eau Claire \$360.00
- St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, Pewaukee, WI: to purchase Bibles and reference books for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program; and Christian education curriculum for middle school, grades 5 – 8. Diocese of Milwaukee \$844.80
- Boys and Girls Club of Freeport, IL: to purchase books for after-school tutoring and enrichment program, grades 4 – 6. Diocese of Chicago \$844.80
- St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI: to purchase Igbo Bibles, hymnals, religious books for 800+ youth at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Umunachi Obowu, Imo State, Nigeria by Dr. Stephen C. Uche. Diocese of Michigan \$844.40
(this is the 2nd grant in two years; may apply for the same program twice, only)
- St. Michael's Episcopal Church, O'Fallon, IL: to purchase music booklets and CDs for VBS. Diocese of Springfield \$217.55
(this is the 2nd grant in two years, but it is for a *different* program; they may apply, again)

This averages over \$1,100.00 per Diocese coming back to Province V from contributions made and funds raised throughout the nation.

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Missouri	Annie Rayman
Northern Indiana	Charlotte Strowhorn
Northern Michigan	Judy Britton
Ohio	Mary Prince
Quincy	
Southern Ohio	Madeleine Trichel
Springfield	Roberta Clark
Western Michigan	Char Camfield

* Ursula had been the previous CPC President when the newly elected President, Ethel Marple, Diocese of Southern Virginia, was stricken hours after her election in Anaheim and died there a few weeks later. Those of us still in Anaheim at the time of her hospitalization, signed a consent letter asking that Ursula remain as President. This consent letter was forwarded to the Presiding Bishop

Province V Ministry Network: **Communicators**

The network of diocesan communicators is a loose network of staff and volunteers who, using a variety of media, seek to communicate the work of the dioceses we serve and the wider Episcopal Church to congregation members, clergy, church agencies and offices, the media, seekers and the general public.

How often do you meet?

Communicators of the province meet online through a listserv and in person at the annual Episcopal Communicators meeting, which brings together communicators from all dioceses in the Episcopal Church.

What cost is associated with your meetings?

None at present, but we may look into a provincial communicators gathering as part of the annual provincial synod.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

The group itself does not sponsor activities, however David Skidmore (Chicago) has been a tremendous resource to the Province.

In the past 5 years he has created a new provincial website, built connections with provincial diocesan communicators, and initiated an email management and newsletter account with Churchpost.com. Documents on the former provincial website have been migrated to the new website—www.provincev.com—hosted by churchsites.com, and new web sections created profiling the province and member dioceses, profiling the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion, describing the work of program units, and describing upcoming events.

Who are the members of your network?

Laity and clergy, staff and volunteers, all persons who are interested in making the Good News of what God is doing here and now accessible to all.

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Indianapolis	Kathy Copas
Michigan	
Milwaukee	Barbara Klauber
Missouri	Beth Felice
Northern Indiana	Edward S. Little II
Northern Michigan	Rise Thew Forrester
Ohio	Martha Wright
Quincy	Lisa Carter
Southern Ohio	Richelle Thompson, Julie Murray
Springfield	
Western Michigan	Gennie Callard

Province V Ministry Network: **Episcopal Church Women**

The Mission of the National Episcopal Church Women is: "Centered in congregations, the Episcopal Church Women empowers women to do Christ's ministry in the world." ECW is really an umbrella name (not implying over, but rather around) for women's ministries in parishes, whether they are called Guilds, ECW, Women's Ministries or any other group name. The ECW is a national organization and can be used as a resource for information, advice, publicity and inspiration and for support in everything that the women choose to undertake. One Diocese divides their activities into one-third Inreach, one-third Outreach and one-third Spiritual; another gives away its entire endowment income and relies on donations from parish ECWs for its operating income; others are a line item in the Diocesan Budget - we are all different!

How often do you meet?

We have a Provincial Annual Meeting each year: in 2010 in Dearborn, Michigan - hosted by the Diocese of Michigan. This includes a Board Meeting with all the Diocesan Presidents or Contacts or their representatives, as well as a General Business Meeting. There are also keynote speakers and workshops on various topics, ranging from practical to spiritual. The Presidents also have a meeting in the fall, or a conference call. The Annual Meeting in 2011 will be in Columbus, Ohio with Barbara Crafton as the keynote speaker

What cost is associated with your meetings?

We have recently increased the amount that can be charged to \$300 per person - this normally includes two nights in the hotel, with two dinners, two breakfasts and one lunch, registration, speakers, workshops, etc.. Women pay individually to come to the meeting; some are reimbursed by their diocesan ECW, some by their Bishop, some by their Diocesan Budget.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

Apart from the Annual Meeting, the Province ECW has had no specific activities, however each Diocese has had meetings, retreats, workshops, mission trips, etc. and we share information on these at our Province Meeting.

Who are the members of your network?

Every female person who belongs to an Episcopal Church is a member of the ECW - we have no membership dues, no application forms, no specific actions required. In some parishes it is just a bunch of women who can be relied on to do whatever is needed! We are the oldest organization in the Episcopal Church and probably the largest. While the women do organize the ECW activities, in most places men are also invited to attend should they wish to.

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Michigan	Marian Randall
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Missouri	Karen Birr
Northern Indiana	Charlotte Strowhorn
Northern Michigan	Teena Maki Coralie Hambleton
Ohio	Nancy Sherwin
Quincy	Dorothy Sapato Stephanie Blevins
Southern Ohio	Irene Radcliff
Springfield	Christine DeWitt
Western Michigan	Patricia Puro

Province V Ministry Network: **Episcopal Relief & Development**

The purpose of the Network is to keep members of the congregations in Province V current on the work of Episcopal Relief & Development in response to Matthew 25: 37-40. Such work can be in response to a natural disaster, or the longer-term efforts such as support for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): e.g., the *NetsforLife*® ministry that helps fight the devastating impact of malaria by providing mosquito nets. Further, the annual Lenten Devotional Study Guides provide another way for individuals to continue their pursuit of life-long Christian formation.

In 2009 individuals, congregations and related Episcopal institutions in Province V contributed more than \$1,308,816 to the work of Episcopal Relief & Development's mission of "**Healing a hurting world.**"

How often do you meet?

While diocesan coordinators may meet from time to time with their parish representatives to train them & provide information on available resources, there is not a set schedule for such gatherings. Most of the communications are via e-mail and letters from Episcopal Relief & Development's offices at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. Diocesan Coordinators, however, do meet annually at the two and one-half day Network Coordinators Conference sponsored by Episcopal Relief & Development. Dioceses are responsible for travel and incidental expenses, but Episcopal Relief & Development covers onsite meals and lodging expenses.

What cost is associated with your meetings?

See related information in the previous paragraph. There is no cost to Province V for any of Episcopal Relief & Development's meetings, nor at this time, for the expenses associated with participation by the Provincial Coordinator at any Province V Executive Committee meeting.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

We do not "sponsor" activities. Information on the emergency relief and long-term development projects supported by Episcopal Relief & Development in the past two years can be found at www.er-d.org.

Who are the members of your network?

An organizational chart of the network should show a representative in every congregation and a Network Coordinator in every Diocese. Coordinating their efforts is a Provincial Coordinator, who also is a member of Episcopal Relief & Development's Council of Advice. In reality, we do not currently have a local

representative in every congregation, and three (3) of the dioceses - Northern Indiana, Quincy & Springfield - do not have a Network Coordinator.

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Michigan	Juanita Woods
Milwaukee	Melanie Stewart
Missouri	Margaret (Peg) H. Cooper
Northern Indiana	
Northern Michigan	Burt Purrington
Ohio	Kirby P. Colwell II
Quincy	
Southern Ohio	Jon B. Boss Richard Tuttle
Springfield	
Western Michigan	Terry Dorcy

Province V Ministry Network: **Health Ministry/Parish Nursing**

To provide resources, education and support for those developing and those engaged in health ministry/parish nursing in Province V in order that congregations may be caring places of health and wholeness. To assist congregations in responding to General Convention resolution A077 (2009).

A077: Resolved...that 76th General Convention urges the congregations of the Episcopal Church which have not already done so, to explore and implement health ministry as an organizing concept or vital component of outreach and pastoral care of the congregations by 2012; and be it further resolved that the General Convention encourages congregations to raise awareness of health ministries and promote the understanding that health includes body, mind and spirit.

How often do you meet and what cost is associated with your meetings?

There is a yearly national conference which is rotated in different Provinces. 2010 was a joint conference with Jubilee Ministry and Episcopal Community Services in Newark NJ. The 2011 Conference will be held in Burlingame CA May 19-21 "Gratitude and Grace" John 10:10 "I have come that you may love abundantly". Cost is underwritten by NEHM (National Episcopal Health Ministries); fees for an individual average \$300 which includes housing, food and the conference. This does not include transportation. Scholarships have been utilized from our network budget.

In addition, workshops, joint diocesan ventures for education have been held and are planned. Presentations are done at ministry fairs, ECW, DOK etc. Cost varies and is usually paid by participants with scholarships available.

Conference calls are held 4-6 times a year with the representatives of each diocese. The conference calls are set up by NEHM and there is no cost to the Province. Currently we have 6 representatives: Fond du Lac, W. Michigan, Michigan, Milwaukee, Ohio and Southern Ohio. There are also persons appointed as "contacts" in other diocese.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

In addition to the above programs, So Ohio and Ohio presented at joint day on basic information on Health Ministry and Parish Nursing. Wisconsin Parish Nurses present each Fall a day program for Parish Nursing as well as So. Ohio each spring provides a conference "Refresh your Spirit" with Episcopal Retirement Homes. Consultations have been done with both diocesan representatives as well as individual congregations.

Who are the members of your network?

Anyone with interest with health ministry and/or parish nursing. We are called to be a place to promote health and wellness as well as healing.

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Michigan	Jill Pavka
Milwaukee	Mary Misner
Missouri	
Northern Indiana	Polly Gabbitt
Northern Michigan	Christina Maki
Ohio	
Quincy	
Southern Ohio	Sue Rank
Springfield	Ann Tofani
Western Michigan	Susan York

Province V Ministry Network: **Ministry Development**

To support and empower the understanding and implementation of the work of Commissions on Ministry within the Province, particularly as that work has been defined in the Canons of the General Convention, as well as through involvement in Transition Ministry, and other forms of ministry development.

How often do you meet?

The work is done through an annual gathering and the development of relationships, along with the encouragement of ministry-specific networks which are in on-going discussions, either face-to-face, or electronically.

What cost is associated with your meetings?

Dioceses cover the expenses of staff and volunteers alike. This group has not taken a provincial grant in the recent past.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

An annual meeting and shared information via e-mail. Many members of this group also meet in other contexts such as regional deployment officers meetings.

Who are the members of your network?

The work of the program unit has historically been directed toward the chairs or contact persons of Commissions on Ministries, the Diocesan Staff Liaisons, and the Deans of Diocesan Schools of Ministry or Theology, of within Province V, as well as seminary representatives.

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Network Members:

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Milwaukee	David Pfaff
Missouri	Dan Smith
Northern Indiana	SuzeAnne Silla
Northern Michigan	Manuel Padilla
Ohio	Percy Grant
Quincy	
Southern Ohio	Anne Reed
Springfield	
Western Michigan	William Spaid

Province V Ministry Network: **Peace and Justice**

The mission of the Peace & Justice Ministry Network is to support and maintain all Justice Ministries in each diocese within the province through events, gatherings and special meetings when possible.

In each Diocese of the Province there is a contact person or a representative appointed by the Bishop to respond to issues of Justice in the local setting.

How often do you meet?

We meet by phone once annually, and in connection with other conferences of gatherings to save the cost of another meeting. (Example we met in New Jersey in April as part of the National Poverty Gathering)

What Cost is associated with your meetings?

Our Network assists members to attend meetings by offering travel assistance. The Episcopal Church also offers assistance which is match by the Provincial budget.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

Episcopal Network for Economic Justice Conference February 2010
Diocesan Conventions annually (presence)
National Summit on Domestic Poverty 2008

Who are the members of your network?

Episcopal Peace Fellowship, JPIC members (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation), Jubilee Center directors, and Episcopal Charities & Community Services Directors are members of our Network

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Milwaukee	David Paff
Missouri	Daniel Smith
Northern Indiana	SuzeAnne Sille
Northern Michigan	Rayford Ray
Ohio	Mark Robinson
Quincy	Michael McKinnon
Southern Ohio	Richard Burnett
Springfield	Shawn Denney
Western Michigan	Cindy Narrocki

Province V Ministry Network: **United Thank Offering**

The mission of the United Thank Offering is to expand the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings. Grateful hearts are the reason the United Thank Offering is able annually to continue to award grants which are gifts of love, and which change lives. We love the concept that UTO is not a fund drive, but rather a discipline in our daily life in Christ wherein we offer prayers of thanksgiving for our countless blessings; this makes giving a joyful experience.

The little Blue Box receives our personal offerings for our blessings. Twice a year the contents of the Blue Boxes, yours and mine, are collected in congregations and the results of these ingatherings are joined with those from all over the Episcopal Church. Every cent offered through the twice yearly ingatherings is granted throughout the world for mission and in response to compelling human need. The Blue Box gives the opportunity for all members of our church family to give thanks for our blessings each day.

The United Thank Offering National Board is made up of nine Province Representatives, three Members-at-Large who represent various geographical areas outside the United States. They meet three or four times a year in various locations. One meeting is devoted to the granting session at which grant applications are reviewed and decisions are made about awarding grants. Between meetings, information is shared via email and on the phone or in the regular mail.

The Province Representatives oversee a network of Diocesan Coordinators, one from each Diocese. These Diocesan Coordinators then oversee the work done by the congregational coordinators in their respective diocese. Most of the Diocesan Coordinators have a working budget at the diocesan level which helps defray the cost of postage and materials. Some congregational coordinators receive funding for materials from their ECW or from their congregational budget.

Twice a year, the Diocesan Coordinators make sure that the results of the ingatherings are sent to the National Office lock box in New Jersey. The entire operating budget of the UTO Board is supported by the income from the Memorial and Gift Trust Fund which was established in the 1985-1988 triennium. Anyone can give to this Trust Fund in gratitude or in memory or to honor someone.

The UTO Board annually offers a Face to Face training session, of three to four days, for new Diocesan Coordinators. The UTO Board also holds workshops at

the Triennial Meetings. Diocesan Coordinators meet with their Province Representative during the Province V meeting each year.

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Milwaukee	Connie Ott
Missouri	Rosemary Bagin
Northern Indiana	Gwendolyn Black
Northern Michigan	Maria Maniaci
Ohio	Susan Lau
Quincy	Carole Thorman
Southern Ohio	Milicent Eason
Springfield	Jan Goossens
Western Michigan	Gail Donovan

Province V Ministry Network: **Youth Ministry**

This program network exists to support the young people in our Province, Dioceses & Congregations, and to support the adults who mentor them and work with them. To be an advocate for young people and to help them in their walk to live into the promises of the Baptismal Covenant. We are able to support the Diocesan coordinators and contacts with the ministry they do – they are able to then give more to their dioceses and individual congregations. We have a functional way of distributing information for upcoming opportunities around our province, so the information can get into the hands of the people in the parishes.

How often do you meet?

We meet twice a year (spring & fall) in a centrally located area of the province.

What Cost is associated with your meetings?

We generally meet at a conference center – this meeting is paid for by the Province & from a grant from the Church Center.

What activities have been sponsored by your group in the last 2 years?

Twice annual meetings for resource sharing, information about upcoming training events, support each other, deployment networking.

Liaison to the Larger Church through the following:

- EYE participants from the Province traveled together and got to know each other
- Province V had the most applicants for the General Convention Official Youth Presence

Who are the members of your network?

This group is made up of the Diocesan Youth Ministries Coordinator or Contact person (paid, volunteer, part time & full time).

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Missouri	
Milwaukee	Shannon Kelly Reg Scheeler
Northern Indiana	Carol Bianchini
Northern Michigan	Susan Harries
Ohio	Vincent Black
Southern Ohio	Robert Konkol
Springfield	
Quincy	
Western Michigan	Christine Tillman