

St. Monica's ECW Minutes: April 12, 2026

Attendance/Introductions. See roster in binder. 12 attendees. Viv, Deacon Rachel, Susan, Valerie, Twyla, Rusty, Belinda, Mary Ann, Landi, Deanna, Beth, Kathy

Prayer from "Uplifting Prayers for Women" was read.

Minutes: Kathy Vail emailed March to all. They were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer: Deanna Jones gave report. We have a balance 4/1/26 of 5249.79.

Unallocated 2724.86. See the copy in binder.

Beans and Rice: Deanna Jones. They gave out 12 bags; Still have 12 a full set is 20.S

They will prepare 30 for Market Day and encourage folks to attend the Market.

Raffle Baskets: Deanna Jones noted purchases down. Drawing will be at the end of April.

Episcopets: Kathy Vail noted supplies are adequate.

Old Business:

Community Dinner: We started these dinners in 9/25 and did weekly meals. We moved to monthly due to staffing concerns. We had 27# at March meal and 25# at April. 3 servers seem to work well. There is about 125\$ left in the fund to support. ECW agrees to a May meal and then examines future meals. Craig, Tammy and Leight Oliver (a volunteer from Jane Ann's ministry) agreed to serve in May. Rachel usually buys from Sams. Preparing for 30# seems right with our history lately. We discussed publicity. We use Face Book, the sign out front and a community post of FB. Jane Ann shares it as well.

Newcomers Dinner 5/15: In the past vestry owned this process and ECW helped with meal prep and decoration. The new folks are MaryAnn, Tammy, Meryl and John V. Deanna agreed to do the invite and ask the vestry to send out and attend the meal. We need a head count and know if there are any food restrictions. Beth, Kathy, Val and Belinda agreed to help with the meal.

Market Day 4/28. We have 10 vendors, a good variety. They are asked to arrive at 7 am to set up. Beth will mark the spots for vendors the day before and treat for ants. Bill will bush hog parking lot and set up Fr Davids big grill. Menu is pulled pork and chicken. Tix for meal sold at hospitality booth and are 10\$ and include a bottled water. Deanna agreed to get water. Craig will make lemonade and we will give him a booth. Beth will have some booths behind apartment and closer to grill.

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New Business:

St Monica's Day: Landi agreed to do a sign up sheet. Kathy will get chicken and have games and music for fun.

Mathers Day: Beth will pick up flowers, Kathy will do a special sermon and have kids hand out flowers to all. Landis' class is painting flower pots for gifts.

Kathy agreed to cover coffee hour on 5/24 for Craig.

Back to School : We want to plan for over 100-125 this July. Kathy offered to shop sales for books and such. Landi gets good deals in kits.

Welcome Corner: Kathy and Viv have been thinking about a "welcome center" in our Narthex. The corner where the big Jesus painting is has ideal lighting for a sweet sign and table with literature and sign in book. If we could move the annual calendar to the right of nursery door that entire corner would be great for info and new people. Right now our bulleting board and table are crowded behind the food table and near the restroom door. We can find another wall to showcase our Jesus' painting.

Bulletin Board; We voted to buy a new one. The current one is flimsy.

Dismissal Prayer:

April Coffee Hour Rotation

April 12 Landi Hawk Garner

April 19 Judy Padgett

April 26 Val Smith

Calendar of Events

May

3 St. Monica's Sunday, Feast Day Celebration

10 Mother's Day

27 Escambia County Schools Last Day

28 Santa Rosa County Schools Last Day

June

21 Father's Day

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28 Bishop's Visit & Celebration Potluck

July

25 Back to School Bash

August

10 Santa Rosa County Schools First Day

12 Escambia County Schools First Day

September

13 Beckwith Picnic

26 Fall Market

October

3 Blessing of the Animals

10 Episcopets at Pine Meadows

31 Trunk or Treat