



UTO Cross designs taken from rubbings
Of Julia Chester Emery grave stone

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Tentative Agenda for Up-coming Meeting

Monday Executive Committee meeting at 5 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
Meeting 7-9 p.m.
Compline—Vernese Smith

From Vice President: On Monday we are Celebrating Julia Chester Emery's Birthday (Sept.24,1852-Jan. 9, 1922). Please bring your Thankful Coins for her 70 Years. We will have a Big Blue Box for each of you to deposit your "thankful coins" for her wonderful years and her remarkable ministry. Bring "party" paraphernalia for our celebration.

Tuesday Take train to Washington DC and spend day on the hill and at National Cathedral
Wednesday Morning Prayer/Scripture Study—Joyce Landers
Business focused on Document Changes—Sherri Dietrich
Luncheon Blessing—Sherri Dietrich
Business focused on Triennial
Dinner Blessing—Joyce Haines
Committee meetings in evening
Thursday Wrap up and approve resolutions and motions
Eucharist—Heather and Sarah
Departure—no later than noon

From Vice President: Since this is our last official Final Board Meeting before Triennial, for our closing Eucharist, please bring a note of Gratitude for EACH of your fellow Board Members (like we used to do for Valentine's Day). We will each give each of our colleagues a personalized note thanking them for what they have meant to us. So, everyone will go home with many notes.

Tuesday, September 26 with assignment

Make 2 appointments now for 9/26—1:30 and 2:15 p.m. with your Congressional Reps.

Tuesday, September 26

We will be leaving early, tentatively 8:00 a.m. to arrive in Washington for a 10 a.m. meeting with Alan Yarborough, Governmental Relations office.

Your assignment:

1:30-3 p.m. Schedule 2 appointments in advance to meet with Senators or aides, House member or aide—allow 45 minutes for each appointment. **Don't make any meetings after 3 p.m.**

How to make an appointment

1. Call your local Senator's or Representative's office and ask them how to schedule an appointment with that specific Senator or Representative. It is perfectly acceptable to schedule the appointment with a staff person if the Senator or Representative is not available. You will need to call each office of a person you want to meet with.
2. When you make an appointment find out the following:
 - the name of the person with whom you will meet,
 - the office building—they are spread out,
 - the office number, and
 - a phone number in case you need to call their office.
3. Staff people are usually from the Senator's or Representative's home state and are often young, so they are fun to meet and connect with.
4. Make 2 appointments, at least 45 minutes apart starting at 1:30 p.m. and ending by 3 p.m. If you want to visit in twos, let me know who you want to pair with, and make your appointments accordingly--one visit to a member of Congress from one state and the other visit to a member of Congress from the other state.
5. **You will be given the following to take with you:**
 - List of grants given in your state.
 - UTO brochure for each office.
 - Any information from Governmental Relations Office—they are doing a campaign on hunger
 - Use your business cards—give one to each Senator, Representative, or staffer, or if leaving materials, make sure you leave your card as well.
 - Other materials as deemed useful.

(The Senate Buildings are the closest to the place we will be meeting. But the House Buildings are not too far—probably for those who don't mind a walk.)

**Meet back at Governmental Relations Office at 3:15-3:30 p.m.
Depart for the National Cathedral for a possible tour and Evensong.**

Cross Variations for UTO Cross

The crosses you see in the photo above are from a rubbing Heather did of Julia Chester Emery's grave marker in Scarsdale, New York, in the St. James the Less church cemetery. She then sent the rubbings to a Navajo artist, via The Rev. Cynthia Hizer, a Navajoland priest, and these are the two designs he has crafted. Crosses will be made available in both designs—one more rounded and the other with a more angular look, UTO will be engraved on the front, and they will be in sizes 2" and 3". They will be available for sale at Triennial for roughly \$30 each, with a little greater cost for the larger crosses.

I am excited to have a UTO cross, and we hope they will be something our coordinators will treasure.

Webinar with Stephanie Spellers on The Beloved Community—October 5 at 4 p.m. Eastern

I am so pleased that Stephanie Spellers will do a webinar for us on the Beloved Community—the idea in keeping with the idea of the PB's Jesus Movement. Thanks Heather for persisting, and asking for a later date to a little more time to get the word out. Now October 5, 4 p.m. Eastern time, the week after our meeting in Maryland. Please invite diocesan coordinators and newly elected Board members who might benefit from this training opportunity.

This will be a great experience-- Stephanie has a dynamic personality, so it should be a great learning experience. See below the invitation from Emily Gallagher for the Canon Speller's meeting.

Emily Gallagher is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting to meet with Canon Stephanie Spellers.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/194668669>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +14086380968,,194668669# or +16468769923,,194668669# Or Telephone :

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location) :

US: +1 408 638 0968 or +1 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 194 668 669

Schedules—ECW Triennial and General Convention—Important Triennial Planning Change

I have attached the schedules for Triennial and General Convention to this email and will send the web addresses in the event that is easier.

Triennial Schedule

<https://www.ecwnational.org/triennial-meeting-2018/calendar/>

General Convention Schedule

- [GC2018 Schedule--DRAFT \(pdf\)](#)
- [GC2018 Horario--PRELIMINARIA \(pdf\)](#)

The ECW Board is planning to use its October meeting to finalize their schedule, so we continue to have limited information. We will do the best we can with our planning, e.g. giveaways, report on UTO Pocket Prayer Book, scheduled dinners, and budget availability for our costs.

The **important change** we will make is that registration for Triennial is on July 4. So we will be scheduling people to come in on the 4th. I know for many people this is an important family day, so if that does NOT work for you, please let me know. We will talk about this in Maryland, and adjust things accordingly. My apologies, but on the preliminary schedule, truthfully, I could read the small print so once it was released in its present form it was obvious registration was on the 4th. For those who have a conflict on the 4th, there is some registration time on the 5th.

Final Note

I will post the final schedule after September 8 on the Extranet. Look for the schedule from a email from GCO, not directly from me. Many wonderful things happening, and hope you are all well and eager to do what we can at our meeting.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is advice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON