

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Order of the Daughters of the King is a Christian order of women and girls, ages seven and older, lay and ordained, all over the world, who desire a deeper walk with our Lord. We have a Rule of Life, vow a lifetime of Prayer, Service and Evangelism and enjoy the companionship of other Daughters to strengthen our life of faith.

Our assembly currently consists of Daughters from the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh. One Daughter is trying to get a Catholic chapter started. We invite all women to pray and consider if God may be calling her to join the Order. New chapters in any parish may be started with only three Daughters. We include Daughters who are no longer connected to a parish chapter, called Daughters-at-Large (DAL's). New leadership is elected every three years and includes members from both dioceses.

At our Spring and Fall Assemblies, all the chapters and DAL's come together to celebrate our common commitment to Christ. After the business meeting, there is an inspirational program and women share how they are living their vows as Daughters. We end with a fellowship lunch.

The assembly sponsors a reflective retreat during Advent and Lent every year which is open to all women of the church.

Officers

President: Jessie Hipolit
1st Vice President: Barb McMillen
2nd Vice President: Carolyn Booker
Daughters-at-Large: Mary Beth Middleton
Secretary: Nan Neureither
Treasurer: Jan Murtha
Junior DOK Directress: N/A
Publicity Chair: Nan Neureither
Evangelism Chair: Jessie Hipolit
Webmaster: Liz Delgado
Facebook: Kate Geiger



Chaplain

The Reverend Don C. Youse, Jr., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North Side

Total Membership: 66

Number of Chapters: 5

(Chapter Name, Parish, President)

- Daughters of Advent, Episcopal Church of the Advent, Jeannette – Jan Murtha
- Deborah Chapter, Christ Episcopal Church, Indiana – Kate Geiger
- Holy Comforter, Fox Chapel Anglican – Lois Folino
- Song of Victory, St. George Anglican, Waynesburg – Barb McMillen
- Verna Dozier, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North Side – Carol Veal
- Daughters-at-Large

Theme for the Year

“Growing in Divine Love”

Fall Assembly

October 21, 2017, at Shepherd’s Heart Fellowship

“How Does Your Relationship with Christ Nourish You?”

Advent Day of Reflection

Saturday, December 9, 2017, at Shepherd’s Heart Fellowship

“Are You Rooted and Grounded in Christ?”

Lenten Retreat

“Weeds in the Garden,” reflecting on the Stations of the Cross, at Carolyn Booker’s home
Led by our Assembly Chaplain, the Rev. Don Youse

Spring Assembly

April 28, 2018, at Fox Chapel Church

“Are You Living the Abundant Life? Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit”

Led by Carolyn Booker

Province III Retreat

Saturday, April 15, 2018, at Claggett Center, Adamstown, Maryland

Martha Johnson Bourlakas on “Our One Word”

Projects / Plans

Electing new officers in September 2018 for three-year terms

Continuing efforts to get DAL’s connected to chapters

Planning ways for Daughters to experience Christ at a deeper level in chapters and assemblies

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Prayer and Service for the Spread of Christ’s Kingdom