

UTO Ingatherings

UTO Ingatherings are done twice a year and should be arranged with the rector.

Spring - before May 15

Fall - before November 15

Each parish should remind their members of the meaning of UTO before the Ingathering.

Please mail parish Ingathering check (no cash or personal checks) payable to Episcopal Church Women and marked UTO to: ECW, Diocese of Alabama, 521 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203-2611.

Send ingathering money and other donations on a regular basis. Any other UTO donations received at any time should be sent in promptly; checks should not be held in your account. The interest earned on all offerings increases the amount that can be granted. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHECKS TO NY, NJ OR ST. LOUIS, MO.**

How to order UTO supplies

Supplies for the parish needs may be ordered from the Episcopal Market Place at www.episcopalmarketplace.org and enter "UTO" in search box. You may also call 866-937-2772 to place your order.

UTO Alms Basin

The UTO Alms Basin, made of silver and gold gathered from women of the Diocese of Alabama, is used at the Annual Fall Conference and may be borrowed by any parish for an Ingathering or for a parish ECW meeting. Contact Hallie Rawls, Altar Guild Chair-The Cathedral Church of the Advent, at 1h2b3j@gmail.com or call 205-870-0022.

UTO Grant Focus and Criteria; 2015 UTO Grant Application

The United Thank Offering has instituted an online grant application. In the 2014 granting cycle, the UTO Grant Focus and Criteria was available online November 1, 2013 at: www.episcopalchurch.org/uto. The online UTO Grant Application was available January 4, 2014. At this time, it is not known when or if updates to the process for preparing and submitting grant applications will be issued. For this reason it is recommended that before beginning the grant process you contact Marilyn Atkins, UTO Coordinator for the Diocese of Alabama. The deadline to submit the application to the Diocese of Alabama UTO Screening Committee is currently February 12, 2015 for selection and approval by the Committee and Bishop Sloan. The process includes sending a draft copy to the diocesan office at rmorpeth@dioala.org and uto@alabamaecw.org prior to deadline for review and selection. The application will remain in draft mode until and if it is selected for submission. At any point in the process, you can email questions or contact the diocesan UTO Coordinator at uto@alabamaecw.org.

UTO Memorial and Gift Trust Fund

The UTO Memorial and Gift Trust Fund is separate and apart from UTO Ingathering donations. Earnings from investment of this fund assure income for administration and granting costs for the national UTO committee. It also defrays the cost of UTO materials. The names of those who are honored or memorialized through this fund are permanently recorded in a book that is kept at the Episcopal Church Center in New York and is displayed at each Triennial Meeting. Contributions to the Memorial and Gift Trust Fund should be made payable to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) and marked UTO Trust Fund and mailed to Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, UTO, Box 958983, St. Louis, MO 63195-8983.

Parish UTO Coordinators should make sure that their parish ECW President submits the name and contact information of the coordinator via the annual Parish ECW Information Sheet. For more information on UTO, contact our diocesan UTO Coordinator.

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