

NAUGATUCK VALLEY CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
SPRING GATHERING 2018  
"Comfort and Joy"



PLACE: ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, 111 Peter Rd., Southbury, CT  
DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018  
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

(We will begin with morning coffee, refreshments, & fellowship in Narthex)

WORSHIP LEADER: Rev. Nicole "Niki" Harvell  
COST: \$12.00 per person (includes luncheon)

**Please Bring:**

**IN KIND/LOVE OFFERING**

Women are invited to bring Love Offerings of pet supplies (food, treats, bedding, toys, etc.) for pets in need **AND/OR** items for The Lutheran Home of Southbury's birthday/gift cart (costume jewelry, notecards/stamps, wrapped candy, slipper socks with grippers, knick knacks, etc.). Brenda Sherer, who works with dogs who are first responders, will join us to tell us of her work with man's best friend & we support LHS on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**MONETARY OFFERING**

The monetary offerings will be equally divided between New England Women of the ELCA and ELCA Disaster Response, earmarked for Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery efforts. We will be hearing from Adry Sotolongo who is directly involved in the efforts in Puerto Rico through Yale University.

**IDEAS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS TO SHARE**

There will be table space set aside for you to display flyers, pamphlets, or information regarding missions and ministries in which your church is involved or to publicize upcoming events at your church. Please bring 30 copies.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Volunteers needed to serve as our Conference Co-Convener & Financial Secretary (2 yr. terms).

**DIRECTIONS TO ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH (111 Peter Rd., Southbury, CT 06488):**

From I84W: **Take exit 15** and merge onto Main St. North/US-6. Turn left onto Main St. South. Turn Left onto Peter Road (just past Union Square). Church is on the left.

From I84 E: **Take exit 14** toward South Britain. Take a Left onto Lakeside Rd./CT-172. Turn Right onto Main St. South (Southbury School of Performing Arts is on the corner.) Turn Right onto Peter Road. Church is on the left.

The church's phone # is (203) 264-6446.

Please use a separate form for each person. Make your check payable to NEW ENGLAND WOMEN OF THE ELCA.

Invite a friend to join you! Mail your completed form and check to:

**Linda Nido, Registrar, 96 Kalko Dr, Wolcott, CT 06716**

**(203) 441-6239 or [lnido1010@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lnido1010@sbcglobal.net)**

Detach Form Below & Return to Registrar by April 7th.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lutheran Home of Southbury Guild is welcome! Individuals, congregations, and congregational units of Women of the ELCA are encouraged to bring a donation for the LHS Guild to the Spring Gathering.

Checks should be made payable to "*LHS Guild*," earmarked *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*. Show your support of the mission of the LHS Guild.