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## 2014 Midwinter Clergy Connecting: Life Together - Lunch Together!

The room was filled to capacity, as clergy partners gathered during Midwinter in Chicago to discuss how members of the ministerium advocate for Covenant clergy women. Roundtable discussions on actual case studies discussed advocacy steps that

can be taken on behalf of and in support of Covenant clergy women. There was also a wonderful time of worship and our annual business meeting where members were given our proposed purpose, vision and mission statements, approved a budget and elected new board members. Mary Putera was recognized as a retiring board member and thanked for her many years of service on the board. The women and male clergy who attended got a chance to experience listening, sharing, and thinking through action steps together.

## Join ACCW Partners During Conference Annual Meetings

ACCW partners are gathering in regional conferences during conference annual meetings. Plan now to join your conference clergy colleagues for inclusive conversations about how to share and care for one another. ACCW regional liaisons are hosting these gatherings. To contact your conference liaison, email us at [eccaccw \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:eccaccw@gmail.com).

## 2014 ACCW Awards

Nominations for the 2014 ACCW awards are being accepted now through May 1, 2014. The three awards for this year are the Victoria Welter Scholarship, the Phoebe Church Planter Grant, and the Evelyn M.R. Johnson Leadership Award. For information on the ACCW awards and to complete a nomination form go to <http://www.covchurch.org/who-we-are/structure/associations/accw/>.

## 2014 Annual Partnership Dues

You can now pay partnership dues online or download a membership form to mail in your dues at <http://www.covchurch.org/who-we-are/structure/associations/accw/>