

# Calling All Women

St. Hagop Church Women's Retreat

*Saturday, March 11th, 2023*

*10:00 AM-3:00 PM*

## Schedule:

10:00-10:30 Coffee and Registration

10:30-10:45 Morning Prayer & Retreat Introduction

10:45-11:30 Our Calling as Servants & as Disciples

*What does the Women's Guild do for service and what does it do for discipleship? How does the story of Mary & Martha reorient our priorities? What is the 'One Thing Needed,' and how do we find it?*

**Speaker: Fr. Hovnan**

11:45-12:30 Discerning Our Calling Through Prayer

*How do we attune ourselves to God's call and move with him in prayer? How can times of trial especially move us to God?*

**Speaker: Dr. Eileen J. Austin, Doctor of Philosophy in Theology**

12:30-1:30 Lunch/Fellowship

1:30-2:15 Applying Prayer Through Spiritual Practice in Church & Home

*How do we discipline ourselves to pray and learn about God? How do we stay accountable? How can our Sunday Armenian Church experience grow us in prayer, repentance, and good works?*

**Speaker: Dr. Eileen J. Austin, Doctor of Philosophy in Theology**

2:15-2:45 Reimagining Women's Guild Ministries

*What are the ministries of the Women's Guild based on its bylaws? Which ministries are we strong in and which should we develop at St. Hagop? Which ministries help women of St. Hagop grow closer to our Lord?*

**Facilitators: Janet Davidian, Lucy Calikyan, Rita Keshishian & Fr. Hovnan**

2:45-3:00 Retreat Feedback

**Facilitator: Janet Davidian**

