

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL

TEACHERS' ANNUAL WORKSHOP

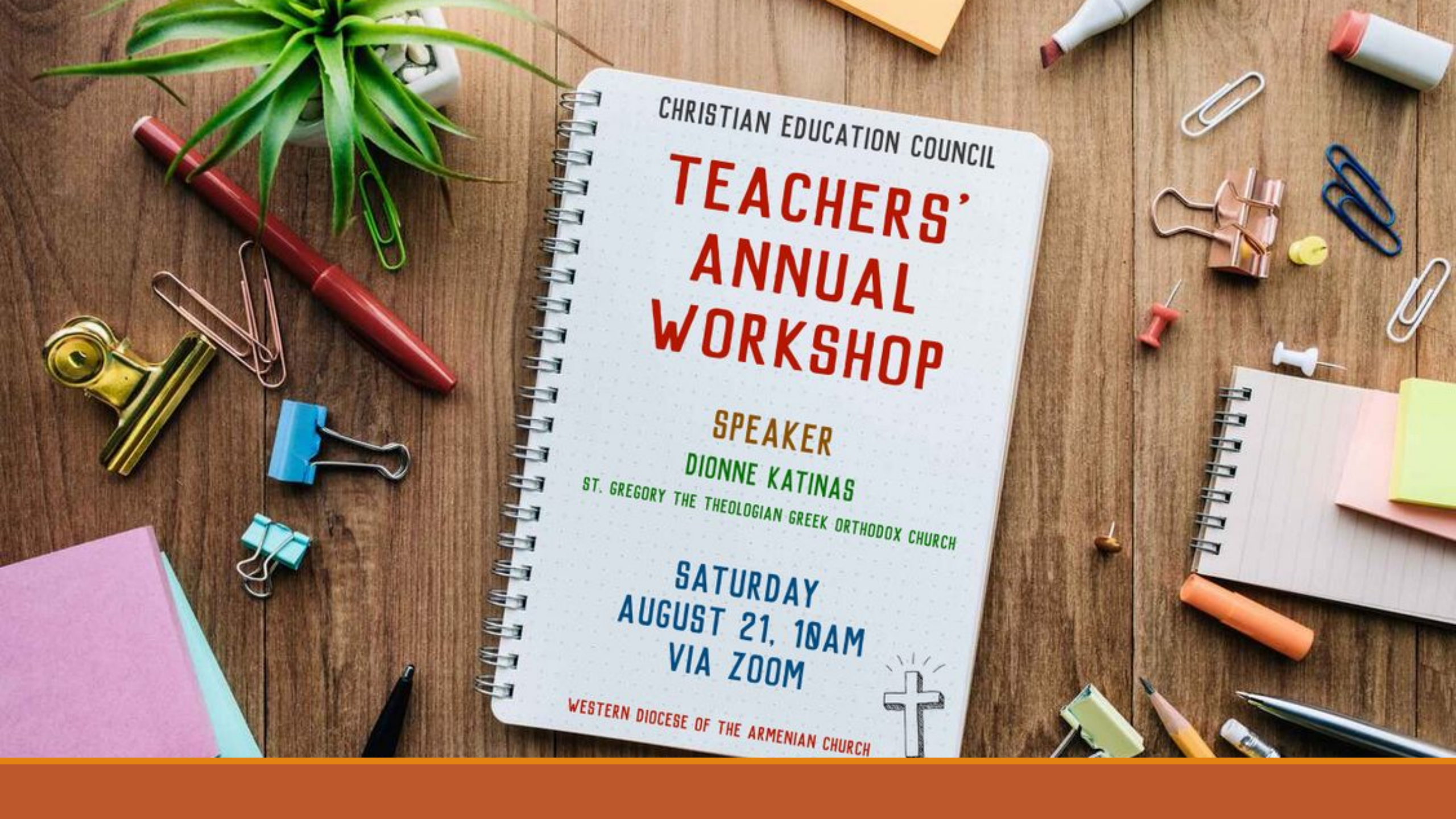
SPEAKER

DIONNE KATINAS

ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SATURDAY
AUGUST 21, 10AM
VIA ZOOM

WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH





Welcome!

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Introducing...

The New Christian Education Council

Our Mission Continues:

“The mission of the Parish Sunday School of the Western Diocese is to nurture students to develop and enhance their relationship with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Church, through living and reflecting the teachings of the Gospel in accordance with the canons and traditions of the Armenian Apostolic Holy Church.”

Our Current Goals



KEEP SUNDAY SCHOOLS
CONNECTED



HELP PREPARE AND TRAIN
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF



PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR
CALENDARS AND CURRICULUM



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Social Media

Facebook page

Facebook group: Sunday
School Teachers Corner

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for the Christian Education Council Western Diocese. The page features a blue header with the Facebook logo and login fields. The profile picture is a circular logo depicting a church building on a boat. The page name is "Christian Education Council Western Diocese" with the handle "@cecwd". A navigation menu on the left includes Home, About, Photos, Videos, Posts, Groups, and Community, along with a "Create a Page" button. The main content area displays a large photo of a classroom with children working at a table. Below this, there is a "Photos" section featuring a post by Dionne Katinas titled "TOPIC: 'TIPS AND TRICKS TO KEEP THE JOY IN YOUR CLASSROOM'". The post includes a portrait of Dionne Katinas and a detailed bio. To the right, the "Community" section shows 136 likes and 142 followers, and the "About" section provides contact information for the diocese, including a Messenger link, website (www.cecwd.org), and category (Community · Religious Organization · Education).




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Website

Under Construction

Currently being
redesigned & updated

The screenshot shows the website for the Christian Education Council, Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America. The page features a header with the organization's logo and name, a navigation menu with links for Home, Home Sunday-Schooling, Vacation Bible School, Curriculum 2019 - 2020, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "Home" and contains a message to families regarding the current situation and the availability of Home Sunday Schooling and Vacation Bible School. The footer includes the organization's mission statement: "Passing the Christian Faith and Love to a Child is a Sacred Mission".

 **Christian Education Council**
Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America

Home Home Sunday-Schooling ▾ Vacation Bible School ▾ Curriculum 2019 - 2020 ▾ Contact Us

Home

Dear Families,

The Christian Education Council prays for your good health and safety during these uncertain times. In order to continue to serve our Sunday school students, we have prepared "**Home Sunday Schooling**" lessons and videos for the remaining Sundays of this school year, which you may access by clicking the header above.

In addition, the CEC is pleased to have developed a new **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** which may also be accessed by clicking the header above. It is ready for our children and their teachers when we are all able to be together again! We are hopeful that this is very soon.

Faithfully,

Gail Chelebian, CEC Director

Passing the Christian Faith and Love to a Child is a Sacred Mission

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- [2019-20 CEC Calendar](#)
- [CEC Sunday School Brochure](#)

SEARCH CEC WEBSITE

Search ...



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E-Mails

Updating our E-Mail contact list

Monthly E-Mails

- Schedule of the upcoming month, course materials by age groups
- Special Announcements





HELP PREPARE AND TRAIN
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Ongoing Training

Online Workshops

CEC Academy

- Dynamic, online training courses for teachers, superintendents and administrators
- First tier of course will be developed this year
- A course on how to prepare for Sunday School opening day (to be published soon)

The screenshot shows a course page for "Giving Parents What They Want" on the TrainedUp platform. At the top left, there is a "← Courses" button. The course title "Giving Parents What They Want" is prominently displayed, followed by the leader's name "Leader: Fr. Mesrop Ash". Below the title is a "Mute Notifications" button. A large teal banner image features the text "GIVING PARENTS WHAT THEY WANT" and the TrainedUp logo. To the right of the banner, a short description reads: "We sit down with Jessica Bealer to talk about what parents are needing from your kid's and youth ministry." Below this, a "Categories" section includes a "Youth Training" tag. The "Modules" section is visible at the bottom, showing a module titled "Intro To Teaching" with a small video thumbnail and the text "0 out of 2 answered." followed by a three-dot menu icon.



PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK
FOR CALENDARS AND
CURRICULUM

Launching Sunday School

Our Theme: “Let there be Light!”
(Genesis 1:3)

First Day of Sunday School:
September 19, 2021

Model Schedule released today
on Facebook



Some Safety Considerations

- Be mindful of the policies of your parish and any local regulations that may impact Sunday School operations.
- Consider what is being implemented in area schools.
- It is recommended that simple background checks be done for those individuals who are in a position interacting with children. This is to be in compliance with certain insurance carriers and conform to best practices.



Questions?

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Thank You!
