

The Church of the Holy Cross 150th Anniversary Celebration

March 2025

The Church of the Holy Cross is celebrating our 150th year. We invite you to join with our celebration at the Edgewood County Club, 100 Churchill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 on May 9, 2025. Holy Cross Church, a Black Episcopal Church, was a key player with the Civil Rights movement in Pittsburgh and remains active in the community. Come learn more about our historic presence in Pittsburgh.

We are very pleased to announce that our keynote speaker is Bishop Michael Curry. He surely will have a very relevant message to share with us. The evening will surely be one to remember.

Fellowship/cash bar/raffles at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 per person or \$800 for a table of eight.

You may wish to purchase an ad in our Souvenir Journal. Ad information is included.

For more information, call 412-242-3209. Leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as is possible.



The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry served as the 27th presiding bishop and primate of The Episcopal Church. (Bishop Curry is the first and only African American to serve in this position.) At the church's 78th General Convention in June 2015, he was elected to a nine-year term in this role and installed in November of that year.

Throughout his ministry, Bishop Curry has been a prophetic leader, particularly in the areas of racial reconciliation, climate change, evangelism, immigration policy, and marriage equality. The animating vision and message of his ministry is Jesus of Nazareth and his way of radical, sacrificial love, and he

regularly reminds Episcopalians they are "the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement."

Bishop Curry was ordained a priest in 1978 and served parishes in North Carolina, Ohio, and Maryland until his 2000 election as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. He graduated with high honors from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and earned his Master of Divinity degree from Yale University. Bishop Curry is the author of five books and a regular guest on national and international media outlets. He retired in 2024.

Thank you,

Susan Betta, Mark Buford, Verna Crichlow, Karen Graves, Helen Hughes, Carol A. Wilds, Sylvia C. Wilson The 150th Anniversary Committee



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Dinner Tickets \$100/person, tables of 8. Meal Choices:
Chicken Piccata Seared Salmon Vegetarian Chicken Piccata Salmon Vegetarian
Total meals \$
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