

March 27, 2018



HOMEWOOD COMMUNITY MINISTRIES INC Presents THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS



12:00 NOON GOOD FRIDAY -- March 30, 2018 @ The Historic Church of the Holy Cross 7507 Kelly Street Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-242-3209 staff@historichcpa.org

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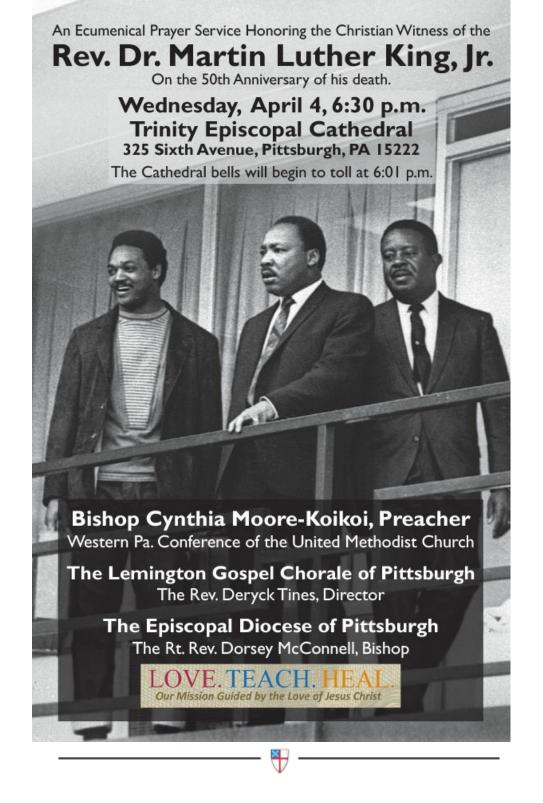
Great Vigil of Easter at Chatham University

Join Bishop McConnell for the Great Vigil of Easter at Chatham University, as the traditional first service of the Resurrection, with all its deep liturgical symbolism, is celebrated in a casual campus setting.

The Vigil begins at 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, with the lighting of the Paschal fire on the patio of Chatham's Athletic & Fitness Center, before processing to the Mellon Center for the remainder of the service.



Your presence will lend spiritual support to the diocese's expanding university chaplaincy under the direction of the Rev. Dan Isadore.





ECW Spring 2018 Grant Applications Due April 5

The Diocese of Pittsburgh's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will be making outreach grants in the spring.

The ECW particularly seeks to support hands-on ministries that help children, adults and families in need of assistance with food, nutrition, health care, housing, education and counseling.



The grants are primarily designed for ministries within the diocese and with the goal of even distribution across all districts. It is hoped that these small grants will enable the continuation of existing ministries on the local level. However, the ECW will continue its policy of also awarding grants to some national and international ministries such as Episcopal Relief & Development.

<u>Click here for the grant application and submission instructions</u>. Applications for the Spring 2018 Grants must be submitted before April 5, 2018.



Sunday, April 8, 2018, 5 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church 378 Delaware Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139 Phone 412-828-9680

Bishop Dorsey McConnell - Leader

Adults: \$15 Children (8 and under): \$7.50 Call the church to make your reservation. Reservation deadline: April 2, 2018

St. Brendan's Speaker Series Presents:

"GEORGE WASHINGTON FLOPPED HERE..."

Len Barcousky Journalist, Historian, and Author April 8 at 7 p.m.

Complimentary refreshments beginning at 6 p.m.

\$12 Adult (\$10 phone reserved) \$5 Student 412-364-5974



<u>St. Brendan's Episcopal Church</u>, 2365 McAleer Road, Sewickley/Franklin Park, PA 15143

Sheldon Calvary Camp Sessions Still Available!

Established in 1936, Harry E. Sheldon Calvary Camp is an outdoor camping ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh located on the scenic shore of Lake Erie in Conneaut, Ohio.



Campers ages 7-16 can choose from a variety of activities



each day including swimming, fine arts, tennis, kayaking, athletics, archery, sailing, low ropes course, photography, and fishing. Beyond these electives, campers engage in friendly competition throughout the session. There are two counselors for every cabin who help guide and support the camp experience. Staff members undergo training at the beginning of the summer and are first aid and CPR certified. Each day ends with a campfire or chapel service.

Session 1	1 week	June 17-23
Session 2	1 week	June 24-30
Stars & Stripes	1 week	July 1-7
Ready, Set, Camp!	4 nights	July 3-7
Session 3	1 week	July 10-16



Please visit <u>www.calvarycamp.org</u> for more information and to register online. You can also call the camp at (440) 593-4381 with any questions.



FENCELINE: A Company Town Divided

A look at life near a petrochemical plant in Louisiana

7:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 10, 2018



Shell Chemica's Gelsmar plant photographed at survise in Gelsmar, La (Andrew Rush/ Post-Gase

St. Brendan's Church 2365 McAleer Rd Sewickley, PA 15143 (in Franklin Park Borough)

Shell is planning a petrochemical plant in Beaver County.

See what effects a similar Shell Plant in Louisiana has had on air quality, water quality, health and the economy in the surrounding communities.

What can we expect and how should we prepare for the consequences of the Beaver County plant, the pipelines and increased fracking that would occur in our area?

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Speakers include:

<u>Terrie Baumgardner</u>: Member, Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Communities <u>Matthew Mehalik, Ph.D.</u>: Executive Director, Breathe Project <u>B. David Smith</u>, Outreach Coordinator, Clean Air Council

Sponsored by: Allegheny County Clean Air Now; Beaver County Awareness Communities; Breathe Project; Clean Air Council; League of Woman Voters of Pennsylvania For more information, call 724-935-0947



Episcopalians are talking.

Some important conversations are happening in our diocese during the *Church without Walls* groups and in book groups on *Waking Up White*. Here's your opportunity to take the talk to a deeper level and go one step further...

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other: The Anti-Racism Training of the Episcopal Church Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 2018 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Highland Park 5801 Hampton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 There is no cost for this workshop

Click Here to Register Now

Questions? Click the registration link above or contact the Rev. Nancy Chalfant-Walker at 412-243-6100 or <u>ststephenswilk@verizon.net</u>

Celebrating The Rev. Canon Richard Davies on his Retirement from Old St. Luke's

The Rev. Canon Richard W, Davies has retired after many, many years overseeing the ministry of Old St. Luke's.

A reception in his honor will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. All are invited, please come and celebrate.

April 22, 2018, 2 p.m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mt. Lebanon 1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228 <u>www.stpaulspgh.org</u> 412-531-7153





Bishop McConnell and Commission on Ministry Announce 2018 Ministry Exploration Day

Anyone interested in pursuing lay or ordained leadership is encouraged to attend Ministry Exploration Day on **Saturday, April 21 at Calvary Episcopal Church** in East Liberty. This is the annual opportunity to learn about our vision for ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to understand the discernment and ordination process for those called to ordained ministry, and to explore the option of lay ministry.



Individuals are encouraged to attend with their rector and spouse or significant other. This is an opportunity to meet Bishop McConnell and members of the Commission on Ministry and to learn more about lay leadership or service as deacon or priest.

Ministry Exploration Day starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends by 1 p.m. Calvary Episcopal Church is located at 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Please register for this event by <u>clicking here</u>.

If you have any questions about the event or our discernment and ordination process, please contact the Rev. Kris Opat, Chair of the Commission on Ministry, at revkrisopat@gmail.com.



Inviting ALL Men and Women, Younger and Older, and All the In-betweens!



Christ Episcopal Church, North Hills

5910 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Schedule of events:

9:30	Welcome – Coffee and Snacks
10:00	Registration
10:15-10:45	Brief ECW Business Meeting
11:00-11:45	Program (See Below)
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch (\$10.00 paid at door)
1:00 pm	Holy Eucharist – Bishop McConnell Celebrant

Program:



One hundred children, mostly boys between the ages of 6 to 20 are enrolled in the Mustard Seed Street Ministry. Founded in 2006 by Pastor Deogratias Gashagaza, children are invited to the Prison Fellowship Offices three days per week where they are able to enjoy a nutritious meal, shower and wash their clothes, participate in a Bible study and enjoy fellowship.

Our guest speakers, Deacon Christine McIlvain and Joyce Wingett, will present a heartwarming program on how the Mustard Seed Project is sharing the love of Jesus Christ to the street children of Kigali. Rwanda.

Three Ways to Register:

- Visit www.episcopalpgh.org/uto
- Email your information to hetzlerb@verizon.net
- Call Christ Church 412-364-2442

Registration Deadline: April 25, 2018

Around the Diocese

Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

April 8: Calvary, East Liberty April 22: St. Peter's, Brentwood May 6: St. Thomas, Oakmont May 13: St. Andrew's, Highland Park

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit <u>this form</u> at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.



Parting Shots

On Tuesday, March 27, the annual Renewal of Vows and Blessing of Oils, with clergy from the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA, was held at Trinity Cathedral. Bishop Dorsey McConnell presided and Bishop Kurt Kusserow was the preacher.



The next Grace Happens is scheduled for April 17.

All submissions to the *Grace Happens* newsletter and the diocesan web site are welcome and should be sent to <u>info@episcopalpgh.org</u>. When possible, the copy should be in a Word document and all original logos, pictures and artwork should be attached separately. Please be sure to include your contact information with any submission.

