



May 31, 2018

ECW Spring 2018 Grants Announced

The Spring ECW/UTO Ingathering was held at Christ Episcopal Church, North Hills, on Saturday, May 5. The following grants were approved:



DIOCESE:

Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$1,000
Sheldon Calvary Camp Scholarship Fund	\$1,000

HOME MISSIONS:

HEARTH: A Safe Place Matters	\$2,000
Shepherd Wellness Community - Art Therapy Program	\$1,500
St. Michael of the Valley, Ligonier - Neighborhood Academy Backpack Program in Lincoln-Lemington area Pittsburgh	\$600
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Brentwood, Ministry to Sudanese and Bhutanese Refugees	\$1,500
Coal Country Hangout Youth Center, Northern Cambria, PA	\$1,500

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mt. Lebanon for St. Paul and Rose Orphan Care Centre - Uganda	\$1,000
Episcopal Relief and Development (ER&D)	\$524.80



Evensong at Redeemer: The Visitation

Thursday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. at [Church of the Redeemer](#), 5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill, PA 15217

Come and be nourished in the prayers of the Church recalling the Presence of Christ in our lives. Imagine the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth, and John in Elizabeth leaping at the Presence of Jesus in Mary.

The glory of God revealed in Christ invites us, nourishes us, and heals us.

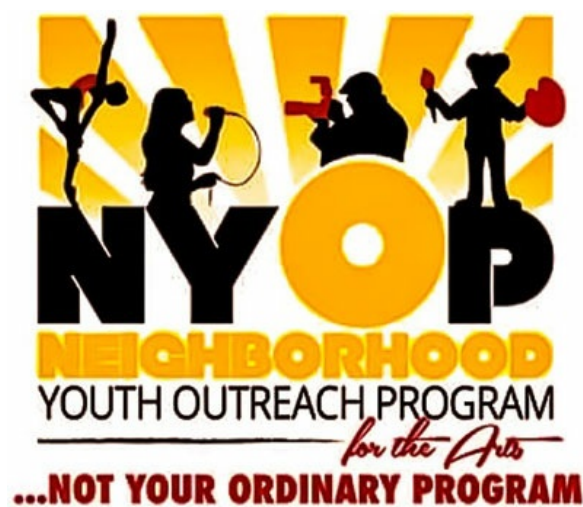


NYOP Presents: Music and Dance Through the Decades

Friday, June 1, 2018, 7 p.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
600 Pitt Street, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

Free Admission



Barbara Brown Taylor Keynotes Summer Leadership Conference at PTS

Barbara Brown Taylor is an Episcopal priest, professor, author, and theologian. She will be speaking on "The Work Of The People" at the [Henderson Summer Leadership Conference](#), Sunday, June 3 - Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.



Conference Overview:

lit·ur·gy 'līdərjē/ noun Derived from the Greek *lēitos* for 'public' + *-ergos* for 'working'

1. a form or formulary according to which public religious worship, especially Christian worship, is conducted. 2. (in ancient Athens) a public office or duty performed voluntarily by a rich Athenian.

A liturgy is known as the work of the people. Liturgies are performed by an individual or a group on behalf of a larger community. Over time, the term liturgy became associated primarily with religious worship in an organized community. All members of the worshiping community were expected to participate in this structured activity. The work undertaken was not entertainment but holy 'work.' During this year's conference, we will:

- discover how liturgy functions in our churches and daily lives;
- experiment with the various elements needed to make this holy work come alive;
- gather for worship, plenary sessions, and lectures;
- meet in cohort workshops to investigate the creative possibilities for worship and liturgical prayer; and
- participate in optional field trips that will allow us to explore places in Pittsburgh that can help us envision liturgy differently by serving as altars in the world.

Additional details and registration instructions available at www.pts.edu/SLC-2018



2018 Diocesan Convention Documents Available

Documents related to the 153rd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, to be held on November 9 & 10, 2018 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, are now available on the [diocesan web site](#).

Parishes are reminded that [Lay Deputy Certification forms](#) are due in the diocesan office by June 30, 2018.



Music That Makes Community

Music that Makes Community, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, connects a worldwide network of practitioners and leaders who share a practice of paperless song leading. They partner with hosts to produce conferences and workshops to teach the practice and create resources for making connections and building a repertoire of songs for paperless song leading.



Music that Makes Community (MMC) is making their first visit to Pittsburgh to sharing paperless music and leadership practices. Join a dynamic team of MMC presenters for a one-day paperless music workshop at the **Church of the Redeemer in Squirrel Hill on Saturday, June 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Explore the basics of paperless music, learn new songs to enrich and strengthen your community, and reflect on strategies for cultivating participatory singing and liturgy. [Click here](#) for more information and workshop registration details.

The workshop is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Church Planting Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.



MMC will also host a free Community SING at **Wigle Whiskey's Barrelhouse and Whiskey Garden, on the North Side at 1055 Spring Garden Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212, on Friday, June 15 at 6 p.m.**

Singers of all ages and abilities are invited to learn songs from diverse spiritual traditions, languages, and cultures, led by Music that Makes Community presenters and song leaders from the surrounding community. [Click here](#) for more information about the Community SING.

Additional workshop information is also available on [Facebook](#).



Film Screening at Redeemer

Pride Movie Night, Thursday, June 7th, 7-9 p.m. [Church of the Redeemer](#), 5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill, PA 15217

In preparation for PRIDE 2018, Redeemer's Know Your Neighbor and Social Justice Ministries are joining up for a screening of *The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson*.

Learn about the courageous life of trans-icon Marsha P. Johnson and her pivotal role in launching the gay rights movement.

We will conclude with a brief guided discussion. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to redeemerchurch@aol.com.



U2CHARIST

Sunday, June 10th, 9:45 a.m., at St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, 1066 Washington Road.

Music Assistant Christin Cooper will lead a U2charist - a contemporary worship service featuring the traditional Episcopal liturgy accompanied by the music of U2.

For more information, call 412-531-7153 or visit www.stpaulspgh.org.



Scholarship Application Deadlines Extended

The deadlines for submitting both the [Bishop's Scholarship Application for Theological Students](#), awarded annually to seminarians and diaconal school students, and the [Bishop's Scholarship for Children of Clergy](#), awarded annually to the children of clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, have been extended to June 30, 2018.





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Around the Diocese

Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

June 3: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

June 17: St. Barnabas, Brackenridge

June 24: St. Michael's, Ligonier

July 22: St. Thomas, Northern Cambria

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit [this form](#) at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.



Parting Shot



Bishop McConnell traveled recently to St. Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan, for a brief time of retreat and to visit with Roger Craig (Jude) Bell. Fr. Jude, at 89, is the senior-most monk at the abbey, and the fourth senior-most priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Before entering the Benedictine monastery, he was rector of the Church of the Advent in Jeannette from 1963 to 1971.



The next Grace Happens is scheduled for June 12.

All submissions to the *Grace Happens* newsletter and the diocesan web site are welcome and should be sent to info@episcopalpgh.org. 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.

