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Music That Makes Community

Music brings the message of Christian faith into our hearts. When we sing our faith, we can better live and speak about our faith. Using a variety of musical styles, Music that Makes Community teaches us to create community without the need to read musical notes, have trained musical leaders, instrumental musical accompaniment, or bulletins with printed music.

This training especially equips churches in need of new energy, places in redevelopment, new start ministries, and those which are between church musicians. If your parish is thriving with musical leadership and confident singers, then Music that Makes Community will enhance the gifts you already have!



The Music that Makes Community training event is for:

- Laypeople, clergy, leaders, and church musicians from every parish
- Those who lead music in any way at church, work, or home, or who may feel called to lead in the future
- Those who enjoy participating in church music and would like to become stronger contributors in their faith community
- Those who want to try a different musical style and potentially it to their home church

Sign up to attend one or both of the events using the links below, or by contacting Canon Natalie Hall at (703) 963-2789 or nhall@episcopalpgh.org.

Free Community SING

Friday, June 15, 6:30-9 p.m. Singing begins at 7

Wigle Whiskey Barrel House and Garden

1055 Spring Garden Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Iron City Food Truck parked outside!

Kid-friendly and non-alcoholic beverages also served

RSVP at www.episcopalpgh.org/mmc/sing

Music that Makes Community Training Day

Saturday, June 16, 9:30-4:30 p.m.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

5700 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

\$65 Individual Registration fee

\$100 Group Registration fee for two from same parish

Register at www.episcopalpgh.org/mmc



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.



Be Sure To Pray For Yourself

Dear Ones,

An article written by the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, IV Bishop of Pittsburgh, caught my attention in the July/August edition of *Sharing* magazine. Titled, *Be Sure to Pray for Yourself*, the article was originally published in 1974. Bishop Pardue is remembered for introducing a healing, prayer-centered spirituality during his tenure in Pittsburgh and his words in this regard are still applicable today, and tomorrow as well, for our journeys.



The article is reprinted with permission [here](#). May it serve as a reminder to each of us as we transition from season to season in our lives, for our health, and as a testimony of His healing love.

Sharing is the official publication of the International Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL), and is an interdenominational, international magazine of Christian healing, dedicated to the healing of body soul and spirit. To find out more about OSL and Christian healing please visit www.orderofstluke.org.

Until next time, may your garden bloom with His beauty and fragrance.

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Concert: "Teachers and Students"

Sunday, July 15 at 4 p.m., St. Paul Cathedral of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, 108 N. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dr. Douglas Starr, Director of Music and Arts at St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, and Dean of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, presents a special Summer Organ Concert focusing on the connection of the teacher-student relationship.

In pairings of pieces by artists such as J. S. Bach and Johann Christian Bach; Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn; and Horatio Parker and Charles Ives; Dr. Starr invites the listener to compare the voices of teacher and student.

To see the full program and learn more about the artists and pieces featured, visit www.stpaulspgh.org. You can reach Dr. Starr with your reactions to this program at Dstarr@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.



Around the Diocese

Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

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.



The next *Grace Happens* is scheduled for July 10.

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.



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