



November 27, 2018

By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend
Dorsey W. M. McConnell
Bishop of Pittsburgh

will ordain

Kimberly Macy Karashin

Julie Lynn Smith

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's one holy catholic
and apostolic Church

Saturday, December 1, 2018
at ten o'clock in the morning

Trinity Cathedral
328 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Your prayers and presence are requested
Clergy: Red Stoles Reception follows



Diocesan Transitions
November, 2018

The Rev. Charles Hamill and his wife, Bethany, celebrated the birth of their first child, Owen Gregory, on March 16, 2018. Effective May 30, 2018, the canonical residency of Fr. Hamill was transferred from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Diocese of Connecticut, where he now serves as Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.



Effective August 13, 2018, Bishop McConnell, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, rescinded the release from ministry in The Episcopal Church of **the Rev. Simon Barnes**, who is restored as a duly licensed ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Fr. Barnes is now serving as Interim Rector of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, Harrods Creek, Kentucky.

The Rev. Wade Lawrence is now serving as Deacon at Trinity Cathedral, effective September 1, 2018. Deacon Lawrence previously served as Deacon at All Saints, Brighton Heights.

Effective September 5, 2018, **the Rev. Neil Raman** has transferred his canonical residency to the Diocese of Pittsburgh from the Diocese of Long Island. Fr. Raman is Associate Rector of Calvary, East Liberty.

The Rev. Daniel Hall and the Rev. Canon Natalie Hall are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Evangeline Dalia Elizabeth Hall, 6 lbs. 9 oz., 20.5 inches, at 9:29 p.m. on September 7, 2018.

Mr. Jamie McMahon has been appointed by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to a three-year term on the board of directors for Forward Movement. Mr. McMahon is advancement director at Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, and senior warden of Calvary, East Liberty. Forward Movement, located in Cincinnati, is best known for its publication *Forward Day by Day*, and also offers books, curricula, conferences, websites, apps, and other online resources.

Effective September 27, 2018, **the Rev. Tina Lynn Lockett** has transferred her canonical residency from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, where she serves as Canon for Pastoral Care at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Rev. Canon Shawn Malarkey has resigned as Canon to the Ordinary, effective September 30, 2018, following a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis. Canon Malarkey remains engaged in parish ministry as Rector of Nativity, Crafton, and will continue to assist with the communication efforts of the diocese.

The Rev. Nancy Chalfant-Walker has resigned as Rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, effective October 14, 2018, and is looking forward to spending more time with family in retirement.

Bishop McConnell has appointed **Ms. Jean Adams**, member of Calvary, East Liberty, to serve a three-year term on the Commission on Ministry. In addition, the Standing Committee has appointed to the Commission the Rev. Garrett Yates, Assistant Rector of St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, to fulfill the unexpired term of the Rev. Charles Hamill.

Marilyn Dilg, wife of 57 years to **the Rev. Arthur Dilg**, passed away on October 31, 2018 after several months of illness. Marilyn was a registered nurse who served as director of the Social Services and Discharge Planning Department for many years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and one son, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Martin Wright has been called to serve as Priest-in-Charge of Advent, Jeannette, effective November 1, 2018, following the retirement of **the Rev. Vicente Santiago**. Fr. Wright also serves as Chaplain at Heartland Hospice.





Friday, November 30, 2018

Beginning at 5pm

Tree Lighting begins at Dusk



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BLUE Christmas Healing Service

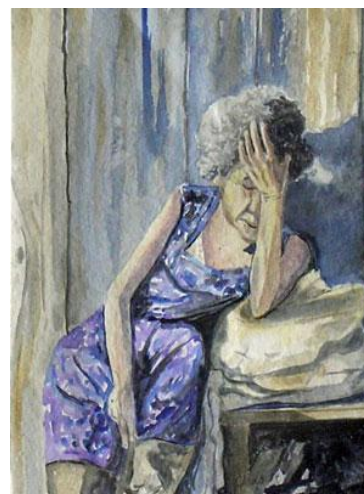
Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

[The Church of the Atonement](#), 618 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas season. Many people are downright depressed at Christmas. Why? Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future; perhaps putting up the Christmas tree and decorations brings back memories of family disputes or violence, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people.

You are not the only one.

Jesus Christ is attentive to the needs of His people who are blue at Christmas. Why not ask His healing for yourself? He can and does heal people of bad memories, provides inner healing, spiritual healing, and can bring about complete restoration in body, mind and spirit.



Diocesan ECW Pack & Play For The Seamen's Church Institute

On Thursday, December 6, at 10 a.m., in the [St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon](#), Parish Hall, ECW members from throughout the diocese will gather to pack Christmas boxes that will be delivered to mariners prior to Christmas. The morning will include a delicious lunch.



The [Seamen's Church Institute](#) is North America's largest and most comprehensive mariner's service agency, promoting safety, dignity and improved working and living conditions for millions of men and women serving in the maritime workplace. Founded in 1834, the Institute is a voluntary, ecumenical agency affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Needed are donations of good hand lotion, chewing gum, wrapped candy, puzzle books, microwave popcorn, lip balm, personal size facial tissue, playing cards, new or used DVDs of recent, first-run movies, and paperback books. Items can be left in the St. Paul's office marked Seamen's Institute.

Please help this wonderful ministry and fellowship opportunity. Contact Betty Duckstein at bette520@msn.com with any questions.



Joint Diocesan D.O.K Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 8th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Shepherd's Heart Fellowship
13 Pride St, Pittsburgh, PA

Doors open at 9:30, Retreat begins promptly at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12:30.

Theme: "COMING HOME"

Retreat Leader: The Rev. Karen Stevenson, Trinity Anglican, Washington, PA

A printable registration form is [available here](#). All women are invited!

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The Rt. Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell
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Saturday, December 15, 2018

at ten o'clock in the morning

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

220 Eighth Avenue

McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red Stoles

Reception to follow



Cookie Walk Fundraiser in Wilkinsburg

Not a cookie baker? Don't have time to bake? Then we have the solution for you! The bakers of [St. Stephen's in Wilkinsburg](#) will be holding a cookie walk fundraiser on December 15-16, 2018 in our gymnasium. Saturday from 12-2 p.m. and Sunday from 12-1:30 p.m.

You can take a walk along the trays of cookies and decide which delicious cookies you would like to share with your holiday guests. You will be given a container or two to fill and the cost is \$7.00 for a small container and \$10.00 for a large container.

We also have some specialty items that will be individually priced. Please call the church office at 412-243-6100 with questions.

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



Blue Christmas Service in Squirrel Hill

[The Church of the Redeemer](#), 5700 Forbes Avenue in Squirrel Hill, will hold their annual "Blue Christmas" service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19.



This service of Holy Eucharist centers on the quiet and longing that comes with the challenges of the holiday season for all those experiencing the loss of loved ones, physical or emotional distance from family, the loss of health, and other difficulties.



Love. Teach. Heal. Leadership Academy **Exploring ways to know and serve God and God's people, together**

Discerning lay leaders from the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh will meet regularly to:

- Grow together in Christian faith, practice, and leadership.
- Develop skills and vision for ministry to support clergy and members of their parish.
- Discern interest and sense of call to serve as licensed Lay Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Preacher, or Evangelist (in any combination!).
- Connect with others from a variety of contexts to cultivate opportunities for creative ministry development.

Bishop Dorsey McConnell anticipates that the **Love. Teach. Heal. Leadership Academy** will:

- Spark vision, creativity, and connections for ministry among the laypeople of the diocese.
- Encourage laypeople to recognize their own authority and call for ministry in their congregation and community by virtue of their baptism.
- Meet the real, regular, practical ministry needs of our parishes now and in the future.
- Create a roster of trusted lay leaders throughout the diocese who may be called on for ministry and leadership needs as they emerge.

When and Where

Participants will meet for two hours every other week at one of four Diocese of Pittsburgh locations, including one by video conference. Meetings will include a devotional practice for further daily use at home, Bible study, and group conversation regarding themes. Participants will receive a copy of *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe and a binder with any additional instructional and reading materials. Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Book of Common Prayer and Bible (NRSV translation) in which they can mark with notes.

How to Participate

The names of people interested in the Love. Teach. Heal. Leadership Academy can be submitted by congregations, clergy, diocesan staff, or individuals themselves through December 8, 2018. Nominees are asked to submit a brief information form, [available for download as a Word file](#), to the Canon for Faith Formation and Evangelism, Natalie Hall. Groups will be organized and meeting locations identified after registration forms are received. Canon Hall can be reached at nhall@episcopalpgh.org or at (703) 963-2789.

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions about the Academy.](#)



Commission on Race and Reconciliation Offers Monthly Prayers

The Commission on Race and Reconciliation has developed a series of special prayers calling attention to specific issues still prevalent in our society today that we as a church must be ever mindful of as we work toward making the world a better place for all of God's people. This will be a regular monthly prayer offering.

NOVEMBER--For compassion and civility towards persons of other religions, particularly when race or ethnicity is a factor (image of God, hospitality to stranger)

God of compassion and justice, help us in this age of great division and polarization to learn the art of civil discourse and compassionate listening with those who worship you through other religions; particularly our Jewish, Muslim, and Hindi brothers and sisters. Guide us to recognize your image even in the faces of those who do not remind us of ourselves, looking past our differences to find our common interests and goals, that we may work together to bring healing to a broken world. Amen.



Around the Diocese

Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

December 2: Advent, Jeannette

December 9: Advent, Brookline

December 16: Good Shepherd, Hazelwood

December 23: Nativity, Crafton

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

Retired Clergy Luncheon: The next luncheon for retired clergy & spouses and surviving spouses will be held on Thursday, November 29, at 12 noon at Church of the Atonement, Carnegie.

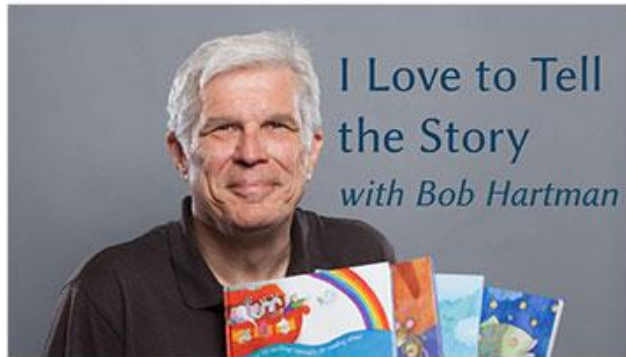




Please Join Us!

We warmly welcome you to participate in two free events that are open to the public during our 2019 Winter InterTerm.

Register at www.tsm.edu/conferences-and-events/.



FREE LECTURE | January 10, 7 PM
Commons Hall

The Bible is mostly narrative in nature. In Psalm 78, God's people are told to pass that story on. In this seminar, we will look at the principles and the practice of effective biblical storytelling, directed towards both adults and children. This will be a helpful tool in your preaching, your Sunday school, your regular services—in fact, in any situation where you might be called to tell God's story.



FREE CONCERT | January 15, 7 PM
Commons Hall

Join Andy Piercy and Stu G from the band Delirious? for a free worship concert, open to the public.

For more information on our credit or non-credit courses that are also being offered during Winter InterTerm 2019, please visit www.tsm.edu/interterms.

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The next regular edition of Grace Happens is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11.

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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