

October 25, 2019

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# 2019 Diocesan Convention Registration Is Now Open

The 154th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be held on November 15 & 16, 2019, at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Online and printable registration forms for all deputies, visitors and guests are available on the diocesan web site at <a href="https://www.episcopalpgh.org/resources/2019-diocesan-convention/">www.episcopalpgh.org/resources/2019-diocesan-convention/</a>

Click here for online registration (preferred)

Click here for printable registration form

Click Here for a tentative Convention Agenda

The deadline for registering is Friday, November 1, 2019



# **Calvary Camp Service** at Calvary Church

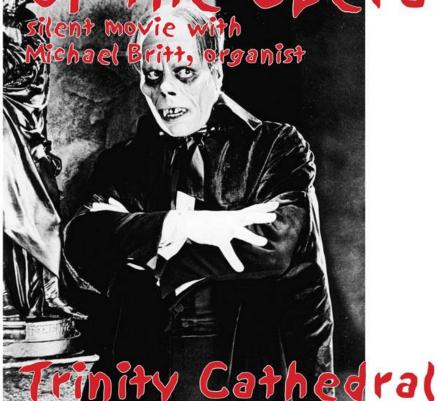
Everyone is welcome to the Calvary Camp Eucharist this **Sunday, October 27, at 3 p.m.** at Calvary Church, 315 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh 15206.

Come sing, pray, and help us honor and remember the people of the Tree of Life Synagogue this weekend.





Phantom of the Opera

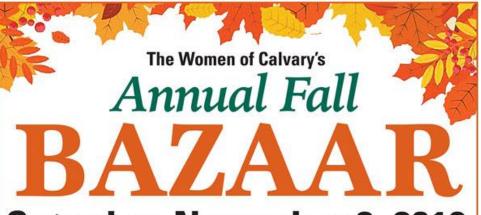


Friday, November 1 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments . Graveyard tour

\$10 donation per person • \$5 for students • \$20 for a full family Sponsored by the Trinity Cathedral Music Guild





Saturday, November 2, 2019 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Please join us for our

## **Gourmet Luncheon**

Reservations required. \$25 per person. Call 412.661.0120, ext. 111

Attic Treasures, Silent Auctions, Jewelry, Plants, Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods, Antiques & Collectables, and more...



Proceeds benefit outreach to women's and children's groups in the East End

#### CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

315 Shady Ave. (at Walnut St.) | East Liberty 15206 | Off-street Parking

www.calvarypgh.org



# Flea Market & Bake Sale in Johnstown

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 335 Locust St., downtown Johnstown, is having a Flea Market & Bake Sale, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Homemade baked goods, attic treasures, jewelry, vintage glassware & linens, holiday decorations, household items, vases, books, clothing & more will be available for purchase.



Proceeds benefit St. Mark's Music Ministry. For additional information about the event, please call 814-535-6797 or email <a href="mailto:stmarks@atlanticbbn.net">stmarks@atlanticbbn.net</a>.







# St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, Announces Award-Winning Author Will Speak In Pittsburgh

Unselfie: Raising caring, successful kids in a plugged-in, trophy-driven world

Internationally recognized child development expert and best-selling author Dr. Michele Borba will deliver a presentation for parents and educators, **7-8:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, in the Upper St. Clair High School theater**. Titled, "Unselfie: Raising caring, successful kids in a plugged-in, trophy-driven world," the program is free and open to the public.

According to Dr. Borba, in our hyper-connected, social-media-saturated society, many of us (especially young people) are so obsessed with snapping "selfies" and living a virtual life online that we're forgetting how to care for the people right in front of us. That resulting Selfie Syndrome is leading to an empathy crisis in youth.

But there is a solution: studies show that the antidote to Selfie Syndrome is empathy. And the good news is that empathy can be cultivated in children, starting even before they can talk. In "UnSelfie," Dr. Borba presents new and compelling research that explains how to impart this key skill to kids and why empathy paves the way for future happiness and success. She offers audiences practical

ways to activate empathy to raise kids with compassion, courage, and conviction to become social changemakers and make a difference in our world.

"This program is an innovative collaboration between the faith community, community organizations and local schools," said the Rev. Noah H. Evans, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon. "It flows from our faith commitments to care for the wider community, and help build a world of love and care for all people."

Dr. Borba is an educational psychologist whose work focuses on children, teens, parenting, bullying and moral development. Her work aims to help strengthen children's character and resilience, build strong families, create compassionate and just school cultures, and reduce peer cruelty. She has delivered keynotes and workshops to more than 1,000,000 participants and authored 24 books including "UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World."

Director of St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School, Eileen Sharbaugh notes, "Dr. Borba has a good message, not only for those interested in everyday parenting information around empathy, but she has also looked at the relationship between empathy and some of our broader societal issues."



Dr. Borba received a Doctorate in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of San Francisco. She earned her graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Santa Clara, and a Life Teaching Credential from San Jose State University. She is a former classroom teacher who has worked with children in regular education as well as with learning, physical, behavioral and emotional disabilities, and in a private practice for troubled youth.

Funding for this event was provided by St. Paul's Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School in partnership with the Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair. Additional support was provided by he Upper St. Clair School District, the USC Parent Teacher Council Wellness Committee and the Youth Steering Committee of Upper St. Clair.



### **BOOK LAUNCH**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYING THE OUR FATHER
BY WESLEY HILL

### November 13 at Trinity Cathedral

7:00 PM with a book reading followed by a wine reception and book signing by the author

Copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$10.00



Wesley Hill re-introduces the Lord's prayer. He shows us a God who is delighted to hear prayer. Petition by petition, in conversation with the Christian tradition, he draws out the significance of Jesus' words for prayer today.









Sat., Nov. 23, 2019 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mt. Lebanon 1066 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228



Pack Christmas Boxes for the Seamen

#### ECW meeting with UTO Ingathering

Please Join Us

Schedule for the Day

- 9:30 am Registration Coffee and Snacks
- 9:45 am 11:30 am ECW business meeting.
  - Discussion: How to take ECW into the 21st century.
  - UTO Ingathering
- 11:30 am 12:30 pm . Lunch and Fellowship
- 12:30 pm 2:00 pm
   Pack Christmas boxes for distribution by the Seamen's Institute for seamen working on our waterways over the Christmas holiday.

We are hoping this combined program (business meeting and packing ministry) will allow more people to attend, and participate in the joy of sharing Christmas with those Seamen who will be away from their families on Christmas.

Our ECW focus is to find new ways to serve our local communities. We encourage you to come and join in the discussion and prayer about the future of our ministry.

#### To Register:

Call St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 412-531-7153

Registration Deadline November 20, 2019

Key items needed for the approximately 50 boxes being packed are beef jerky, protein bars, chapstick, DVDs and CDs, and puzzle books.



#### 2020 Visitation Schedule Now Available

Bishop McConnell's 2020 visitation schedule is now available for download and printing <u>by clicking here</u>.

These documents, along with many others, are available on the Diocesan website under the Resources tab.



#### **Around the Diocese**

**Bishop Price's Visitation Schedule:** 

October 27: Christ Church, Indiana November 3: Redeemer, Squirrel Hill

**Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule: November 17:** Good Shepherd, Hazelwood **November 24:** St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

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



### **Parting Shot**

Bishop Price blesses the folks at St. Paul's, Kittanning, who were confirmed, received, reaffirmed, and baptized on Sunday, October 20, 2019



--Photo courtesy Stephen Butler



All submissions to the *Grace Happens* newsletter and the diocesan web site are welcome and should be sent to <a href="mailto:amuhl@episcopalpgh.org">amuhl@episcopalpgh.org</a>. 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.

