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A special website has been created by the Transition Committee that is dedicated to all information about the search for the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Visit www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs

Union of Black Episcopalians Churchwide Revival



It's time to register for the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) 53rd Annual Conference, scheduled for July 27-30, 2021

The 2021 conference – a completely virtual event – will take the form of a Revival, with plenary panel discussions, breakouts, lively worship and parties.

The event will feature celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the original Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal; celebration of the life of the first female bishop in the Anglican Communion, the late Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris (1930-2020); and exclusive attendance at a book-launch to meet the six pioneers who are our first Black female diocesan bishops.

Facing the Rising Sun

There will be special programming by and for youth and young adults (YAYA), plus games and activities for children under 13. The youth and young adults will offer a program on YAYA Day, sharing a lens for looking into the future; and they promise a rousing YAYA worship service followed by a mixer and "dance party to end all parties." Such a fitting end to the UBE 2021 Conference and Churchwide Revival.

Questions? Email: leadership@theube.org

[Download UBE 53rd Annual Conference and Revival Registration Form](#)

[Download UBE 53rd Annual Conference and Revival Schedule](#)

[Click here for online registration](#)

Service to Be Held at St. George's, Waynesburg

A closing is anticipated in early June on the sale of the property that had been home to St. George's, Waynesburg. Bishop McConnell will conduct a short service of "deconsecration" there on Tuesday, May 18.

The Anglican Church of North America congregation worshipping in the building since 2009 made the difficult decision to close the parish and vacate the property in November of 2020.

Questions may be directed to Canon Kathi Workman (kworkman@episcopalpgh.org) or the Rev. Canon Kimberly Karashin (kkarashin@episcopalpgh.org).



2021 Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference

**Emerging with God's Grace
Care, Counseling and Ministry after the Pandemic**

**Friday, May 21, 2021 9 a.m.-12 Noon
Free Conference via Zoom**

*For clergy, pastors, laity, counselors, social workers, teachers, volunteers
and others helping people heal and recover*

Please join us for prayer, learning and dialogue – sharing experiences to help those in need of pastoral care following the pandemic. As no one person or group is an expert on how to emerge from a pandemic, we will need to pray and work together — sharing knowledge and expertise with each other. In doing so, strong relationships can be formed while building a stronger community.

Local faith leaders will open the conference with prayer and reflections on the biblical reading of the raising of Lazarus.



Fr. Paul Abernathy



The Rev. Dawn Hand



The Rev. Craig Gyergyo

- **Fr. Paul Abernathy**, Director of the Neighborhood Resilience Project
- **The Rev. Dawn Hand**, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh District of the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church
- **The Rev. Craig Gyergyo**, Senior Pastor of Christ Church at Grove Farm

Together, participants will discuss how the pandemic has affected pastoral care in these contexts: grief of losing loved ones, rising overdose death, increased anxiety and depression, children home from school, stressed parents, elderly unable to see loved ones, the loss of housing and meaningful employment, food insecurity, and churches closing and losing members while striving to minister during the pandemic.

Breakout sessions will follow in six areas of the pandemic experience including: Addiction & Recovery, Mental Health & Wellness, Grief, Children & Teens, Elderly, and Congregational Ministry.

For more information and registration, visit www.pghpcc.org

Church of the Redeemer Searching for Next Rector

Church of the Redeemer, in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood, is searching for its next rector. The parish's search committee, led by Lee Hart and Marianne Novy, will be accepting applications through May 31.



Visit Church of the Redeemer's website, redeempittsburgh.org, to view its [Parish Profile](#) and more. Find additional information about the open Rector position in the [ENS job posting](#).

Seeking Director of Christian Formation

[Calvary Episcopal Church](#) in East Liberty is seeking a new part-time Director of Christian Formation to begin in the summer. The current Director has concurrently been leading our Beginnings Pre-School Program that is expanding this fall into a full-time position.

Duties include oversight of the program for birth through age 18, leadership of our Christmas Pageant (with multiple animals including a camel and donkey) and events like the Easter Egg Hunt, recruitment and support of the teachers, supervision of Sunday nursery workers, and similar duties. Familiarity with the Anglican and Episcopal tradition would help immensely.

For a description of the position and to express interest, please contact the Rector of Calvary Church at jjensen@calvarypgh.org.



Halupki Harvest in Johnstown

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner
Take-out Only
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Saturday, May 22, 2021
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 335 Locust Street, downtown Johnstown, is holding its spring Halupki Harvest: Stuffed Cabbage Take-out Dinner on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dinner consists of 1 Halupki, 2 Pierogies, a serving of Halushki, and 2 cookies. Plate price: \$9.00 Take-out only. Call 814-535-6797 to order. Proceeds benefit St. Mark's Digital Ministries.

For additional information about the event, please contact The Reverend Nancy Threadgill at 814-535-6797 or revnancy-stmarks@atlanticbbn.net.

Around the Diocese



Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

June 6: Christ Church, North Hills
June 13: Christ Church, Indiana
June 20: St. Michael's, Ligonier
June 27: St. Thomas, Northern Cambria

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

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