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September 30, 2021

## 2021 Diocesan Convention

The 156th Annual Convention of the  
Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh  
Saturday, October 16, 2021  
8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

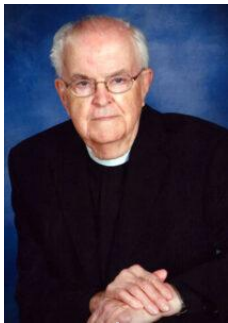


Current documents relating to the Convention are available on the diocesan website  
at <https://www.episcopalpgh.org/resources/2021-diocesan-convention/>.

This online convention will be live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalPittsburgh>



## Memorial Service for The Rev. Canon Richard W. Davies



Saturday, October 2, 2021, 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

[The Rev. Canon Richard W. Davies](#), February 18, 1927 - May 7, 2020

Reception immediately following the service

Service will be live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopalpgh>

[St Paul's Episcopal Church](#), 1066 Washington Road, Mount Lebanon, PA 15228



## Readings and Book Signing in Johnstown

### *When the Parallel Converge*

by Author Laura Dabundo, Ph.D.

Saturday October 2, 2021 at 1 p.m.

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

335 Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15901



St. Mark's is hosting *When the Parallel Converge* Reading and Book Signing by author Laura Dabundo, PhD. The event will be held Saturday October 2, 2021 at 1:00p.m. The author will read selections from her book, followed by a Q&A session and book signing. Copies of *When the Parallel Converge* will be available for purchase for \$10 each. The book also is available on-line.

*When the Parallel Converge* spans the author's spiritual pilgrimage. It begins with her childhood under the care of her indomitable grandmother in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, site of the Great Flood in which ancestors died. From there, the reader shares a dark night of the soul when the author is marooned at a major airport after missing a connection from Dublin following a Celtic pilgrimage. Last, the author writes of her hospitalization and recovery from a nearly fatal infection, when she was much older, which tested her soul. Several poems on related themes also are included. The author learns lessons of life, loss, grief, faith, hope, charity, and grace, along with laughter and joy.

Laura is a lifelong Episcopalian and a lay companion of the [Anamchara Fellowship](#), a dispersed, Celtic-inflected, monastic community for women and men.

The event is free. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please wear a mask and social distance.

For additional information about the event, contact the Rev. Nancy L. Threadgill at (814) 535-6797 or [revnancy-stmarks@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:revnancy-stmarks@atlanticbbn.net).



## 2021 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 to cultivate opportunities for creative ministry development.

### 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 lay leaders throughout the diocese who may be called on for ministry needs.
- Connect more substantially with both Episcopal and Lutheran leaders and laity in the region.

### WHEN AND WHERE

**We will meet for 90 minutes on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** via Zoom during the pandemic. Should the circumstances of the pandemic change, we will find a place to safely meet in person.

**Sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.** Our time together will include topical conversation, regular Bible study, and group reflection regarding themes. Participants will receive a copy of *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices* by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson and *A Lay Preacher's Guide: How to Craft a Faithful Sermon* by Karoline Lewis. Participants are expected to have a copy of the *Book of*

*Common Prayer* and a Bible (NRSV preferred) which they can mark with notes. LTH Academy sessions go from October 2021 through May 2022 with holiday breaks.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please register by September 22, 2021, submitting a brief registration form (available as a [Word doc](#) or [PDF](#)) to the Canon for Faith Formation and Evangelism, Natalie Hall. Contact your priest/pastor or Canon Hall for forms. Canon Hall can be reached at [nhall@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:nhall@episcopalpgh.org) or 703-963-2789.



### *A Celebration of the Life of Anne Mahl*



October 23rd 10:30am  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1066 Washington Rd.  
Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

*Please join Anne's family and friends at a reception  
immediately following the service*



### **Fall Fest at St. Andrew's**

[St. Andrew's, Highland Park](#), is holding a **Fall Fest** on their lawn on **Saturday, October 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.**

The festival will have something for everyone:

- **Jazz on the Lawn**, featuring the Diamante Orchestra, which will play three 45-minute sets between 4 and 7. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome!
- **Pumpkin decorating**
- **Chili** and other foods and beverages
- **50/50 Raffle** (a hallowed Pittsburgh tradition!)



Tickets will be sold at the entrance to the lawn. The recommended donation is \$20 per family. The family ticket covers entrance for Jazz on the Lawn, chili bowls, one pumpkin, and one 50/50 Raffle ticket. Additional 50/50 tickets, beverages, and other food will be available for purchase.

St. Andrew's is accepting entrants and awarding a **prize for the best chili**. If you are interested in entering, please send an email to [StAndrewsChili@gmail.com](mailto:StAndrewsChili@gmail.com).



## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon



*January 24 – February 4, 2022*

Please join this pilgrimage walking in the footsteps of Jesus! You can view the itinerary here: <https://www.iyadqumripilgrimages.com/copy-of-itinerary-2>

The trip cost is \$2295 per person, all inclusive, plus flight (about \$1,000). COVID19 vaccination and testing is required to enter Israel. A \$500 deposit will be due in mid-October.

Please contact the Reverend Noah H. Evans if you have any questions or are interested at 412-531-7153 x11 or [noah@stpaulspgh.org](mailto:noah@stpaulspgh.org).



## St. Andrew's, Highland Park, Seeks Parish Administrator

[St. Andrew's, Highland Park](#), is looking for a Parish Administrator to oversee the day-to-day operations of the office and to work with the Rector and Treasurer to ensure that the office (and its functions) run smoothly.

### Responsibilities

- Book-keeping, paying of bills, and payroll
- Learn how to use Realm Management Software



- Onboard all new volunteers & employees
- Show, book and plan all facility rentals

**Work Schedule**

The Parish Administrator will work 9:30am to 2:30pm Monday thru Thursday for a total of 20 hours with scheduling flexibility.

**Compensation**

\$20-\$25/hour based on experience

Interested individuals should email Fr. Chris Cole at [chriscole@standrewspgh.org](mailto:chriscole@standrewspgh.org)

