



July 29, 2022

Bishops From Around the World Gather for 15th Lambeth Conference: Climate Change, War and Poverty on Agenda

From across the 165 countries of the Anglican Communion, bishops are gathering in Canterbury today to pray, study scripture, discuss global challenges and seek God's direction for the decade ahead.

The Lambeth Conference 2022, which runs until August 7, is only the 15th such global gathering of Anglican bishops in 155 years.

The event was postponed from 2020 because of the Covid 19 pandemic and takes place against a backdrop of global uncertainty – including the climate emergency, war and poverty.

Taking as their theme "God's Church for God's World", the bishops will spend time praying and studying the Bible together (focusing on the book of 1 Peter) as well as discussing major challenges faced by their global communities – ranging from climate change and scientific progress to Christian Unity and inter-faith relations.



In a letter to delegates the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, described the conference as a "historic occasion" and spoke of Jesus' call for his followers to be united.

He wrote: "Two years ago, we could hardly have believed the course of world events that was about to unfold with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. This, along with the ongoing challenges like the climate emergency, war and conflict in many countries and the huge inequalities of our world, continue to have a deep: impact on us all. As we gather for the 15th Lambeth Conference, the privilege and responsibility of meeting feels even more significant. The business of this conference is to discern the Holy Spirit's directing in what it means to be 'God's Church for God's World', as we seek to 'walk, listen and witness together.' We are living at a time where there is much to fragment and divide the world – but Christ calls his Church to be one in witness and in worship so that Jesus is presented to the world."

Read more about this gathering and watch livestreams of the event on the [Lambeth Conference website](#).

Bishop Ketlen and her husband Scott are in attendance and will be returning on August 10.



Scheduling Time with Bishop Solak

In a change at the diocesan office, Bishop Solak's schedule is now being handled by our new virtual assistant, Crystal Goforth, who can be reached at 412-721-0853, ext. 256, or via email at assistant@episcopalpgh.org.



Yes, Crystal is a real person and is standing by to assist you.

For those who are wondering, Andy Muhl is still available to assist with all other needs. This change will free him up to focus on the other aspects of his diocesan responsibilities. Andy can be reached at 412-848-8999, ext. 251 or amuhl@episcopalpgh.org.



Local Church Honors Gun Violence Victims with 'Memorial to the Lost' Display

By WPXI.com News Staff

FRANKLIN PARK, Pa. — A church in Allegheny County is honoring victims of gun violence with a large display of T-shirts.

Saint Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park has a display of 65 T-shirts in its "Memorial to the Lost."

Each shirt represents a victim of gun violence in the county.

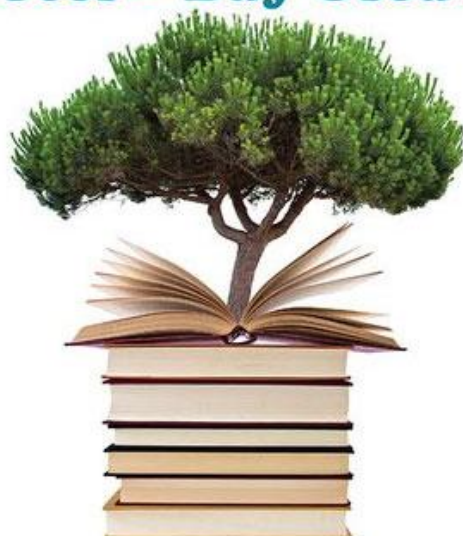
"All of these shirts represent a son, a daughter, a mother, a father, a child of someone, and we think it's a tragedy that so many lives are lost to gun violence," Marilyn Mulvhill said.

The shirts will be on display until the end of the month.

[See the story and watch the video here.](#)



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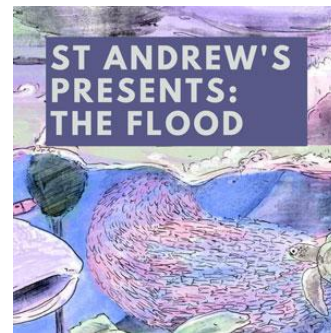
St. Andrew's, Highland Park VBS 2022: The Flood

This August, [St. Andrew's, Highland Park](#), is excited to offer Vacation Bible School (VBS)!

Through music, stories, and crafts, kids will learn about their super important role in God's story. They will be diving into the story of Noah, exploring how God protects creation even in the middle of a flood and in a world full of giants. We invite children from kindergarten to fifth grade into the story of giants, the ark, lots of animals, and the first rainbow!

St. Andrew's VBS will run **August 23, 24, and 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Dinner will be provided each evening.

To register, please contact Fr. Luke Zerra at lukezerra@standrewspgh.org



Diocesan Convention

The 157th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19, 2022

The **Resolutions Committee** of Diocesan Council is now accepting items to be considered by the next convention of the diocese. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by any parish or individuals. The required form with submission instructions is available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#).

The convention **Nominating Committee** is looking for candidates for diocesan offices. Any Episcopal parishioner in the diocese can run, and everyone is encouraged to offer their names for consideration. Details are available at www.episcopalpgh.org/wanted-candidates-for-diocesan-offices.



The deadline for parishes to **certify their Lay deputies** to Diocesan Convention in November has passed but the diocesan office is (grudgingly) still accepting the forms. The certification form can be found in both [PDF](#) and [Word](#).

All available details about the Fall convention will be [posted here](#) as information becomes available.



Parting Shots

The Bible Study group at St. Stephen's, McKeesport, completed a year-long study of the Book of Revelation in July. To celebrate their accomplishment, John Ochap provided tee shirts sporting his "Roofers Local 37" logo. Just as there is much symbolism in Revelation, e.g., Babylon means Rome, Roofers Local 37 means Bible Study at McKeesport. Congratulations to the stalwart scholars of St. Stephen's!



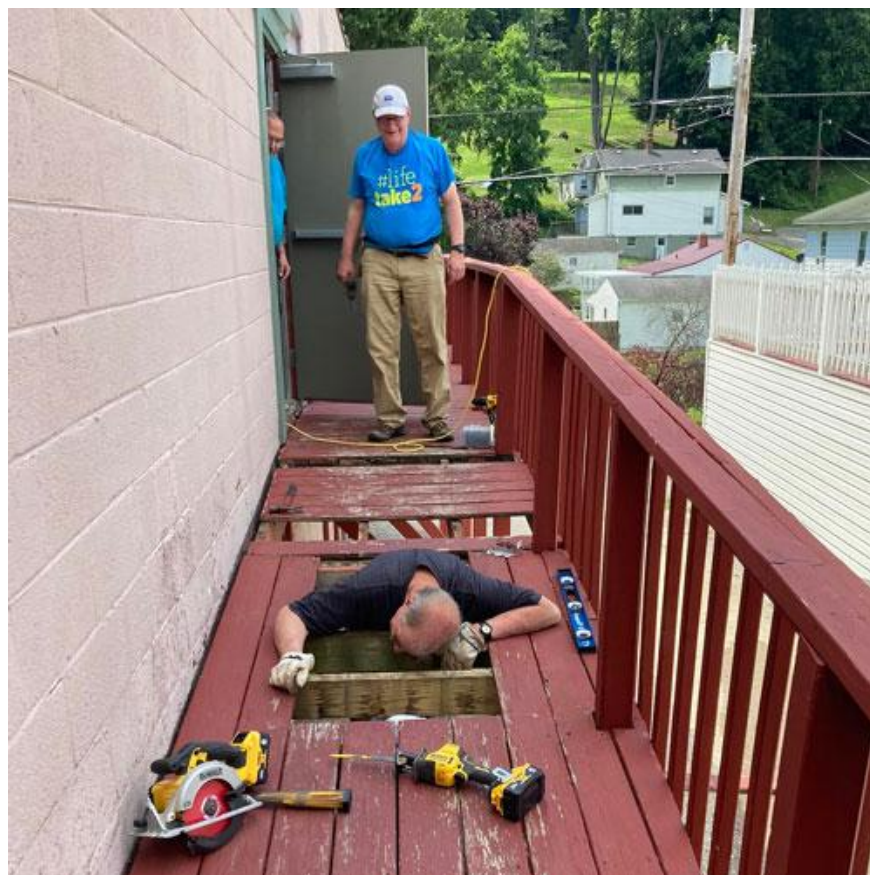
Pictured left to right: John Ochap, Kerry Ochap, Lani Temple, Ethel Balas, Margaret Schmitt, Ed Seddon, Pat Greene, Dave Greene, the Rev. Dr. Moni McIntyre (facilitator and priest-in-charge), and the Rev. Dr. Will Lawbaugh

A group of youth and adult missionaries from St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, worked on a wide variety of projects during a mission trip in June to Bluefield, West Virginia, and surrounding communities.









Has your parish been featured in the news?
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