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November 8, 2022

The 157th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Registration for all deputies and guests is now open.

Register Now!

Registration deadline is Sunday, November 13.

The registration fee includes all materials and food, including the Saturday dinner. If you cannot afford the fee, please send an email to convention@episcopalpgh.org to request an adjustment. Additional registration details are available at <https://www.episcopalpgh.org/the-157th-annual-convention-of-the-diocese-of-pittsburgh/>



Program Details for Diocesan Convention

On Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Convention attendees are invited to connect with one another, and to celebrate and be inspired by the ways we do ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

Prayer Stations

Open throughout the day

When we think of prayer, we are indeed a people of the book, and we love the beauty of our Book of Common Prayer. But prayer doesn't always have to be written. It doesn't even have to be words!

Come to the Prayer Station display, where you can witness how interactive, experiential prayer stations can help to facilitate contemplative prayer, communal worship, children's prayer, as well as social justice and advocacy. You can engage with a prayer station created especially for Diocesan Convention.

Make sure to allow time to walk our **portable labyrinth**, made available by St. Mark's, Johnstown.

Discipleship, Evangelism, and Spiritual Formation in The Episcopal Church

Conversations (approx. 20 minutes) at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Join Lisa Brown to learn more about some of the initiatives and free program materials created by The Episcopal Church. *Embracing Evangelism*, a video-based small group series, encourages us to explore our call to seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people. *Centered* is a discipleship series guiding small, gathered communities to get deeply rooted in love with God and one another, so that we all may grow to look, act, and love more like Jesus. *Christian Life of Faith: Signs and Thresholds Along the Way* is a spiritual growth tool for all baptized Christians who wonder what their journey of faith is in relationship with God, themselves, their neighbors, and all of creation. Living your faith within the faith community asks, "How am I growing in faith within an expanding circle of believers?"

We'll talk about all of these resources and how you might introduce them in your parish, small group, or other adult formation cohort.

The Memorial to the Lost and a Discussion of Gun Violence

Conversations (approx. 20 minutes) at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Witness and learn about *The Memorial to the Lost* is a unique visible educational tool to honor the victims of gun violence and their families. T-shirts with names and ages of those murdered by gun violence are displayed where community members can experience in a tangible way the loss of life and disruption of life that gun violence creates. The Memorial was created by Heeding God's Call to Prevent Gun Violence, a nonprofit. It has been displayed in Philadelphia, D.C., Harrisburg and southern NJ. Here in Allegheny County it has been installed at 10 churches. This educational tool will be installed and visible during convention, and we invite everyone to participate in a conversation on gun violence. The conversation and the display of The Memorial to the Lost is being coordinated by the Social Justice and Outreach Committee.

Ministry Fair

Open throughout the day

Be inspired and celebrate the many and diverse ministries offered by parishes and worshipping communities across the diocese! Connect with others who can help you bring some of these ministries to your community.



The Bookstore at Calvary

Volunteers from the Bookstore at Calvary Episcopal Church will be present at the Convention on Saturday, November 19, with a variety of Episcopal themed items for purchase, including clothing and Advent calendars, candles, and wreaths. A variety of 2023 calendars and planners will also be available including:

2023 Churchman's Ordo Kalendar: Offers a traditional use of the Revised Common Lectionary and The Anglican Service Book. Includes a full listing of the traditional feasts and devotional days celebrated throughout the Anglican Communion.

2023 Episcopal Church Year Guide Kalendar: Conforms to the Revised Common Lectionary with dates in the proper color for each day. On the back of each month's

calendar sheet are printed the lessons and psalms for each Sunday and major feast day, along with other suggestions and notes.

Episcopal Church Revised Common Lectionary Lesson 2023 Calendar: A comprehensive calendar of the readings for the Episcopal Lectionary Year A, daily eucharistic readings, and readings for the Daily Office Year One, including sanctoral observances.

The Episcopal Liturgical Appointment Calendar: Two facing pages for each week with ample space for noting appointments. Daily Office readings from the Book of Common Prayer, Sunday readings from the Revised Common Lectionary, proper liturgical colors, holy days, commemorations, and secular observances are all noted for easy reference.

2023 Pocket Diary: This weekly planner features prayers for special occasions, daily devotions, space for addresses and phone numbers, and reminder pages for birthdays.

Attendees can also contact the Bookstore at 412-661-0120 ext. 133 (please leave a message) or by email at bookstore@calvarypgh.org prior to Diocesan Convention to review what items are available and to request items they would like for pick-up at the Diocesan Convention on Saturday, November 19. Visit www.calvarypgh.org/the-bookstore-at-calvary to view a sampling of our offerings. The Bookstore at Calvary is located inside Calvary Episcopal Church at 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. The Bookstore is open on Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition, we can arrange for contactless pick-up of your items. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® along with touch-free payments are accepted.



2022-23 Bishop Visitation Schedule Now Available

Bishop Ketlen's 2022-23 visitation schedule through the end of June 2023, is now available for download and printing by [clicking here](#).

These documents, along with many others, are available on the Diocesan website under the [Resources tab](#).



Service at Good Shepherd, Hazelwood

A closing is anticipated this month on the sale of the property that had been home to Church of the Good Shepherd in Hazelwood. Bishop Solak will conduct a brief service of deconsecration there on Monday, November 14, at 11 a.m. This service is a necessary measure to remove the property from the canonical jurisdiction of the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Church of the Good Shepherd was dedicated and consecrated on September 6, 1925, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann. Bishop Mann also confirmed a class of 37 individuals that day.

Members of the diocese and community are welcome to attend the November 14 service. Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 124 Johnston Ave., Pittsburgh, PA



15207. (Note that the building currently has limited heat and restroom facilities. Please consider this if you are thinking about attending.)

Questions may be directed to Elaine Zevkovich (ezevkovich@episcopalpgh.org) or Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic (jamklemencic@episcopalpgh.org).



Thanksgiving Service at Old St. Luke's

[Old Saint Luke's Church](#) hosts the
Annual Thanksgiving Vesper Service
with Lessons, Hymns and Memorial Prayer
on Sunday, November 20, at 4 p.m.

All are Welcome!

330 Old Washington Pike, Carnegie, PA 15106



The Very Rev. Scott Quinn will preside at Old Saint Luke's annual interfaith Thanksgiving Worship and Memorial Service. Jeffrey H. Gray, organist from St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carnegie will lead the music with the 1823 Harvey pipe organ.



God Willing
and the People Consenting

The Right Reverend Ketlen A. Solak

will ordain

Erin Katharine Morey

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

Saturday, December 10, 2022
at ten o'clock in the morning

at

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

Your prayers and presence are requested

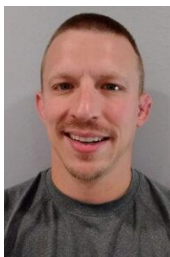
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Reception to follow



Young Adults Gather for Dinner, Conversation; More Events Planned

Chickens were smoked. Sides were supplied. Food was eaten. Conversation was enjoyed.



On Saturday, October 16, a group of young adults from throughout the diocese gathered at Christ Church, North Hills, at the invitation of University and Young Adult Chaplain, [the Rev. Dan Isadore](#). Following dinner, the group reflected on the possibility of meeting for similar diocesan-wide events seasonally, as well as having smaller, more frequent gatherings within our parishes.

Many questions were considered, including:

- “What could these young adult gatherings look like in my parish?”
- “Should those who are ‘young at heart’ be welcome, too?”
- “How do we incorporate our children of varying ages?”

These questions were not entirely resolved, but healthy human interaction occurred, which seemed to be the primary desire of all who were present.

What’s next? Likely a number of smaller conversations. Hopefully another gathering of this sort in the next few months. Certainly prayer. “Let’s keep asking these questions, and experimenting, together,” suggests Father Dan.

Would you like to join this conversation? If you are between the ages of 20 and 50, Father Dan would love to meet with you to talk about, as he puts it, “how we can walk together into God’s future for us in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh.” Contact Dan at 412-360-9693 or isadoredj1@gmail.com.



Job Opening for Office Manager at Trinity Cathedral

Job Title: Cathedral Office Manager

Reports to: Dean, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Hours: 40 hrs/wk primarily in Cathedral office; schedule to be determined in collaboration with Dean. Additional compensated hours may be necessary during church holiday seasons or special events.

Position Summary: The Cathedral Office Manager (OM) works with the Dean, Cathedral staff, and Cathedral Chapter to manage the business of the Cathedral, primarily in the areas of office management, facility management, staff management, strategic planning, event management and communications. The OM provides general office and personnel support to the parish, staff, Cathedral Chapter, congregation, and committees, to support the mission and ministries of Trinity Cathedral. The OM will be a support and resource person for both members and non-members and a welcoming and responsive presence in the Cathedral’s office.

Additional details and application instructions [are available here](#).



ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holiday Happenings

Shop for unique gift items from **quality crafters**, such as home décor, jewelry, wooden items, stained glass, pottery, homemade salsa, gourmet popcorn and more.

Choose from 600 dozen festive home-baked **specialty cookies** and from four varieties of delicious **homemade soups**.
(Arrive early for the best selection of cookies and soups!)

Take a chance on a **holiday raffle** for more than \$500 worth of gift cards. 2nd and 3rd prizes, too!

Enjoy **live entertainment** from Avonworth Chamber Choir and Keely Singer's vocal students!

**Saturday, November 19, 2022
from 9 am to 2 pm**

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2365 MCALEER RD., FRANKLIN PARK, PA 15143

**\$2 admission includes a chance for
door prizes from vendor donations**



For more information, visit our web site at
www.stbrendans.org/cookiewalk,
email events@stbrendans.org,
or call 412-759-1521.



Two Job Openings at St. Brendan's, Franklin Park

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and



with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

NURSERY DIRECTOR:

St. Brendan's is seeking a paid part-time nursery director who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The director must display enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children, and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on the St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: stbrendans.org/employment.



Around the Diocese



Bishop Ketlen's Visitation Schedule:

November 18 & 19: Diocesan Convention

November 20: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

November 27: St. Andrew's, Highland Park

December 4: Advent, Brookline

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit [this form](#) at least two weeks in advance of their visitation. Bishop Ketlen's visitation schedule is [available here](#).

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact her virtual assistant, Crystal Goforth, at 412-721-0853, ext. 256, or via email at assistant@episcopalpgh.org.



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