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October 10, 2023

Concert for the Human Family



KORY CAUDILL + WORDSMITH

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH | PITTSBURGH, PA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 7:30 PM

What could happen if barriers dissolved, preconceptions faded, and only the art and its message remained center stage? "The Concert for the Human Family" is born from such a vision: a collaboration of award-winning musicians like Kory Caudill and Wordsmith, who unite their diverse talents to manifest the Beloved Community. Dive into a mesmerizing musical tapestry that seamlessly blends jazz, hip-hop, and bluegrass, created by a multicultural ensemble under the direction of Nashville's renowned pianist and composer, Kory Caudill. Each note, lyric, and melody intertwines with sacred narratives, catalyzing discussions centered around reconciliation, healing, and justice, inviting us to reflect on and connect with the essence of our shared humanity.

It's the power of music, for the sake of love.

TICKETS AT

www.iam.ec/CFHFPittsburgh



NEW! Beloved Community Awards

The Beloved Community Initiative announces its first Annual Beloved Community Awards. We seek to honor leaders of our diocese and community who advocate for our mission of becoming beloved community.



Reflecting our mission, we seek to promote the liberating and reconciling love of Jesus Christ, particularly as it relates to racial justice and reconciliation. We also seek to serve specifically by developing strategies, as informed by the gospel of Jesus Christ, our Baptismal Covenant and our diocesan mission.

We want to celebrate what God is doing through you!

We invite you to nominate someone that you believe best represents our mission and desire for beloved community. Please submit your nominees name and the reason why they exemplify beloved community to the Rev. Eric McIntosh, Canon for our Beloved Community Initiative, at emcintosh@episcopalpgh.org.

Awardees will be acknowledged at the [Concert for the Human Family](#) at Calvary Church on October 21, 2023.



For a preview of the concert, see <https://youtu.be/TD9GEQuW3CA>





Fall Fest

Saturday, Oct. 14
4 - 6 pm
St. Andrew's Lawn

- Selection of chilis (hot, not-so-hot, vegetarian), hot dogs, coleslaw, corn bread, fruit, drinks, desserts
- Live Music
- Pumpkin decorating, caramel apples, fire pit with s'mores, and yard games for kids
- 50/50 raffle (of course!)
- Bring chairs or a blanket
- Suggested donation is \$20/family, \$10/individual

(In case of rain - inside)



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
5801 Hampton St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206



The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of [St. Francis in the Fields, Somerset](#), are sponsoring a French cooking class on **Friday, October 20, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, at the church, located at 2081 Husband Road, Somerset, PA 15501.

Under the supervision of the Rev. William (Biff) Carpenter, the priest at St. Francis and former chef, six different French dishes will be prepared and then sampled.

The items to be made include: Soupe a la citrouille (pumpkin soup), Sole Vin Blanc (fish), Pommes de terre Dauphinoise (potatoes), Boeuf Bourignon (beef), Cordon Bleu au poulet (chicken) and Mousse au chocolat (chocolate mousse).

The cost of the event is \$50. Proceeds will be used by the ECW to fund some of their many charities. If interested in this class please RSVP to stfrancis.somerset@gmail.com.



Meet Dan Isadore+

Our University and Young Adult Chaplain

"I'm just trying to build relationships with people wherever they'll let me."

The Rev. Dan Isadore, the University and Young Adult Chaplain for the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, has been serving in this role since 2016. His ministry, in many ways, seeks to reflect the quotidian, relational hospitality that Francis Schaeffer wrote about and fostered.



In his work *The Church at the End of the 20th Century*, Francis Schaeffer writes, "What about the specific tasks, the specific things we can do, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to make the church come alive for today – and tomorrow? Don't start a big program. Don't suddenly think you can add to your church budget and begin. Start personally and start in your homes. I dare you. I dare you in the name of Jesus Christ. Do what I am going to suggest. Begin by opening your home for community...You see, you don't need a big program. You don't have to convince your session or board. All you have to do is open your home and begin. And there is no place in God's world where there are no people who will come and share a home as long as it is a real home." (pg. 107-108)



Fr. Dan has taken this dare seriously long before his ordination and has sought to cultivate a home where he and whoever God puts in his path can become more human through knowing one another and through knowing God. "It's always been about 'come feel at home in our place.' I think in the heart of God there is hospitality and the 'why?' for hospitality is personal connection, intimacy...there's

something about when we're connecting with each other and not just connecting with each other, we're participating in His Spirit and we're not only coming to know each other more deeply, we're coming to know Him more deeply." This ministry of hospitality is about making space for people and cultivating friendships with them, enfolding them into your life as it is. Fr. Dan observes that "making space for someone else is not creating an experience for them. It's just an invitation to come share in our lives... 'Here, hold the baby! How are you doing?' They're just part of the family."

Read the rest of Dan+'s story here: www.episcopalpgh.org/meet-dan-isadore



The 158th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

Please join us for the 2023 Diocesan Convention which will be held on Saturday, November 11th at Trinity Cathedral from 7:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for all in attendance.

Information about convention [is available here](#) including a tentative agenda and registration details.



The work of convention is integral to the health of the diocese. We appreciate clergy and lay deputies of each parish giving their time to make decisions that will contribute to the well-being of the diocese.

In addition to the work of convention, spiritual formation is also something we treasure. This year we will be holding a formation day separate from the Diocesan Convention. This will occur in late April/early May 2024. Details on the formation day will be announced at a later date.



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

33 Alice St Crafton, Pennsylvania



Sesquicentennial Celebration Events

October 20, 2023 6pm

Organ Performance and Reception

Alex Benestelli of Director of Music at St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church and
Chapel Organist of The Bishop's School in La Jolla, California

October 21, 2023 11 am

Celebration Service and Reception Following

Celebrant- The Right Rev. Ketlen A. Solak, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

RSVP: indicating event and number attending at

(412)921-4103 - please leave a message

Or email at nativitycrafton@outlook.com



Diocesan LGBTQIA+ Potluck!

Sunday, October 22, at 5 p.m.

In the Undercroft at [St. Paul's Episcopal Church](#),
1066 Washington Rd, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

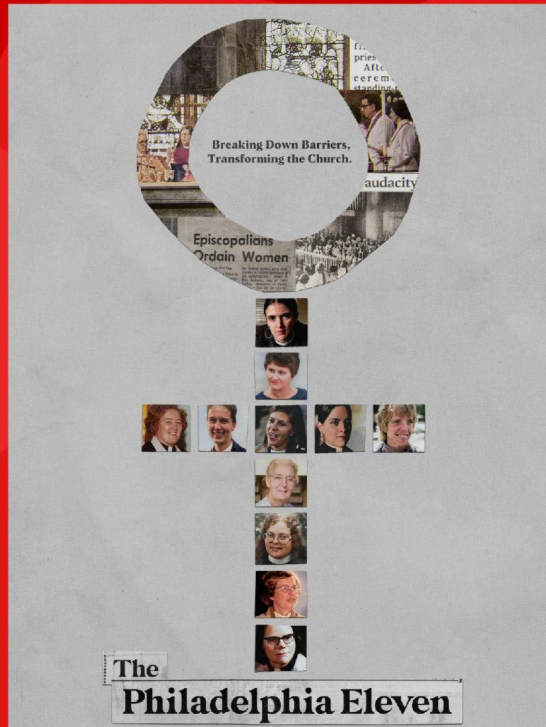
Join members of the LGBTQIA+ community from
across the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh for fun
and fellowship at a potluck on Sunday, October
22, at 5 p.m., in St. Paul's Undercroft.



Let the Rev. Erin Morey know if you can make it by emailing at erin@stpaulspgh.org.



PITTSBURGH PREMIERE SCREENING



The story of the first women priests in the Episcopal Church

NOVEMBER 5, 6PM

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

www.stpaulspgh.org

All are welcome to attend a FREE premiere screening of a brand-new documentary about the Philadelphia 11, the first women to be ordained priests in the Episcopal Church!

Because this movie is just being premiered, it will not be in theaters, on DVD, or streaming for some time, so don't miss this opportunity!

Contact the Rev. Erin Morey erin@stpaulspgh.org 412-531-7153, ext 13 with any questions.



It Takes a Village

Volunteers from the *Early Childhood Education Exploratory Committee* gathered at The Church of the Holy Cross in Homewood in late August to discuss ways they may be able to support families with young children in the neighborhood.



The committee was formed at Holy Cross a year ago and has been gathering information and connecting with families and other providers in and around

Homewood.

Plans this year include offering a once a week "Parents-Day-Out Ministry" a tuition-free program fostering a love of learning, social-emotional competence, and a sense of wonder and curiosity in the children it serves. The ministry will also afford parents the opportunity to attend to appointments or to simply take a well-deserved break.

If you are interested in volunteering with this new ministry, or learning more about this important work, please contact Eileen Sharbaugh at sharbaugh@verizon.net we would love to have you!



Amen TO ACTION

In November 2022, thousands of volunteers and their children met at churches across our city, where they packed **1,011,000** meals for distribution by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank to our neighbors.



In November 2023, you can join with other people of faith and good will to address food insecurity in our city! Food packing events will take place on various dates throughout the months of October and November at various locations around the Greater Pittsburgh Area. [Click here for a complete list of sites.](#)



Around the Diocese



Bishop Ketlen's Visitation Schedule:

October 14: St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale (Sat.)

October 15: St. Francis, Somerset

October 29: St. Paul's, Kittanning (*a.m.*)

October 29: St. Michael's, Wayne Township (*p.m.*)

November 5: St. Matthew's, Homestead

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

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact Andrea Rath at 412-721-0853, ext. 256, or arath@episcopalpgh.org.


The full church year **Cycle of Prayer** is now [available here](#) and Bishop Ketlen's full church year **Visitation Schedule** is [available here](#).


Organ For Sale: A Conn organ with 2 keyboards and the Conn Min-O-Matic drum sampler. Perfect for a small sanctuary or chapel. Contact [Elaine Zevkovich](#) with any questions.



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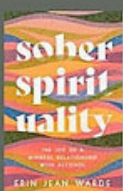

SOBER SPIRITUALITY

Discerning Our Relationship with Alcohol


Wednesdays
November 8, 2023 - January 31, 2024
5:30-6:30 pm eastern

\$300 for Stevenson School for Ministry credit
\$150 to audit for continuing education

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Instructor: The Rev. Erin Jean Warde
Author of *Sober Spirituality*
(published April 2023)



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