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October 10, 2025

A Special Invitation from Calvary Church



Please join us at Calvary in East Liberty for our weekend of events to celebrate and dedicate Calvary's new "Philadelphia Eleven" stained-glass window on Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19, 2025. We will welcome two special guests to Calvary that weekend: the Rev. Nancy Wittig, one of the priests ordained in Philadelphia that day, and Margo Guernsey, director and producer of the 2023 documentary, *The Philadelphia Eleven*.

Schedule for Saturday, October 18

4 p.m. – Reception in the Refectory

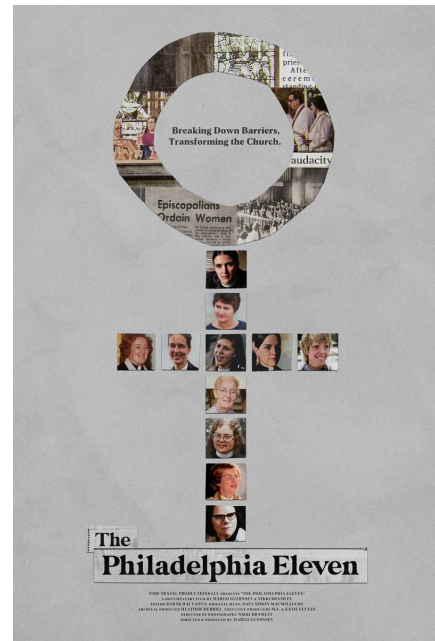
5 p.m. – Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* in the Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. – Post-film panel discussion in the Parish Hall with the Rev. Nancy Wittig, Margo Guernsey, the Rev. Leslie Reimer, and the Rev. Canon Joann Saylor.

Schedule for Sunday, October 19

We will have our regular schedule of services at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

At **10 a.m.** in McClintic Hall, we will have a special “We’re curious about...Women’s Ordination” led by the Rev. Nancy Wittig and the Rev. Deanna Briody. At a time when we see many women holding major leadership roles in the Episcopal Church, it can be easy to forget that it has been only 48 years since the Episcopal Church first permitted women to be ordained as priests and bishops. There are many Christian denominations that still do not permit women to be ordained. In this informal discussion, we will consider the theology of women’s ordination and leadership in the church and hear about the experiences of one of the first women priests in the Episcopal Church.



We’ll wrap up the weekend’s festivities on Sunday **after the 11 o’clock service**, when we will dedicate our new “Philadelphia Eleven” stained glass window and hold a festive coffee hour.

All in the diocese are invited to join us for all or part of this very special weekend!

Calvary Episcopal Church, 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15206
412-661-0120 www.calvarypgh.org



Social Justice & Outreach Hosts Open Meeting

The Social Justice and Outreach Committee will have an open meeting on **Thursday, October 16, at 7 pm on zoom**, to discuss suggestions from members of the diocese for issues for advocacy and how we should organize around these issues.

You may send your suggestions to the committee beforehand (contact Marilyn Mulvihill at 412 427 2715 or mimi15143@yahoo.com) or present them at the meeting.



These concerns should reflect our baptismal covenant of seeking justice, respecting the dignity of every human being, and striving for peace.

Everyone is welcome.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83550276218?pwd=bZfJHDonb02niHROdYaeG9VWVLRYT7.1>



SUPPORT A CENTRAL SERVICE FOR THE POOR OF PITTSBURGH

Federal funding cuts have severely impacted Trinity Cathedral Walk-In Ministry's access to items from the food bank. You can help them maintain their current level of service to the community by planning to attend this year's very special Harvest Fest Outreach Fundraiser.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1066 Washington Rd, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

412-531-7153 stpaulspgh.org

Tickets will be \$25, with additional opportunities to give. More details, and the delicious menu, will be released soon!



Jazz @ Emmanuel – The 34th Season!

Jazz Vespers incorporates a series of finger-snapping jazz meditations and stirring poetic or interpretive readings that celebrate who we are as beloved human beings before a benevolent and wondrous creator. A scriptural message and passing of the peace round

out the celebration of the theme of the day. This not-to-be-missed, unique worship experience is one everyone will want to see and hear for themselves.

2025-2026 Season
Second Sundays September through May, 5 p.m. in the
Sanctuary



October 12 Theme: Harvest

[Emmanuel Episcopal Church](#), 957 W. North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA



Diocesan Convention Registration is Now Open



The 160th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

An In-Person Gathering at Trinity Cathedral
Saturday, November 15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All convention documents, as they become available, will be available on the diocesan website at www.episcopalpgh.org/resources/2025-diocesan-convention/
The tentative Convention Agenda is available [here](#).

Convention Registration for all Clergy, Lay Deputies, and guests is now open at: <https://episcopalpgh.wufoo.com/forms/2025-diocesan-convention-registration/>
The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 5.



2025 Pre-Convention Gatherings

There will be two online pre-convention gatherings to review and ask questions about the budget, resolutions, elected positions, and more with diocesan and convention leadership in attendance.

This will be the best opportunity to ask questions about the budget and resolutions and will help us have an efficient Convention on November 15.

There will also be a brief Convention primer for those that are new deputies.

Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/C6le8eyERrap0yXqpu8PMQ>

Saturday, October 25, 9:30-11 a.m.

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ujFWjU18TI-sP6i0yqyKqw>

Please contact amuhl@episcopalpgh.org with any questions.



Around the Diocese



Bishop Ketlen's Schedule:

October 12: St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Somerset

October 19: St. Paul's, Kittanning (a.m.)

October 19: St. Michael's, Rural Valley (p.m.)

November 2: Advent, Jeannette

November 23: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Parish leadership is reminded to complete a form, available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#), at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.

Bishop Ketlen's 2025 visitation schedule, August – December 2025, is [available here](#).

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for July – December 2025, is [available here](#).

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact Andrea Rath at 412-721-0853, ext. 251, or arath@episcopalpgh.org.



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