



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

NEWSLETTER

Diocesan & Regional News & Events

Call to Convention: All are welcome!

Fri. Oct. 26 - Sat. Oct. 27
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

All are welcome to the Diocesan Convention! You do not need to be a delegate or alternate to attend. Click below to review the available documents and [//CLICK HERE to register](#).



- [Convention Booklet 9/27/18](#)
- [Dispatch of Business & General Rules of Order](#)
- [2019 Proposed and 2020 Draft Budget](#)
- [Nomination Booklet](#)
- [Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons](#)
- [Report of the Committee on Reference](#)
- [Volunteer Information Form](#)

Our overnight room block at the Hyatt Place Novi is now full. Rooms are now available at our overflow hotel, the Baronette Renaissance Hotel Novi, which is located approximately 3 miles from the convention site. To receive the group rate (129.00), please call the reservation line at 866.699.5864 and identify yourself as a member of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan block. Or, you can book a room online [here](#).

Safe Church Training

Saturday, October 13th, 8:45am – 4pm
St. Michael's, Cambridge Junction

St. Michael's will host the Safe Church workshop (formerly Safeguarding God's Children/People) on October 13. If there is anyone in your parish that may need to take this course, please encourage them to register for this upcoming Safe Church workshop. This training is valid for three years and carries 1 CEU (continuing education unit). For more info or to register, visit the [Whitaker website](#).

Advanced Renaissance Workshop: Identifying, Inspiring and In-Forming Members for Mission

Requiem & Renaissance Workshop: Next Steps

Sat., Nov 10, 9am - 4pm
St. Paul's, Jackson

As followers of Jesus, we are called to make the Kingdom of God visible in this world. Previous Requiem & Renaissance workshops have challenged congregations to consider the gifts they have to offer and the populations with whom they might connect and make relationship. This year's workshop emphasizes the constant need to strengthen the foundations of that calling. In it, we will explore specific ways to identify and nurture those gifts in our midst, so that we can sustain and expand our capacity to spread the gospel.

Bring a team of your congregational leaders, to share your stories with other congregations, and gain valuable tools for forming and inspiring evangelists (that is, people who have been transformed by the good news of God in Jesus Christ, to proclaim and live out forgiveness and redemption, healing and feeding, liberation and justice).

To register, please email the names of all attendees to Jim Gettel (jgettel@edomi.org) as soon as possible. Then mail a check for \$12/participant made payable to the "Episcopal Diocese of Michigan" to cover the costs of the workshop. If you have questions, please contact us: Bruce Cann Chair, Vital Congregations Committee of Diocesan Council at Bruce.Cann@bhemail.com or 313-550-6889.

TENS Programs: Stewardship Campaigns

Strengthen your annual pledge drive with the new 2018 Transforming Generosity stewardship narrative series and annual giving campaign. We hope these materials will help you lead your congregation in building their discipleship through the practice of transformational generosity.

This year's materials are designed to help stewardship teams lead their congregation step by step through an eight week annual giving campaign. Contributing writers from around the United States reflect on the Sunday lectionary beginning Sunday, October 7 running through Sunday, November 25th, with inspiring thoughts about generosity and transformation.

The Transforming Generosity series (both in English and Spanish) includes:

- Eight Bulletin Inserts to include in Worship Bulletins, E-Newsletters, and E-Blasts beginning October 7th through November 25th (Christ the King). Each reflection includes discussion questions that can be used for adult formation gatherings.
- Pledge card and proportional giving chart.
- Prayers of the People to be used in worship.
- Stewardship letters from the Rector, the Stewardship Chair, and the Senior Warden.
- Logos in PNG, PDF, and EPS formats.

TENS changes their login credentials each year. Please contact Jim Gettel at jgettel@edomi.org for the Username and Password for 2018.

Happening #23

November 16-18
St. John's, Royal Oak

This weekend is open to all young people in grades 9-12.

As you walk in faith, come experience God and community more deeply during this weekend of discovery and reflection. You will engage in real conversations about God and a logical presentation of the elements that define our

faith. You will meet new people and hear stories of personal life experiences intended to offer Christ's message and to let you wrestle with faith questions that you may struggle with.

For more information and to register, [//CLICK HERE](#).

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN INVITE YOU:



HAPPENING #23

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 9 - 12 ADULT SPONSORS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

COST: \$50 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

HAPPENING IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH ACTIVITIES, WORSHIP, AND TALKS LED BY OTHER YOUTH. WE OFFER CHRIST'S MESSAGE AND ASK THE REAL QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD AND FAITH.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL OAK
NOVEMBER 16-18



EXPERIENCE GOD, COMMUNITY AND FAITH DURING THIS WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY AND REFLECTION

REGISTER AT EDOMI.ORG/YAYA/HAPPENING

Volunteer for Diocesan Convention!

Our biggest need is Tellers for Saturday (7:30am to 5:00pm). Tellers work directly on the convention floor to assist the Secretary of Convention in quickly counting "show of hands" votes in their assigned sections. Tellers sit at tables around the perimeter of the convention floor ready to spring into action when called upon and may use down time to work on quiet projects (knitting, word puzzles, reading, etc.) while listening to Diocesan business until they are needed.

We could also use a few more Hospitality/Greeters for Saturday (6:45am to 1pm.) Hospitality volunteers are stationed around the convention center to greet convention attendees and offer directions. Chairs are available at all the stations.

Volunteer Headquarters is always stocked with snacks exclusively for convention volunteers. Also, Saturday's volunteers will be provided with a free box lunch. Anyone who might be interested can email Julie Travis at pcjuli@yahoo.com or call 734-233-7334.

Youth and Young Adults at Diocesan Convention

Oct 26 - 27
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Here is an opportunity for High School Students and Young Adults to be a part of the Convention. We are looking for High School students and Young Adults who would like to be pages for the Convention. In addition to helping staff the YAYA booth, they will also be available to hand out and collect information to the delegates on the Convention floor, help to lead morning worship and have numerous other chances to interact with the workings of Convention.

Deadline to register is Friday, Oct 12. For more information [//CLICK HERE](#)

Youth and Young Adults are you interested in seeing how the Episcopal Church "works"?

Fri - Sat, Oct 26-27, 2018



Come join the YAYA group at Diocesan Convention and be a part of your church and participate in the following:

- Friday Night Banquet & Convention Eucharist
- Help lead Sat Morning Prayer
- See what the Episcopal Church is doing
- Stay overnight in the hotel

Information and online registration at: www.edomi.org/yaya

Nuts & Bolts Blog: The Doctrine of Discovery

Read this week's post that covers the Columbus Day and much more.

[//CLICK here to read the blog.](#)



Covenant 5 Grant Proposal Submissions Welcome

Covenant 5 of the Diocese of Michigan supports programs and projects that help fulfill the fifth baptismal covenant of the Episcopal Church--"Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being?" We want to see what you propose to do to work for justice and peace and how funding through Covenant 5 will help you do that. Deadline for submitting applications for 2019 funding is November 30 2018. You can find the application form and more information at covenant5.org.

9th Annual Bishop H. Irving Mayson Memorial Luncheon: "A Celebration of Families"

**Sat., Nov. 17 12pm - Barth Hall
Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit**



The H. Irving Mayson - Detroit Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalian invite you to the 9th Annual Bishop H. Irving Mayson Memorial Luncheon.

For tickets & info (Adult \$30 - Children \$15 under 12) or to place an ad in the program, contact Ms. Juanita Woods at (313) 835-0943, or Ms. Rebecca Morris (313) 694-0460.

Camp Compassion

Camp Compassion is the Annual Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Mission Trip. It is open to Youth and Young Adults, starting with incoming High School freshmen. During this week-long mission, participants get to experience being the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

This summer we will once again be heading to the Dominican Republic and doing constructions work around Puerto Plata. Puerto Plata is on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic and we've been helping communities around Puerto Plata for the past 6 years.

Due to the limited number of people we can take, we are offering two separate weeks for Camp Compassion this year. Week one is June 24-30, 2019 and Week Two is July 1-7, 2019. The cost is \$1800-2000/person, which includes airfare, lodging, food and project expenses. There are limited spaces available for this trip.

if you are interested in participating in Camp Compassion, a **\$100 deposit is due by Jan 31, 2019**. [Click here for more information.](#)

Capital Deanery

Christ United - DeWitt, All Saints' - East Lansing, One Community - East Lansing, St. Michael - Lansing, St. Paul - Lansing, St Augustine - Mason, St. Katherine - Williamston

Detroit Deanery

All Saints' - Detroit, Cathedral Church of St. Paul - Detroit, Christ Church - Detroit, Messiah - Detroit, The Church at Crossroads - Detroit, St Matthew/St. Joseph - Detroit, St. John - Detroit, St. Peter - Detroit, Santa Teresa y San Juan - Detroit, Spirit of Hope - Detroit, Grace - Detroit, St. Cyprian - Detroit, St. Luke - Ferndale, Christ Church - Grosse Pointe, St. Michael Grosse Pointe Woods, Trinity - St. Clair Shores

Finding Peace from the Inside Out Workshop

Sat., Oct. 20, 9:30am - 3pm
Christ Church, Grosse Pointe

Peace of mind, body, spirit and soul is essential to holistic personal health, something much greater than just the absence of disease. Through a series of talks, contemplative practices like prayer and movement, and more, facilitators Janene Ternes and Bernadette Beach will help you explore themes like Stress, Values Clarification, Compassion and Gratitude by offering self-discovery tools for new ways to create Peace within and beyond yourself. Please join us. Register: Online at christchurchgp.org/peace or 313-885-4841, ext. 113 by October 16. Cost: \$50/person, lunch is included.

Annual Veterans' Day Service

Sun., Nov. 11, 4pm
Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Please join us as we honor all veterans in this our 55th annual Veterans' Day Service. This year, we will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I on November 11th 1918, which once was called Armistice Day, but now is referred to as Veterans' Day. Our speaker to help us remember this most important historic event, celebrating the end of the war to end all wars, will be the Dean of our Cathedral, The Very Rev. S. Scott Hunter, D.Min.



Our celebration will include music from our choir with traditional trumpet and bagpipe selections. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service. Free, lighted parking is available behind the Cathedral, accessible from East Warren Avenue via Cathedral Lane.

Downriver Deanery

St. Luke - Allen Park, Trinity - Belleville, Resurrection - Ecorse, St. James - Grosse Ile, St. Michael - Lincoln Park, Trinity - Monroe, Grace - Southgate, Christ the King - Taylor, St. Thomas - Trenton, St. Stephen - Wyandotte.

Seeking Crafters and Vendors for Holiday Craft Sale

St. Michael and All Angels, Lincoln Park is seeking crafters and vendors for its annual Fall/holiday craft fair and bake sale on Sat., Nov. 3. For application and for more information, please call 313-706-8881 or

Huron Valley Deanery

St. Aidan - Ann Arbor, St. Andrew - Ann Arbor, St. Clare of Assisi - Ann Arbor, Canterbury - Ann Arbor, St. Paul - Brighton, St. Barnabas - Chelsea, St. James - Dexter, St. Stephen - Hamburg, St. John - Howell, Incarnation - Pittsfield Twp, Holy Faith - Saline, St. Luke - Ypsilanti

Black & White: It's Not What You Think

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor will host a 4-part series exploring the history of black-white relations in Ann Arbor.

Feb. 20, 2019: Black and White in Ann Arbor: Ann Arbor & Civil Rights

May 1, 2019: Black and White in Ann Arbor: Being Black in Ann Arbor Today

Each session will take place on a Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall and will include a potluck supper. Admission is free and open to the public. Each session will begin with a formal presentation, followed by group discussion. Interested participants are invited to attend St. Andrew's 6pm Evensong service beforehand. For more information [//CLICK HERE.](#)



McGehee Deanery

St. James - Birmingham, Christ Church (Cranbrook) - Bloomfield Hills, Nativity - Bloomfield Twp, Resurrection - Clarkston, St. Mary - Lake Orion, St. Patrick - Madison Heights, Grace - Mt. Clemens, Spirit of Grace - West Bloomfield, All Saints - Pontiac, St. Philip's - Rochester, St. Paul's - Romeo, St. John - Royal Oak, St. David's - Southfield, St. Stephen - Troy, St. Luke - Utica, St. Andrew - Waterford

Local Artist to Host Opening


Fri., Oct. 12, 7pm

St. David's, Southfield

Local artist Lorraine Tyler, who has been creating paintings and collages for decades, will be on hand for a wine and cheese exhibit at St. David's Episcopal Church. The event is free, and proceeds will go to the Haiti Outreach Mission.

Ms. Tyler, a retired Detroit Public Schools French teacher, has been creating artwork for decades, much of it in her home studio in Detroit. She has exhibited at numerous venues throughout Metro Detroit, including the Charles H. Wright museum in Detroit. For more information, [//CLICK HERE.](#)

Understanding Your Grief




*Join us as we explore life after loss through
the touchstones of grief.*

UNDERSTANDING YOUR *Grief*

OCT. 7 | OCT. 14 | OCT. 21 | OCT. 28 | NOV. 4, | NOV. 11 | NOV. 18

Conference Room, 1-3 pm
Featuring Victoria Laurenzi-Jump & Pastor Manisha

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This Day Forward Film Screening

Fri., Oct. 19, 7pm
St. David's Church, Southfield

This Day Forward has been called a "brutally honest film that will open your heart." Inspired by the true story of a wife and mother of three struggling to keep her family, and her faith, intact after her husband, a Lutheran worship leader, is diagnosed with a stage three brain tumor.

You are invited to a private screening of this film with the director, Brian Ide in the main sanctuary at St. David's Church. There is no charge for the event however an offering will be taken. Following the screening, Brian Ide will engage in a discussion with the audience. You can see trailers and [find out more here](#) If you have questions, contact Lynne at 248-557-5430 or lynne@stdavidssf.org.




Enneagram: A Spiritual Retreat

ENNEAGRAM
A SPIRITUAL RETREAT
 Nov. 17, 9 am – Noon
 Conference Room

*Discover your personality type and
 learn about the spiritual theory
 behind the nine personality types!*

**FEATURING THE REV.
 JAMES RHODENHISER**

*On this journey, find
 your gifts and strengths,
 along with temptations
 to distortion.*

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For more information and to register,
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Trinity Deanery

Christ Church - Dearborn, Trinity - Farmington Hills, St. Clement - Inkster, St. Andrew - Livonia, St. George - Milford, Holy Cross - Novi, St. John - Plymouth, St. Elizabeth - Redford, Redeemer - Southfield, St. John - Westland

Faithwalking Spiritual Formation Journey

Retreat October 20-21 9am - 6pm
Christ Church, Dearborn

Ken Shuman, a key leader from Faithwalking, will return to Christ Church to lead a retreat on the basic principles of Faithwalking. Faithwalking is a Christian based self-learning process that guides a person to understand who she/he is and how one can be a healthier, happier person. They do this modeled on the belief that Jesus' teachings reveal God desires that every person be whole, healthy, and happy.

\$25 donation at the door for lunch. To register, [//CLICK HERE](#) and then Click on "Open to specific churches" and then Christ Church in the drop down menu. \$75 for the two day course. Scholarships available. Before registering contact Terri at Christ Church for a scholarship terri@christchurchdearborn.org

William Lyster Deanery

Christ Church - Adrian, All Saints¹ - Brooklyn, St. Michael - Cambridge Junction, St. John - Clinton, St. Peter - Hillsdale, St. Paul - Jackson, St. Aidan - Michigan Center, Christ Church - Pleasant Lake

Jobs

Office Manager (Part-time) at Canterbury House. The Office Manager will provide administrative and office support for Canterbury House. This role averages 15 hours/week at \$18/hour. Flexible schedule negotiable during the summers. [//CLICK HERE](#) for a job description.

Children and Youth Formation Director (Part-time) at St. John's Royal Oak, [//CLICK](#)

[HERE](#) for job description.

Operations Assistant, Cathedral Church of St. Paul [//CLICK HERE](#) for job description. Submit applications and questions to Cindy Greening at cgreening@detroitcathedral.org

Submit your own events!

The deadline to submit Weekly Connection news & event items is each **Friday at 12pm**. Send all relevant information to submit@edomi.org.
Please note that submissions of items does not guarantee placement in the newsletter.

