



Tentative Calendar: Updated 11/4/2022

Changes from last update are highlighted in yellow.

NOVEMBER 2022			
Friday, November 4, 2022	6:00 PM	Bishop's Fall Gathering	Emrich Retreat Center
Friday & Saturday, November 4 & 5	Friday: 1:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM	ASJ: Chaplaincy and Building a Movement in Poor Communities	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Saturday, November 5, 2022	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bishop's Fall Gathering	Emrich Retreat Center
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Thursday, November 10, 2022	7:00 PM	Total Ministry Townhall	ZOOM
Friday, November 11, 2022	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Pamela Cooper-White ⁽²⁾	WEBINAR
Saturday, November 12, 2022	10:00 AM	Clergy Event: Pamela Cooper White ⁽²⁾	CANCELLED
Saturday, November 12, 2022	10:00 AM	Diocesan Council Meeting	ZOOM
Thursday, November 17, 2022	7:00 PM	Website Workshop for Congregations	ZOOM
Thursday, November 17, 2022	7:00 PM	College for Congregational Development (CCD) Practioner Group	ZOOM
Saturday, November 19, 2022	10:00AM-2:00PM	Total Ministry Team Gathering	St. John's Plymouth
Saturday, November 19, 2022	3:00 PM	Movie Premier: Kiss the Children (End Gun Violence Michigan)	Church of the Messiah, Detroit
Wednesday - Friday, November 23-25, 2022		Thanksgiving Holiday	Diocesan Office Closed
Wednesday, November 30, 2022		Deadline Curacy Applications ⁽³⁾	
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	7:00 PM	Advent Book Study (1 of 3)	ZOOM
DECEMBER 2022			
Thursday, December 1, 2022	10:30 AM	Clergy Advent Retreat	Diocesan/Cathedral Center

Thursday, December 1, 2022		ASJ: Release of environmental justice reading list	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Saturday, December 3, 2022	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Fall Semester Wrap Up	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Saturday, December 3, 2022	TBD	All Michigan Episcopal Diocese Retreat ⁽⁴⁾	TBD
Tuesday, December 6, 2022	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	7:00 PM	Advent Book Study (2 of 3)	ZOOM
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	7:30 PM	Young People's Ministry: Tell Me the Truth About Racism Curriculum ⁽⁵⁾	ZOOM
Thursday, December 8, 2022	1:00 PM	Trustee Meeting	ZOOM
Saturday, December 10, 2022	11:00 AM	Deacon Ordinations	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	11:00 AM	Dean's Meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	7:00 PM	Advent Book Study (3 of 3)	ZOOM
Thursday, December 15, 2022		Curate Decision Day	
Friday, December 16, 2022	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Diocesan Christmas Open House	St. Paul's Jackson
Saturday, December 17, 2022	2:00 PM	Diocesan Christmas Open House	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Saturday, December 17, 2022	5:00 PM	Lessons & Carols	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Sunday, December 18, 2022		Celebration of New Ministry: Tim Spannous	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Friday - Monday, December 23 - January 2		Christmas Holiday Observance	Diocesan Office Closed
December 2022	TBD	Advent Anti-Racism Curriculum ⁽⁶⁾	
JANUARY 2023			
Monday, January 2, 2023		New Year's Day Observance	Diocesan Office Closed
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Saturday, January 7, 2023	11:00 AM	ASJ: Regathering and conference on select readings	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Sunday - Wednesday, January 8 - 11, 2023	TBD	Community Organizing Training	TBD
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Thursday, January 12, 2023	7:00 PM	CCD Practitioner Group	ZOOM
Saturday, January 14, 2023	TBD	Retreat for People in the Ordination Process	TBD
Monday, January 16, 2023		Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance	Diocesan Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17, 2023	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lay Preaching Class Begins	TBD
Tuesday - Thursday, January 17 - 19, 2023	TBD	FORMA: Christian Formation Conference	Alexandria, VA / ZOOM
Thursday, January 19, 2023	7:00 PM	Total Ministry Townhall	ZOOM
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	12:00 PM	Young People's Resource Share: Lent & Easter	St. John's Plymouth
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lay Preaching Class	TBD
FEBRUARY 2023			
Friday - Sunday, February 3-5, 2023	TBD	Godly Play Training	St. James, Birmingham
Saturday, February 4, 2023	10:00AM-12:00PM	Eucharistic Visitor Training	TBD
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Thursday, February 9, 2023	7:00 PM	Marketing Your Church & Ministries with Adrienne	ZOOM
Saturday, February 11, 2023	11:00 AM	ASJ: Retreat on racial and environmental justice	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Sunday, February 12, 2023	4:00 PM	Feast of Absalom Jones Observance	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	7:00 PM	Time with the Bishop and the Ordination Process	ZOOM
Thursday, February 16, 2023	7:00 PM	Total Ministry Townhall	ZOOM
Saturday, February 18, 2023	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Vestry Day	ZOOM
Monday, February 20, 2023		President's Day	Diocesan Office Closed
Wednesday, February 22, 2023		ASH WEDNESDAY	
Thursday, February 23, 2023	7:00 PM	College for Congregational Development Existing Student Gathering	ZOOM
Sunday - Tuesday, February 26-28	Sunday: 4:00 PM Tuesday: 12:00 PM	Clergy Conference	Passionist Retreat Center
MARCH 2023			
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study with Sister V	ZOOM
Tuesday, March 7, 2023	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Thursday, March 9, 2023	7:00 PM	CCD Practioner Group	ZOOM
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study	ZOOM

Tuesday, March 14, 2023	11:00 AM	Dean's Meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study	ZOOM
Thursday, March 16, 2023	7:00 PM	Total Ministry Townhall	ZOOM
Friday & Saturday, March 17 & 18, 2023	TBD	Postulancy Weekend	Emrich Retreat Center
Saturday - Sunday, March 18-19, 2023	3:00 PM Check-in Pick up after church	Nightwatch at the Cathedral (Youth Lock-in)	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study	ZOOM
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	7:00 PM	Young People's Ministry Resource Share: VBS	ZOOM
APRIL 2023			
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	TBD	Renewal of Vows & Chrism Mass	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Friday, April 7, 2023		Good Friday	Diocesan Office Closed
Saturday, April 8, 2023	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil/Diocesan Wide Confirmation	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Sunday, April 9, 2023		EASTER	
Monday, April 10, 2023		Easter Monday	Diocesan Office Closed
Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15	Friday: 1:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM	ASJ: Crossroads and Confluence: An Examination of Gender and Race in the Movements of Ecological and Economic Justice	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Saturday, April 22, 2023	TBD	Sarah Griffith Lund Event: Youth & Mental Health ⁽⁷⁾	St James Birmingham
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	7:00 PM	Treasurer's Workshop	ZOOM
Thursday, April 27, 2023	7:00 PM	Total Ministry Townhall	ZOOM
MAY 2023			
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Thursday, May 4, 2023	7:00 PM	CCD Practitioner Group	ZOOM
Saturday, May 6, 2023	TBD	Diocesan Ministry Fair	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Saturday, May 6, 2023	12:00 PM	ASJ: End of year reflection and ceremony	Episcopal Divinity School at Union
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Saturday, May 13, 2023	10:00AM-2:00PM	Total Ministry Team Gathering	TBD
Saturday, May 13, 2023	11:00 AM	Deacon Ordinations	Cathedral Church St. Paul

Saturday, May 13, 2023		TBD	Vocations Day	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Thursday, May 25, 2023		7:00 PM	College for Congregational Development Current Student Gathering	ZOOM
Monday, May 29, 2023			Memorial Day	Diocesan Office Closed
Wednesday - Friday, 31-June 2, 2023	May		Mackinac Policy Conference	Mackinac Island
JUNE 2023				
Saturday, June 3, 2023		10:00 AM	Diocesan Wide Confirmation	St. Michael's, Lansing
Saturday, June 3, 2023		4:00 PM	Diocesan Wide Confirmation	St. John's, Royal Oak
Sunday - Saturday, 4-10, 2023	June		College for Congregational Development Year B	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Tuesday, June 6, 2023		7:00 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Tuesday, June 13, 2023		11:00 AM	Dean's Meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday, June 13, 2023		4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Saturday, June 17, 2023		TBD	Candidacy Day	ZOOM
Monday, June 19, 2023			Juneteenth	Diocesan Office Closed
Sunday, June 25, 2023		2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Bishop's Bash	Cathedral Church St. Paul
JULY 2023				
Tuesday - Saturday, July 3-8, 2023			Episcopal Youth Event (EYE)	Maryland
Tuesday, July 4, 2023			Independence Day	Diocesan Office Closed
Monday, Wednesday-Friday July 3, 5-7, 2023			Green Week - Diocesan Staff Work Remotely	Diocesan Office Closed - Staff Works Remotely
Sunday, July 16, 2022 - Friday, July 21, 2022			Youth Camp	Camp Chick-Presque Isle
		TBD	Mission Possible for Youth	Emrich Retreat Center
AUGUST 2023				
Sunday - Thursday, 30 - August 3	July	TBD	Mission Possible for Youth (<i>continued</i>)	Emrich Retreat Center
SEPTEMBER 2023				
Monday, September 4, 2023			Labor Day	Diocesan Office Closed
Tuesday, September 5, 2023		6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Tuesday, September 12, 2023		11:00 AM	Dean's Meeting	ZOOM

Wednesday, September 13, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Thursday, September 14, 2023	TBD	Clergy Ember Day	TBD
September TBD	TBD	Backpack Blessing	TBD
September TBD	1:00 PM	Trustee Meeting	ZOOM
September TBD		September Bike Ride and Cider with the Bishop	St. Philip's Rochester
OCTOBER 2023			
Monday, October 9, 2023		Indigenous Peoples' Day	Diocesan Office Closed
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	6:30 PM	Commission on Ministry	ZOOM
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Friday, October 13, 2023		Postulancy Weekend	Emrich Retreat Center
Friday & Saturday, October 20 & 21, 2023		189th Diocesan Convention	
Monday, October 23, 2023		Diocesan Convention Staff Comp Day	Diocesan Office Closed
October TBD	TBD	National Acolyte Festival	TBD
October TBD	TBD	St. Anne's Mead - Breakfast with the Bishop	TBD
October TBD	TBD	Deacon's Day	TBD
NOVEMBER 2023			
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	6:00 PM	Commission on Ministry	TBD
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	4:00 PM	Leadership Meeting	ZOOM
Saturday, November 18, 2023	11:00 AM	Deacon Ordinations	Cathedral Church St. Paul
Tuesday - Friday, November 21-24, 2023		Thanksgiving Observance	Diocesan Office Closed
November TBD	10:00 AM	Diocesan Council Meeting	
DECEMBER 2023			
December 12, 2023	11:00 AM	Dean's Meeting	Zoom
Friday - Tuesday, December 22, 2023 - January 2, 2024		Christmas Holiday	Diocesan Office Closed
December 2023	TBD	Clergy Advent Retreat	TBD
December 2023	1:00 PM	Trustee Meeting	ZOOM
JANUARY 2024			
Monday, January 1, 2024		New Year's Day	Diocesan Office Closed

- (2) **Pamela Cooper-White:** Guest Speaker on the topic: The Psychology of Christian Nationalism. What Is Christian Nationalism? Why Are People Drawn To It? The Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White, author of [The Psychology of Christian Nationalism](#), will a webinar to discuss this topic.
- (3) **Deadline Curacy Applications:** Please contact The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag at eekevag@edomi.org for more information.
- (4) **All Michigan Episcopal Diocese Retreat:** The Diocese of Western Michigan is planning a retreat and we're all invited! Please watch for more details.
- (5) **Tell Me the Truth About Racism:** Tell Me the Truth About Racism is a story that frames racism through the lens of Christian faith for children aged 5-12. Will Bouvel and Jen Holt Enriquez, first built the foundation of this work in Lent 2021 to teach to children at churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. Please join this informational if you are interested in participating in an upcoming cohort or learning more about the program.
- (6) **Anti-Racism Curriculum:** Sister V is creating a 3 session series of classes on Anti-Racism which will meet the requirements for Anti-Racism Training. These classes will occur during Advent, Lent and the Easter/Pentecost seasons. More details will be published as they become available.
- (7) **Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund:** Author, Pastor & Advocate, the Rev. Sarah Griffith Lund is our guest speaker for a retreat focusing on mental health issues surrounding our young people.