Register for Brennan Lecture Series 2018

You are invited to attend the 2018 Brennan Lecture Series on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, at Christ Church in Bowling Green.

Join this facilitated discussion with the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor, who served as the sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, as he presents "Storytelling As Evangelism."

Deadline is April 20

Parochial Reports Due May 1

All Episcopal congregations are required to complete an annual statistical report called the Parochial Report. You should have received your annual Parochial Report login credentials and instructions in the mail, along with the Diocese’s Congregational Assets, Liabilities, and Insurance Report ("Page 6").
Reports are required to be filed by May 1. You can file your Parochial Report online HERE using the login credentials included in the mailing.

**Congregational Leadership Reports Due**

Each year, congregations must file their Annual Congregational Leadership Report with the Bishop's office once you have elected your new Vestry & Officers (parishes) or nominated the Members and Officers to be appointed to the Bishop’s Committee (missions).

Please find the Leadership Report for PARISHES and AIDED PARISHES HERE. Please find the Leadership Report for MISSIONS HERE.

Reports may be emailed (or shared as a Google document) to: admin@episcopalky.org

Printed reports may be returned to the diocesan office:

Diocese of Kentucky
Attn: Leadership Report
425 S. 2nd St.
Louisville, KY 40202

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**Kohler Family Scholarship applications now available**

The Kohler Family Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for awards for the fall semester. Scholarships are made from a generous gift by the Kohler family for need-based educational scholarships for students affiliated with congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky.

Click Here for more information and to download the application.

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**ALL SAINTS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER NEWS**

**All Saints Clean-Up**

Ready for Summer!

The All Saints Center Board hosted a cleanup day on Saturday, March 10, with volunteers from around the diocese, scouting groups, and other
local volunteers.

Work was done painting the dining hall to match the recent water damage repairs, cleaning and organizing offices, closets, and storage spaces, and a rebuilding of the outdoor chapel.

Visit the All Saints Facebook page to see more photos. Thanks to everyone who gave up their Saturday for the stewardship of All Saints Center and Camp!

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**Summer Camp 2018**

*God's Creation - Environments Around the World*

- **Senior High Camp** • June 17-22 • For rising 9th-12th graders
- **New Horizons Camp** • June 24-29 • For rising 5th-6th graders
- **Primary Camp** • July 8-12 • For rising 2nd-4th graders
- **Junior High Camp** • July 15-20 • For rising 7th - 8th graders

Get more information [HERE](#) or email youth@episcopalky.org

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Trustees and Council Meetings: April 19, June 21, August 23, October 4
- The Commission on Ministry meets April 24
- Budget Request Deadline is June 1
- Congregational Financial Reviews are due September 1
- 190th Diocesan Convention at St. Paul's in Henderson is November 9 & 10

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**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The 2018 Annual Appeal

Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry has announced the launch of The Episcopal 2018 Annual Appeal and calls upon Episcopalians throughout the church to participate.

The Episcopal Church 2018 Annual Appeal marks the first church-wide appeal in
the Episcopal Church. The goal is to assist the costs of church-wide ministries.

For more information about the appeal, [Click Here].

To donate to the appeal, [Click Here].

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**2018 GENERAL CONVENTION**

Diocese of Texas Hosts 2018 General Convention

The 79th General Convention will be held July 9 through 13 at the Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. (Diocese of Texas)

**Registration** is now open and anyone who plans to attend is encouraged to visit the [General Convention](#) website for information about Housing, Registration, Children's Programs, Transportation, etc.

**Volunteers** are needed to make the convention a success! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for many skills and talents. To register to volunteer and select shifts that suit your interest and availability, [Click Here].

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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESOURCES**

"What is your relationship with money? When we view money through a Christian lens, we are called to be honest and generous, remembering that we are not creators or owners, but stewards of our many gifts."

Take a look at [THE CURRENT ISSUE](#) of the Episcopal Church Foundation's [Vital Practices](#) newsletter which examines "our complicated relationship with money, and what we can do to improve it, using our faith as a guide."

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April 4th, 2018 marks 50 years since the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In observance of the deep and lasting impact of Dr. King’s ministry, Trinity Wall Street Episcopal Church is offering a video curriculum for use by individuals or in group education settings.

For more information and to access the videos, click [HERE].

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Latino Ministry Competency Session:
Registration Now Open

Two sessions of the Episcopal Latino Ministry Competency are now open for registration. The sessions offer a nine-day intensive course designed for diocesan staff, clergy, lay leaders, and seminarians to learn cultural competency for Latino ministry.

Registration details and more are available HERE. The registration deadline is Sept. 29.

TRANSITIONS

The Rev. Elizabeth Back has begun her work as rector of St. James, Pewee Valley.

The Rev. John Allen has begun serving as interim rector of Calvary Church, Louisville.

Sam Smith’s last day as Assistant for Administration and Communication at the Diocesan office was March 2. The Rev. Whit Stodghill and diocesan member Debbie Stover are working in the office part-time to help take care of basic day-to-day tasks. As we prepare to hire the next assistant, Margaret Bond, Parish Administrator at St. Thomas, Louisville, is assisting with communications.

Messages can be left at our general voicemail (502) 587-7148, or email admin@episcopalky.org. Thank you for your patience during the transition!

FROM THE WIDER CHURCH

LEADERSHIP OFFERINGS

2018 Christian Formation Conference

June 11–15, 2018

“Coming Home” – Experience the “peace that passes understanding” this summer at Kanuga!

The oldest Christian formation conference for Episcopal educators, the Christian Formation Conference has been a Kanuga staple since 1928. Each year, clergy, professional educators, and countless volunteers come together to share the best formation practices, be inspired by great speakers from around the country, and be rekindled for ministry.

Make this week a mountain week for the entire family! While parents attend plenary sessions and workshops, Kanuga provides programming for children
and youth directed by our carefully selected staff in a safe and fun Christian environment.

For more information and to register for the 90th anniversary conference, visit [HERE](https://example.com).

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**Invite, Welcome, Connect 2018: Going Deeper**

*Invite·Welcome·Connect* The third national Summit, held June 12–14 at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN, will be a wonderful opportunity for seasoned practitioners and newcomers to come together in fellowship to learn, share ideas, worship, and further explore this powerful ministry.

For more information and to register, visit [Invite Welcome Connect](https://example.com).

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