UPCOMING EVENTS

Brennan Lecture Series 2018
• April 27-28 •
Storytelling as Evangelism

featuring

Bishop Porter Taylor
at Christ Church, Bowling Green

Visit our website for more information

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

'Lenten Newsletter' offers resources, guides of interest

Click here for a run-down of helpful resources for the Lent-Easter season with insight from Good Book Club, Forward Movement, and Episcopal Migration Ministries among others.

Stream 'Hometown' podcast

Episcopal Migration Ministries and Good Book Club have released several episodes of the new podcast, "Hometown," offering insight into the global refugee crisis.

Check out the debut episode and more HERE.
Daily Video Reflections from SSJE

The Society of St. John the Evangelist is sharing daily video reflections during Lent. You can follow them on Facebook or visit their YouTube channel.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Youth Council joins March for Our Lives

The Youth Council of the Diocese endorses the mission statement of March For Our Lives, a student-led response to gun violence. We stand with students across the country and call on every member of the Diocese of Kentucky to stand in solidarity with us on March 24th. Make plans to join us and Bishop White as we "March for Our Lives" in marches across the diocese and in Washington, DC. On March 24th, our collective voices will be heard.

Bishop White will gather with us in Louisville or you can join the group of students traveling to DC. More information about the DC trip can be found on our website, so read for more info and sign up quickly!

If you cannot join us but would like to support this important work, you can donate here.

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.

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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### Laundry Love in Russellville

In February, Trinity Church in Russellville launched a new "Laundry Love" location to enormous success, with people already waiting in line when the team arrived.

The team estimates 250 loads of laundry were done in 4 hours. One participant told a Trinity member, “this is what caring for your neighbor should look like.” Visit [Laundry Love](#) for more information.

*To learn more about how to start a Laundry Love ministry in your community, please contact Canon Jason Lewis.*

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### Save the Date

**July 5-13 • General Convention 2018** will be hosted at The Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. For more information, contact the General Convention office. Click [HERE](#) for more info.
**TRANSITIONS**

**The Rev. Elizabeth Back** begins her work as rector of St. James, Pewee Valley.

**The Rev. John Allen** begins 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!

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**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**The House of Bishops Meets in Retreat**

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church concluded its retreat meeting at Camp Allen in Navasota, TX on March 9. Offering an overview in a video [HERE](#) are Bishop Ian Douglas of Connecticut and Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe of Central New York. Among the discussions and actions of the House of Bishops retreat meeting:

- The bishops heard a letter from the parents of an Episcopal youth who died in the recent shooting in Parkland, FL. Information [HERE](#).
- Episcopal House of Bishops meeting in retreat accepts statement on gun violence, [HERE](#).
- Episcopal House of Bishops meeting accepts statement on sexual harassment, gender bias, [HERE](#).

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**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 and be rekindled for ministry.
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.

FROM THE WIDER CHURCH

Prayer in Action Days at the State Capitol
From the Kentucky Council of Churches

The Kentucky Council of Churches is continuing its Prayer in Action Days at the State Capitol to pray for government officials and act on behalf of Kentucky’s most vulnerable citizens. The Prayer in Action schedule is available HERE.

The final gathering is 9:30 a.m. March 20, with a focus on responsible lending. All Episcopalians are welcome to join in the Action Day. Clergy who participate are asked to wear stoles to the event.

A.C.T. to End Racism
April 3 - 5, 2018

The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and their partners will gather in Washington, D.C., for a historic event to launch the Truth and Racial Justice Initiative.

The #rally2endracism is the launch of a comprehensive, multi-year program to address racism in our nation.

For more information about participation or volunteering, click HERE

FROM THE COMMUNITY

A Community Lenten Event
The Way of the Cross: A Walk for Justice
on Good Friday

Everyone is invited to participate in this "stations of the cross" in downtown Louisville on Good Friday, March 30. This ecumenical event will focus on the suffering of Jesus as reflected in situations of oppression and suffering today. The route will cover about 1.5 miles.

Meet at 9:00 am in front of the Mazzoli Federal Building (Chestnut St., between 6th & 7th).

Click HERE for more information.

Looking for the prayer resources? Try the Daily Office:
Read online here or listen here.

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