Commemorating 400 years of African American History and Culture

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia Bishop James B. Magness invite Episcopal churches to take part in a national action to remember and honor the first enslaved Africans who landed in English North America in 1619 by tolling their bells on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3:00 pm ET.

Click here for more details and Bishop Curry's video message.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The 192nd Annual Convention Nominations

Nominations are now open for our upcoming Annual Convention. Nomination Packets for The 192nd Annual Convention can be found here.

Diocesan School of Ministry Applications due August 15th

Applications are now being accepted for a new cohort of School of Ministry participants. The deadline for applications is August 15th. Applicants must be recommended by the priest-in-charge of their congregation and it is strongly recommended that applicants have completed at least two years of Education for Ministry. Classes will begin in September 2019 and participants will graduate in June 2021. Applications and directions for letters of recommendation are available on the Diocesan website here. If you would like further information
Parish Financial Review – Friendly Reminder

As the year seems to be passing faster than usual, I am compelled to remind all parishes that your 2018 Financial Review Documentation is due at the Diocesan offices on, or before, September 1, 2019. The format and components required remain unchanged from the submission of last year. Two items should have already been completed, those being pages 3 and 6 of the 2018 Parochial report, previously due to the Diocese on March 1st. From your church files, please simply make copies of these two pages and include as part of your materials. The other items can be conveniently found on the Diocesan website. Your promptness with the submission will be greatly appreciated.

Respectively,
H. Gibbs Reese, Chair
Financial Review Committee

Way of Love Retreat

When: October 25th & 26th

Where: All Saints Camp, Leitchfield, KY

Cost:

$95 - includes conference materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch and a room in the Inn (“hotel” style rooms w/ private restroom - N.B. rooms in the Inn are available on a first come first served basis to the first 20 registrants)

$65 - includes conference materials, snacks, breakfast, lunch and a room in Clingman (dormitory style housing w/ shared restroom)

Click here for more information about Way of Love

Further details and links to registration will be published closer to the event.
SCHOLARSHIP NEWS FOR THE FORTHCOMING FALL SEMESTER

August 1 was the payment date for two scholarship programs associated with the Diocese to assist post-secondary school students. Grants in varying amounts totaling $33,000 for the semester were made to 19 applicants by The Kohler Family Memorial Scholarship Fund. A Diocesan fund created some years ago through the generosity of the Kohler family, it is now administered by a committee led by them.

The Woodcock Foundation offered each church of the Diocese the opportunity to designate the recipient of a $1,000 grant for the semester funded by the Foundation. Twenty-one churches participated including three who elected to divide their grants among two or more students. The grants totaled $21,000.

If you have any questions, you can contact Alex Campbell, president of the Woodcock Foundation, here.

Daniels - Scholl Leadership Scholarship

Two one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) scholarships will be offered in the first semester of the academic year to students committed to and regularly involved with Episcopal Lutheran Ministry at the University of Louisville (ELM). To qualify, an applicant must be enrolled as a University of Louisville student for the first semester of the given academic year. Click here for more details and a printable application. All application materials should be sent to ELM board member and scholarship chair, Rev. Karleen Jung.

CLERGY NEWS

God willing and the People consenting

The Right Reverend Terry Allen White
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky
will ordain
the Rev. Allison Caudill
to
The Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

Friday, September 13th
at seven o'clock in the evening
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
1206 Maple Lane
Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy: Red Stoles Reception to follow

Bishop White will be out of office on vacation for the month of August. He will return to the office on September 6th.

FROM CONGREGATIONS

Grand Re-Opening—St. George’s Community Center

As other agencies have opted to discontinue their efforts, St. George’s has expanded its food distribution in the West End of Louisville. Seeking the support of all diocesan churches, we will have a fundraising event to express our commitment to serving the marginalized of our community.

Please come participate with us in this Christ-centered effort. Save the evening of October 6 on your calendars. Details to follow.

The Rev. Dan Dykstra
Urban Mission Deacon

Louisville Pride Festival is Saturday, September 21st

Volunteers are needed to represent the Episcopal Churches booth at the Louisville Pride Festival on Bardstown Rd. This FUN event is a great opportunity to spread love and support to the community. Volunteers may sign up here. For questions or more information please contact us via this email.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Louisville, is seeking a Parish Administrator.
We are a multi-generational Episcopal parish that has been serving since 1834. We embrace the diversity of all types. We seek an administrator who is
FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Administrators,

If you or a colleague is new to employee benefit management with the Church Pension Group (CPG), the “Introduction to CPG for New Administrators: The Basics” webinar will provide a great overview of who, what, and when.

The webinar session is Tuesday, August 13, from 2:00-3:00PM ET. Please register today!

Here are the details

Submissions for materials to be considered for the September, 2019 General Newsletter are due by September 5, 2019. Please send your submissions to katie@episcopalky.org.

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

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