Episcopal Relief and Development

Episcopal Relief and Development is supporting dioceses located in the path of Hurricane Dorian as they prepare to respond to the needs of impacted communities. Stay informed throughout the event by following the ERD Facebook page here.

Here is a link to donate.

Beecken Center

The Beecken Center of the School of Theology at the University of the South has created two new educational tracks for clergy and laity under the direction of the Center’s Executive Director Dr. Sheri Kling.

For more details, click here.
To visit the Beecken center website, click here.

The Good Book Club

Start 2020 with a renewed commitment to the Word of God. The Good Book Club returns for a third year with the Gospel of John.

Click here for more details.

A Message from Church Pension Group

Dear Annual Enrollment Administrator,
Our yearly Annual Enrollment process is just around the corner. We are writing to let you know of two Annual Enrollment related letters to your clergy and lay employees.

Click [here](#) to read those letters.

**CEEP Annual Gathering 2020**

Calvary Episcopal will be hosting the February, 2020 CEEP annual gathering.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Canon Amy invites you into sabbatical project**

Canon Amy spent the summer on sabbatical in support of an ongoing project funded by a Pastoral Study Project from the Louisville Institute. **She invites you to join her by completing a short survey, which you can take [here](#).** We will be sharing her reflections and inviting you into exercises throughout the year, including a workshop at convention.

**Way of Love Retreat**

**When:** October 25th & 26th

**Where:** All Saints Camp, Leitchfield, KY

In response to Bishop Curry’s invitation to practice The Way of Love, the departments of Peace and Justice and Christian Formation are hosting a Fall retreat to introduce this rule of life. Bishop Curry believes our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement and that by practicing the Way of Love, we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world? At the retreat we will learn about each of the seven practices that makeup this rule of life:


Our goal is to grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.
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 to download a printable bulletin insert

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The Bishop's Advisory Committee on Liturgy and Music

The Bishop, with the help of the the Advisory Committee on Liturgy and Music, has approved for trial use in the diocese an expansive language version of Eucharistic Prayer C. This will fill out the Eucharistic Prayers A, B, C, and D in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. For more information on how to introduce these into the life of your congregation, please contact the chair, The Rev. Steve Pankey, here.

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ECCUMENICAL CONNECTIONS

The Kentucky Council of Churches Assembly Registration is Open

Here is a link to the assembly brochure for more information.

Click here to register.

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Food First: A Place at the Table

Sowers of Justice Network invites you to join us for a food justice weekend Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5 2019.

Click here for details.
Click here to download the informational brochure.

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The Hunger Walk presented by Kroger

Have fun while making a difference! This year's 41st annual Hunger Walk returns to Waterfront Park's Harbor Lawn Sunday, September
Faith Community Nursing Update

Registration for UK College of Nursing's 2019 Faith Community Nursing training is now open!

Click here for details, including an agenda.

Click here to register.

YOUTH

Fall Gathering—Find Your Way

“Jesus says, ‘I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’ “ (John 14:6)

Jesus makes us this promise, but the world can sometimes be so confusing and it’s easy to feel lost. How do you find your way in the word as a Christian? How do you find your way to God in a confusing, complicated world? How do you “stay the course” in your daily life?

Join Canon Jason, Mama Doyle, the Diocese of Kentucky Youth Council and other youth the weekend of Oct. 18-20 for a time of fellowship, rest and exploration.

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

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 on October 6th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

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.

The Little Singers Chamber Ensemble
Haiti’s Musical Ambassadors Les Petits Chanteurs (The Little Singers) and Chamber Ensemble of Holy Trinity Music School will perform at The Episcopal Church of the Advent (901 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, 40204) on Friday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. The program will showcase Haiti’s rich musical traditions and raise awareness of the ongoing rebuilding effort. There will be a free-will offering to benefit the school. Please join us for the concert and a dessert reception following the concert.

FROM THE OFFICE

Safeguarding Administrator
The safeguarding administrator for the diocese is
The Very Rev. Katherine Doyle
katherine@episcopalky.org

Submissions for materials to be considered for the October, 2019 General Newsletter are due by October 3, 2019. Please send your submissions to katie@episcopalky.org.
Looking for the prayer resources? Try the Daily Office: Read online here or listen here.