

231st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

Agenda

Friday, February 27, 2015

- 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Convention Registration—Entrance Corridor
Exhibit Set-up—Entrance Corridor, Regency Foyer
- 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site)—Artisan Kitchen and Lounge— Ground Level
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Regency Ballroom
Homily: The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.—Convention Address
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders from Lower Level Gallery
(Must use pre-paid vouchers for pickup; eat in Witherspoon, Catch a Rising Star Lounge, Oppenheimer, Cleveland, Wilson, West Windsor areas))
- 1:00 p.m. Business Session—Regency Ballroom
Opening Prayer by Convention Chaplains—Mr. Gregory Marshall, Co-Chair to Youth Council; Ms. Julia Nemec, Young Adult representative
Opening Business
Nominating Committee—The Rev. Jeffrey Roy
Voting Instructions—The Rev. John W. Hain, Sr., Dcn.

First Ballot Cast

- 1:50 p.m. Acknowledgements and Introductions
- 2:25 p.m. **Practices and Mission Presentation—The Rev. Canon Dr. Rob Droste**
- 2:35 p.m. Finance and Budget Report—Mr. James Bathurst

Results of First Ballot, as available; Second Ballot Cast (may report sooner or later)

- 3:05 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Thomas L. Brackett, Missioner, The Episcopal Church
- 4:15 p.m. Business Resumes

Results of Second Ballot, as available; Third Ballot Cast (may report sooner or later)

- 4:30 p.m. **Youth in The Diocese of New Jersey—Part I, Change Your Life followed by Report**
- 4:40 p.m. Introduction to the Ordination Process and the people in the Process – Canon Constance White
Introduction: School for Deacons—The Ven. Lynn Johnson
- 4:50 p.m. Introduction: Newly Ordained Clergy, New Clergy in the Diocese, Clergy in New Cures, and Interim Clergy in New Cures—Canon Cecilia Alvarez
- 4:55 p.m. Special Resolutions—The Rev. Richard C. Wrede
- 5:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Commission—The Rev. Mark R. Van Sant and The Rev. Theodore E. Moore, Dcn
- 5:05 p.m. ERD—Millennium Development Goals—The Rev. Dr. Francis A. Hubbard

Results of Third Ballot, as available; Fourth Ballot Cast (may report sooner or later)

- 5:15 p.m. **Jubilee Officer Report, Working Together For Justice—Ms. Clara Gregory**
- 5:25 p.m. Sandy Recovery Report—Mr. Keith R. Adams and Ms. Esther Valentin
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity Cathedral—The Very Rev. René R. John
Presentation of the Bishop's Cup—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.
- 5:40 p.m. Province II Report—Canon Charles Perfater
- 5:45 p.m. Companion Diocese—The Rev. Canon Pedro Guzman / Mr. Paul Murphy

Results of Fourth Ballot, as available; Fifth Ballot Cast (may report sooner or later)

5:50 p.m.	Closing Prayer by Convention Chaplains— Mr. Gregory Marshall, Co-Chair to Youth Council; Ms. Julia Nemec, Young Adult Representative
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship—Witherspoon Room
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Twelve-Step Program—Yale Room
7:15 p.m.	Banquet—Regency Ballroom (Please remember your tickets)

Saturday, February 28, 2015

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist – Regency Ballroom— The Rev. Jose Ramon Ubiera Torres
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Convention Registration — Entrance Corridor
7:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast (cash purchase at site)—Artisan Kitchen and Restaurant (ground level)
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	WC/ECW Breakfast – Witherspoon Room — Ms. Abigail Nelson, Senior Vice-President for Programs at Episcopal Relief and Development
9:45—10:30 a.m.	Workshops: Ballrooms A and B (Divided Regency Ballroom) A: Lisa Kimball, Ph.D.—Director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching, and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership from VTS B: The Rev. Thomas L. Brackett—Missioner , The Episcopal Church
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Workshops: Ballrooms A and B (Divided Regency Ballroom) A: Lisa Kimball, Ph.D.—Director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching, and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership from VTS B: The Rev. Thomas L. Brackett—Missioner , The Episcopal Church
11:50 a.m.	Business Session Resumes—Regency Ballroom Opening Prayer by Convention Chaplains: Mr. Gregory Marshall, Co-Chair to Youth Council; Ms. Julia Nemec, Young Adult Representative

Results of Fifth Ballot, as available; Sixth Ballot Cast (may report sooner or later)

12:05 p.m.	Young Adults in The Diocese of New Jersey—Part II, Change The World
12:15 p.m.	Crossroads—Mr. Anthony Briggs
12:20 p.m.	Regional Hispanic Missioner Report—The Rev. Jose Ramon Ubiera Torres
12:25 p.m.	Diocesan Missioner Report—Mr. Charles Nakash
12:30 p.m.	St. Luke's, Woodstown, Church School Presentation
12:40 p.m.	Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation Report—Mr. Arthur Pedersen
12:55 p.m.	Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons—The Rev. John P. Mitchell
1:15 p.m.	Board of Missions Report—The Rev. Dr. Anne-Marie Jeffrey, The Rev. Bruce Montgomery
1:20 p.m.	Acknowledge Retiring Clergy—The Rev. Robert H. Legnani
1:25 p.m.	Committee on Resolutions—The Rev. Terry Martin
1:40 p.m.	Acknowledgements—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D. Annual Reports (by Title)—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.
1:45 p.m.	Necrology—The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh, III
1:50 p.m.	Closing Prayer— Convention Chaplains: Mr. Gregory Marshall, Co-chair to Youth Council; Ms. Julia Nemec, Young Adult Representative
1:55 p.m.	Episcopal Blessing—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.