

234th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

Agenda

Friday, March 2, 2018

- 7:30—10:00 a.m. Convention Registration—Terrace Room
Exhibit Set-up— Crystal Foyer, Crystal Promenade
- 7:00—9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site)—Corner Café or Embers Restaurant
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Grand Ballroom
Dwelling in the Word—Acts 11:19-30
- 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Lunch (pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders from the Hotel Lobby.
(Must use pre-paid vouchers for pickup; eat in Hotel Lobby, Terrace Room, Gallery, Grand Ballroom))
- 12:45 p.m. Business Session—Grand Ballroom
Opening Prayer by Convention Chaplains—The Rev's. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke's, Gladstone
Rules of Order—Canon Paul Ambos, Esq.
Nominating Committee—Arthur G. Pedersen, Chair
Voting Instructions—The Rev. Leslie Mazzacano, Dcn., Ballot Committee Chair

First Ballot Cast

- 1:45 p.m. Acknowledgements and Introductions
- 2:00 p.m. Finance and Budget Report—Mr. Kirk Bonamici (vote on Saturday)
- 2:45 p.m. Break

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

3:00—3:55 p.m. **Mission in New Jersey—Mark II—Teach**

- * Bishop's Address—Part I
- * Storytelling
- * Small group conversation
- * Large group response

4:00—4:55 p.m. **Mission in New Jersey—Mark I—Tell**

- * Bishop's Address—Part II
- * Storytelling
- * Small group conversation
- * Large group response

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

5:00—5:55 p.m. **Mission in New Jersey—Mark III—Tend**

- * Bishop's Address—Part III
- * Storytelling
- * Small group conversation
- * Large group response

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

- 5:55 p.m. Closing Prayer by Convention Chaplains — The Rev's. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke's, Gladstone
- 6:15—7:15 p.m. Fellowship—Terrace Room
Twelve-Step Program—Plaza VI
Budget Forum and Hearing—Budget Questions Answered - Grand Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m. Banquet—Riverside (**Please remember your tickets**)
Introduction to the Ordination Process and the people in the Process – Canon Constance White; Introduction: School for Deacons—The Ven. Lynn Johnson
Introduction: Newly Ordained Clergy, New Clergy in the Diocese, Clergy in New Cures, and Interim Clergy in New Cures—The Rev. Canon Dr. Brian A. Jemmott
Acknowledge Retiring Clergy—The Rev. Robert H. Legnani
Presentation of the Bishop's Cup—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

- 7:00—8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Grand Ballroom—The Rev’s. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke’s, Gladstone
- 7:30—9:30 a.m. Convention Registration — Terrace Room
- 7:00—9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site)—Corner Café or Embers Restaurant
- 8:00—9:15 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast – Riverside — Liza Minno Bloom, Presenter
- 9:30 a.m. Business Session Resumes—Grand Ballroom
Opening Prayer by Convention Chaplains—The Rev’s. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke’s, Gladstone
Consent Calendar—Canon Paul Ambos, Esq.
- 9:45—10:40 a.m. **Mission in New Jersey—Mark IV—Transform**
* Bishop’s Address—Part IV
* Storytelling
* Small group conversation
* Large group response
- 10:45 a.m. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons—The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell
- 11:00 a.m. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation Report—The Rev. Valerie A. Balling
- 11:15 a.m. Committee on Resolutions—The Rev. Terry L. Martin

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

- 12:00 noon Noon Day Prayers and Necrology—The Rev. Robert H. Legnani
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (pick up **pre-paid** box lunch orders from the Hotel Lobby.
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- 1:15 p.m. Business Session Resumes—Grand Ballroom
Opening Prayer by Convention Chaplains— The Rev’s. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke’s, Gladstone
- 1:30—2:25 p.m. **Mission in New Jersey—Mark V—Treasure**
* Bishop’s Address—Part V
* Storytelling
* Small group conversation
* Large group response
- 2:30 p.m. Finance and Budget—Vote on Diocesan Budget
- 2:45 p.m. Acknowledgements—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.
- 2:55 p.m. Annual Reports (by Title)—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Prayer by Convention Chaplains—The Rev’s. Allen M. Wakabayashi and Diane C. Mumma-Wakabayashi, St. Luke’s, Gladstone
- 3:05 p.m. Episcopal Blessing—The Rt. Rev. William H. Stokes, D.D.

- **Hospitality area: Terrace Room on Lower Level, will be open most hours for networking and socializing.**
- **Plaza VI on the second level will be open for praying and meditation throughout convention.**