

2019 Bishop's Journal
The Right Reverend William H. Stokes, D.D.

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2019. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

Monday – Sabbath

Wednesday – Staff meeting; Oversight meeting

Friday – Study Day

January	4	Offsite meeting
	5	Hispanic Commission and Coalition meeting w/Anthony Guillen
	6	All Saints' Church, Lakewood vestry meeting; pastoral visit
	8	Office appointments; COBM meeting; St. Stephen's Church, Riverside meeting with wardens/vestry members of St. Stephen's Churches, Beverly and Riverside and the JAC
	9	Office appointments; St. James' Church, Edison vestry meeting
	10	Office appointments; Constable Grant Task Force meeting; Convention planning meeting
	11	Offsite meeting
	13	Holy Family Church, Laurel Springs vestry meeting; Youth Council meeting; Celebrating the New Year in Faith at Drumthwacket, the Governor's residence
	15	Office appointments; Deans meeting; Diocesan Council meeting
	16	Office appointments
	17	Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds meeting; Standing Commission on World Mission Zoom meeting; DIT meeting; DLI Coaching Zoom meeting; Standing Committee meeting
	18	Office appointments; meeting with Vocational Diaconate Ordinands; St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville: funeral service for the Rev. David A. Stowe
	19	Trinity Cathedral: Ordination to the Vocational Diaconate
	20	St. James' Church, Edison town hall meeting
	21	Trinity Cathedral: MLK Day of Service
	22	Meeting with members of the Class of 2021 School for Deacons; office appointments; Campus Ministry Foundation meeting
	23	DoCC Steering Committee meeting; office appointments
	24-28	Visitations and Funeral Service for the Right Reverend John Said
	29	Provincial Council Zoom meeting; office appointments; St Peter's Church, Spotswood: Northern Convocation clergy and lay forums
	30	Office appointments;
	31	All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains: Watchung Convocation clergy and lay forums
February	1	Offsite meeting; Diocese of Newark 2019 Diocesan Convention Dinner
	2	All Saints' Church, Princeton: Ordination to the Priesthood: George Frederick Rambow; St. Martin's Church, Bridgewater - 50 th Anniversary celebration dinner
	5	Office appointments; St. Mary's Church, Burlington: Burlington Convocation clergy and lay forums
	6	Holy Trinity Church, Ocean City: Atlantic Convocation clergy and lay forums
	7	Interims meeting; office appointments; Trinity Church, Princeton: Trenton Convocation clergy and lay forums
	8	Trinity Cathedral: meeting with Urban Promise Junior Street Leaders
	9	Trinity Cathedral: Acolyte Festival; Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton: St. Andrew's Church, Camden Banquet
	10	Christ Church, Palmyra vestry meeting; Trinity Cathedral: Absalom Jones Service of Witness

February	11	GTS Paddock Lectures, Convocation service and reception
	12	GTS Board meeting
	13	DLI Coaching Zoom meeting; Trenton Prevention Policy Board's meeting on Youth Violence; Grace Church, Pemberton: Compline and meeting with clergy and lay leaders
	14	Archdeacons meeting; Constable Grant Task Force meeting; office appointments
	16	First Bethel A.M.E. Church in Paterson: Movement for the 94 Percent follow-up meeting; pastoral visit
	19	Office appointments; Trinity Cathedral: Cathedral Chapter meeting
	21	Office appointments; Standing Committee meeting
	23	St. Matthew's Church, Pennington: The Way of St. Paul 3.0 Kickoff
	26	Christ Church, Toms River: Monmouth Convocation clergy and lay forums
	27-28	Convention preparation
	28	Trinity Cathedral: Urban Promise event
March	1	Travel to Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill
	2	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill: Diocesan Convention
	3	Masso's Crystal Ballroom: Kitchen of Hope Banquet
	5	Office appointments; visit to Yardville Correctional Facility
	6	Trenton Transit Station: Ashes to Go; Trinity Cathedral: Ash Wednesday service; Province II Finance Zoom meeting; St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro vestry meeting
	7	Interims meeting; Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood: Camden Convocation clergy and lay forums
	8	Reference Panel meeting; DLI Group pre-coaching Zoom meeting; Trinity Cathedral: meeting with Urban Promise Junior Street Leaders
	9	Diocesan House: Diocesan-wide Latino Community Forum
	11-15	Kanuga, NC: House of Bishops meeting
	16	St. Barnabas' Church, Monmouth Junction: funeral service: The Rev. William Otis Breedlove, II
	19	Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, office appointments; DLI Coaching Zoom meeting; St. John's Church, New Brunswick vestry meeting
	20	Office appointments; St. David's Church, Cranbury vestry meeting
	21	Office appointments; Trinity Church, Asbury Park vestry meeting
	22	Reference Panel meeting
	23	St. Matthew's Church, Pennington: DoCC Coordination meeting; Grace Church, Plainfield vestry meeting
	26	Province II Council Zoom meeting; Trinity Cathedral: lunch meeting; Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood: meeting with clergy and laity; Holy Family Church, Laurel Springs vestry meeting
	27	DoCC Steering Committee meeting; GTS Board conference call; St. Thomas' Church, Red Bank vestry meeting
	28	Office appointments; Christ Church, Woodbury: Woodbury Convocation clergy and lay Forums
29	St. Peter's Church, Spotswood: meeting with clergy and laity	
30	Grace-St. Paul's Church, Mercerville: Deacons Day with the Bishop; pastoral visit	
31	St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue: Evensong	
April	1-8	Paris, France: Consecration of the Rev. Mark Edington, Bishop in Charge of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe
	10	Office appointments; St. Martin's Church, Bridgewater vestry meeting
	11	Office appointments; Constable Grant Task Force meeting; DLI Team Zoom meeting; Standing Committee meeting
	12	Trinity Cathedral: meeting with Urban Promise Junior Street Leaders
April	13	St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Lumberton vestry meeting
	15	Leadership conference call

- 16 Trinity Cathedral: Chrism Mass; office appointments
- 17 DLI Coaching Zoom meeting
- 18 Office appointments; Trinity Cathedral: Maundy Thursday service
- 19 Trinity Cathedral: Good Friday Service
- 20 Trinity Cathedral: The Great Vigil of Easter
- 21 Trinity Cathedral: Easter Sunday services
- 23 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, office appointments; Grace Church, Pemberton vestry meeting
- 24 DoCC Steering Committee meeting; DLI Coach Zoom meeting; St. Stephen's Church, Beverly joint meeting of the wardens and vestries of Christ Church, Palmyra; St. Stephen's Church, Beverly; and St. Stephen's Church, Riverside
- 25 Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds meeting; office appointments; DIT meeting; St. Mary's Church, Clementon vestry meeting
- 27 Christ Church, Millville vestry meeting; Good Shepherd Church, Berlin vestry meeting
- 28 Trinity Cathedral: Recovery Ministries service
- 29-30 Community of St. John Baptist, Mendham: Province II Bishops' Retreat

May

- 1 Community of St. John Baptist, Mendham: Province II Bishops' Retreat; Trenton Thunder staff outing; Van Duzer Scholarship Fund Trustees meeting
- 2 Interims meeting; office appointments; St. Stephen's Church, Waretown meeting with Rector and wardens
- 4 Trinity Church, Princeton: Christian Formation Conference: Forming Christians 2019
- 5 Trinity Cathedral: Choir Camp Evensong with Installation of Canons
- 7 Noonday service at Christ Church, Bordentown and meeting with Rector; Trinity Church, Moorestown vestry meeting
- 8 Office appointments; St. Thomas' Church, Red Bank town hall meeting
- 9 Office appointments; Constable Grant Task Force meeting; DLI Team Zoom meeting
- 10 Trinity Cathedral: meeting with Urban Promise Junior Street Leaders
- 13 The Yale Club of New York City: 132nd Annual Dinner Gala honoring the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury
- 14 GTS Board meeting; Bacalaureate Evensong, Reception and Honorary Degree Dinner
- 15 GTS Graduation Eucharist; Graduation
- 16 Office appointments; Archdeacons meeting; DLI Coaching Zoom meeting; Standing Committee meeting
- 17 Trinity Cathedral: BUAGV Facebook Live Vigil
- 18 St. David's Church, Cranbury town hall meeting
- 19 Trinity Cathedral: Bacalaureate service
- 22 Christ Church, Riverton vestry meeting
- 23 General Theological Seminary: Church Planting Conversation with Bishop Ric Thorpe
- 27-30 Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA: 2019 Preaching Excellence Program
- 30 St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights: Cooper Episcopal Consortium dinner and Eucharist
- 31 Procter House: ECP Alumni Reunion

June

- 1 St. Matthew's Church, Pennington: Planting of Ministry in Spanish in English-speaking Congregations; Somerville Elks, Bridgewater: Retirement party for the Rev. Bruce Montgomery
- 2 Trinity Church, Asbury Park town hall meeting; St. Martin's Church, Bridgewater town hall meeting
- 4 Corporation of Widows, Widowers and Children meeting; conversation with ordinands to the Transitional Diaconate; St. Stephen's Church, Riverside meeting with Wardens of Christ Church, Palmyra, Stephen's Church, Beverly, St. Stephen's Church, Riverside, and Christ Church, Riverton

June

- 5 Office appointments; Trinity Cathedral: Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate - Laura Di Panfilo, Brian Fox, Brandon King, and Edward Lowe

- 6 Interims meeting; office appointments; Standing Committee meeting
- 7 Pastoral visits; Trinity Cathedral: meeting with Urban Promise Junior Street Leaders
- 8 Grace-St. Paul's Church, Mercerville: Diocesan Leadership Day
- 11 Deans meeting; Diocesan Council meeting, office appointments; St. Barnabas' Church, Monmouth Junction vestry meeting
- 12 Drew University, Madison: Coalition of Religious Leaders Meeting; Grace Church, Pemberton and St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Lumberton joint clergy and wardens meeting
- 13 Office appointments
- 14 Trinity Church, Princeton: The Society of Scholar Priests Conference; travel to Avalon
- 15-25 St. John's-by-the-Sea Church, Avalon - Bishop in residence
- 26 DoCC Steering Committee meeting; St. James' Church, Paulsboro vestry meeting
- 27 Office appointments; Holy Innocents' Church, Beach Haven: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Caroline Patton Carson
- 28 St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Daniel E. Somers
- 29 St. Peter's Church, Spotswood: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Allison Marie Burns-LaGreca
- 30 Pastoral visit
- July**
- 2 Office appointments; St. George's-by-the-River Church, Rumson: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Nfikije Mugisha Rwamasirabo
- 9 Office appointments; Reference Panel meeting
- 10 Office appointments
- 11 Office appointments; St. Stephen's Church, Waretown vestry meeting
- 16-17 Program Staff retreat
- 16 Procter House: Campus Ministry Foundation meeting
- 17 St. Peter's-at-the-Light, Barnegat Light vestry meeting
- 18 Office appointments, Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds meeting; Church of the Advent, Cape May: Choir Camp Closing Evensong
- 19-31 Bishop's vacation
- August**
- 1-6 Bishop's vacation
- 7 DoCC Steering Committee meeting; St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea, North Wildwood vestry meeting
- 8 Office appointments; meeting with COBM Committee; Holy Family Church, Laurel Springs vestry meeting
- 9 Reference Panel meeting; Program Staff retreat follow-up
- 12-19 The University of the South, Sewanee and All Saints' Church, Atlanta: Episcopal Latino Ministry Competency Course
- 20 Province II Bishops Zoom meeting; office appointments
- 21 Union League, Philadelphia: Lunch meeting with Bishops Brown and Gutierrez; pastoral visit; Christ the King Church, Willingboro vestry and discernment committee meeting
- 22 Office appointments; St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights vestry meeting
- 23 Office appointments
- 25 St. Barnabas' Church, Monmouth Junction town hall meeting
- 27 Office appointments; Trinity Church, Woodbridge: meeting with Priest-in-Charge and wardens
- 28 Office appointments; Christ Church, New Brunswick: meeting with Rector, wardens and treasurer
- August**
- 29 Office appointments; Good Shepherd Church, Berlin and St. Mary's Church, Clementon joint meeting with vestries and steering committees

	30	Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden: Visitation for the Reverend Canon Servio Moscoso
September	3	Office appointments; Grace Church, Plainfield vestry meeting
	4	St. John's Church, Elizabeth: Memorial Service for the Reverend Canon Servio Moscoso; DoCC Steering Committee meeting; Good Shepherd Church, Rahway town hall meeting
	5	Interims meeting; office appointments; DLI Zoom meeting
	7	St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights and Holy Family Church, Laurel Springs joint vestry meeting; Christ Church, Bordentown: Mass and blessing of the fire trucks
	8	Point 4 Diner, Monroeville: meeting with Woodbury Convocation clergy
	10	Meeting with Archdeacons; Program Staff retreat follow-up; Reference Panel meeting; St. Mary's Church, Keyport town hall meeting
	11	Office appointments; GTS Board conference call; Trinity Cathedral: ECW Annual Meeting and UTO Ingathering - Dinner, Evensong and meeting
	12	Fresh Start meeting; Constable Grant Task Force meeting; Anti-Racism Commission meeting; Standing Committee meeting
	13	Christ Church, Woodbury: Gathering on the Eve of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	14	St. Matthew's Church, Pennington: DoCC Coordination meeting
	15	St. Stephen's Church, Waretown town hall meeting; Washington Crossing State Park: Battle Against Hunger closing ceremony; Gray Funeral Home, Westfield: Esme Ambos' viewing
	16-20	Minneapolis, Minnesota: House of Bishops meeting
	21	St. Philip's Cathedral, Newark: Charles Metzger/Kristen McCarthy wedding
	22	St. Elizabeth's Church, Elizabeth: Anniversary celebrations
	24	Deans meeting; Diocesan Council meeting; Trinity Cathedral: Cathedral Chapter meeting
	25	Province II post-summer Zoom call; St. Augustine's Church, Camden vestry meeting
	26	Archdiocese of Newark offices: Coalition of Religious Leaders meeting w/Governor Murphy; St. Elizabeth's Church, Elizabeth: meeting with Elizabeth clergy; Christ Church, Palmyra; St. Stephen's Church, Beverly; St. Stephen's Church, Riverside, and Christ Church, Riverton: meeting with vestries
	28-30	Medical leave
October	1-23	Medical leave
	24	Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds meeting
	26	St. Mark's Church, Keansburg vestry meeting; St. James' Church, Paulsboro town hall meeting
	27	Grace Church, Plainfield town hall meeting
	29	St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights: Camden Clericus meeting; pastoral visit; Christ Church, Woodbury: Woodbury Convocation meeting
	30	Zoom meeting with Bishops Gutierrez and Brown, and Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija; office appointments; St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach: Monmouth Convocation meeting
	31	Reference Panel meeting; office appointments
November	2	The Evergreens, Moorestown – Tea and conversation with the residents
	5	Office appointments
	6	DoCC Steering Committee meeting; office appointments; St. John's Church, Somerville: Watchung Convocation meeting
	7	Interims and Transition Consultants; office appointments; St. Peter's Church, Spotswood: Northern Convocation meeting
November	9	St. John's Church, Maple Shade vestry meeting; Trinity Cathedral: A Conversation with Dr. John W. Carlos
	11-13	Stockton Seaview Inn, Galloway: Clergy Conference

- 14 Office appointments; New Jersey State House, Committee Room 7: To call for a State Task Force to Study Reparations; St. Mary's Church, Burlington: Burlington Convocation meeting
- 15 Church of the Advent, Cape May: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Daniel Hall
- 16 St. Andrew's Church, New Providence vestry meeting; Trinity Cathedral: Sabbatical Fund Dinner
- 17 St. Thomas' Church, Red Bank town hall meeting: meeting with clergy in Red Bank
- 19 Deans meeting; Diocesan Council meeting; office appointments; Trinity Cathedral: Cathedral Chapter meeting
- 20 Office appointments
- 21 Constable Grant Task Force meeting; BUAGV conference call; Standing Committee meeting
- 25-30 Thanksgiving with family in Florida

December

- 3 Office appointments; meetings in Camden
- 4 GTS Board Conference Call
- 7 Trinity Cathedral: Cathedral Day
- 10 Office appointments; Conversation with ordinands to the Transitional Diaconate; Province II Zoom meeting
- 11 Office appointments; Reference Panel meeting; Trinity Cathedral: Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate - Shelton Nkhrumah Radix, Thomas John Szczerba, Jr., Catherine J. Lane Wiczorek, Douglas Stewart Worthington, and Luke Daniel Zerra
- 12 Office appointments; Convention planning meeting; Trinity Church, Woodbridge and St. James' Church, Edison joint vestry meeting
- 13 Video taping session; Trinity Cathedral: Youth Lock-In
- 14 St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge: Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Tammy May Young
- 17 Deans meeting; Diocesan Council meeting; office appointments
- 18 Trinity Church, Princeton: 65th Ordination Anniversary Celebration for the Right Reverend G. P. Mellick Belshaw; office appointments; GTS subcommittee Zoom meeting; Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton and St. Stephen's Church, Waretown joint vestry meeting
- 19 St. Joseph Pro Cathedral, Camden: Camden Christmas, office appointments
- 24 Trinity Cathedral: Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist
- 25-31 Christmas in Florida