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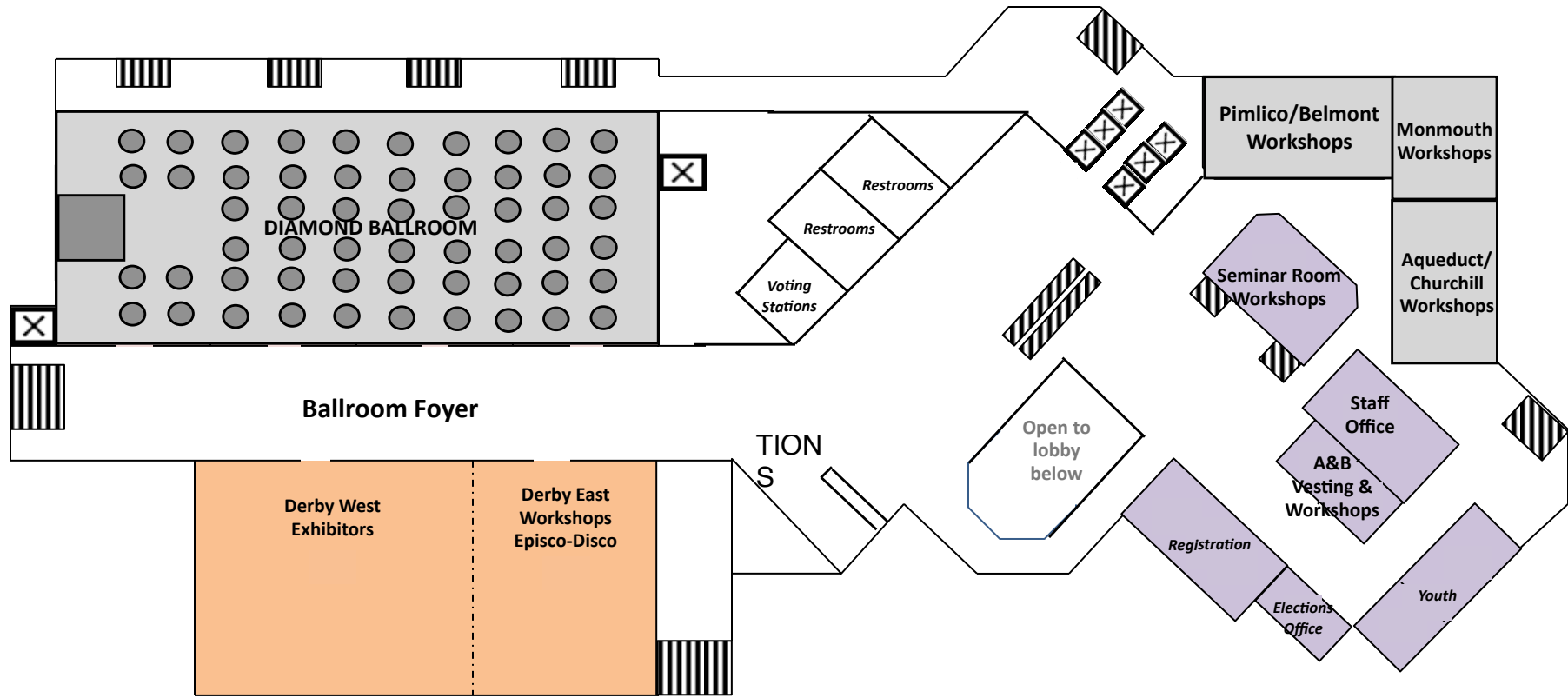
HEARINGS

The 145th Annual Convention
The Episcopal Diocese of Newark
The Meadowlands Hilton
February 1st & 2nd, 2019



WORKSHOPS

2nd Floor Meeting Space



145th CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Friday Session 9:00 AM

9:00 AM Friday **Orientation for Deputies and Alternates**

Derby East

First Time at Diocesan Convention? Welcome! We are so glad to have you here. Here for a return visit? Welcome back!

Come meet with one of our Parliamentarians, Carol Harrison-Arnold, and she will give you a brief introduction into the ins and outs of this very important weekend in the corporate life of the Diocese of Newark!

Once again, Thank you for being a part of the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Newark! We hope you enjoy the weekend.

Speaker(s): Carol Harrison-Arnold

Friday Session 9:45 AM

9:45 AM Friday **Empowering Team - Way of Love**

Derby East

The purpose of this workshop is to build trusting relationships with God and one another. When we meet each other for conversation, practice, and prayer, we learn how to love. A small group provides space for prayerful support and accountability as we seek to live the Jesus Way.

Living the Way of Love

A Day of Reflection & Discernment

Turn • Learn • Pray • Worship • Bless • Go • Rest

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world.

Jesus said, "you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:30-31

Come join us at the Community of St. John Baptist, 82 W Main Street, Mendham, N.J. on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 1 - 7pm. Cost: \$25. On this day as we will gather together in St. Marguerite's House. Participants will be divided into seven small groups of 8 people each. During the event we will rotate to different locations at the site as we explore THE WAY OF LOVE Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.

Speaker(s): The Empowering Team of Diocesan Council

9:45 AM Friday **Acts Vim Grant Writing**

Seminar

Join members of the ACTS/VIM fund and experienced grant writers as they share tips on how to write effective grant applications to raise funds for your vital ministries.

Speaker(s): ACTS/VIM Board

9:45 AM Friday **Welcoming Transgender People into our Churches, Schools and Camps**

Pimlico/Belmont

We will explore: a) the definitions and historical treatment of transgender individuals; b) current church guidelines, policies and resolutions; c) the evolving secular law and d) addressing the needs of transgender youth in our schools and camps.

Speaker(s): Diane Sammons

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9:45 AM Friday

Monmouth

Senior Ministries – Understanding Memory Loss

Memory loss that disrupts everyday life is not a normal part of aging. This program explores the difference between normal age-related memory changes and abnormal changes that are associated with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, including some of the common warning signs. The presentation also reviews the importance of receiving a thorough diagnostic evaluation when symptoms first arise, current treatment options, and research regarding healthy aging.

Speaker(s): Senior Ministries

9:45 AM Friday

Aqueduct/Churchill

SCI - Suicide Prevention in Parish Life

God gives us gifts to care for each other and calls us to bear one another's burdens on challenging days. These values get tested when someone comes to church and hints at thoughts of suicide. How can we better identify these signals, ask clarifying questions, and develop a safety plan that includes other caregivers? In this workshop, the Seamen's Church Institute discusses its suicide-prevention work with mariners and makes quick connections to parish ministry so that we are more competently sent into the church and world to prevent suicide thoughts from coming behaviors.

Speaker(s): David Rider

Friday Session 4:15 PM

4:15 PM Friday

Conference A&B

Stewardship Round Table

Spirituality of Giving . . . Year-round Stewardship. . . Pledge Campaigns . . . Missional Budgeting . . . Planned Giving. . . Generational Giving . . . Special Events. . . Stewardship for Children and Youth. . . These are just a few of the topics the Council for Fund Development has covered in Stewardship Workshops recently. As the Council forms its Workshop and Communications Schedule for the coming year, what would you most like us to cover? How would you like this information? What can help your congregation be more successful this year than last in your stewardship efforts? Join us for a lively Round Table Discussion and learn what resources are already available to you – and let us hear from you about what resources you could use at the parish level to make your stewardship efforts more effective!

Speaker(s): Fund Development Committee

4:15 PM Friday

Derby East

Anti Sexism Task Force

The Anti-Sexism Task Force (ASTF) was created by resolution AC144-02 "Breaking the Episcopal Stained Glass Ceiling" at the 144th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Newark. The ASTF was sent by convention to do the following:

- Research, develop, and submit for approval at the 145th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark a training program that will be required for all clergy, all lay persons elected to leadership in the Diocese, diocesan search committees, and that will be encouraged for use by all congregational search committees
- Monitor and submit to each Diocesan Convention, beginning with the 145th Convention of the Diocese of Newark, a report on the status of women clergy in the Diocese in regards to role, pay equity, and gender-based harassment
- Submit this resolution to the 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church

Come here about this important justice work at our workshop. We not only will be presenting our findings, but we want to hear from you, and you will have the chance to consider if you are called to sign up for our beta trainings, where you will offer your gifts to the diocese with your feedback.

Speaker(s): The Anti-Sexism Task Force

4:15 PM Friday

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Prison Ministry - History of Incarceration

Speaker(s): Prison Ministry

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4:15 PM Friday

Seminar

Looking for a church musician: where do I start?

Ours is a faith that sings. From the Creation and Exodus, the Psalms and the prophets, the Gospels to the Epistles, we are called to raise our hearts and voices in songs of praise and thanksgiving. This holy gift nurtured in our congregations through skilled ministers of music who are called to serve God and his church through the ministry of music. Mark Trautman is Missioner of Music and the Arts for the Diocese, Director of Music at St Paul's in Englewood, and Professor of Organ and Church Music Skills at the Mason Gross School of the Arts. He will present materials designed to help congregations think about music programs and the issues involved in hiring a new musician, along with resources readily available in our area. Everyone is welcome!

Speaker(s): Mark Trautman

4:15 PM Friday

Monmouth

Nurturing the Spiritual Journey

Finding the path by which we are nurtured in our spiritual journey can be a journey in itself. Often as we search for the vehicle that will nurture our own spiritual life, we are led to share it with others and turn it into a new ministry. This interactive workshop offers an opportunity to hear the testimonials of others who have taken that journey. We'll learn from their stories, gain insights for our own journey, and be prompted to consider ways in which we may be called to serve.

This workshop is hosted by the Spiritual Formation Group

Speaker(s): Spiritual Formation Group

4:15 PM Friday

Aqueduct/Churchill

Helping People with Special Needs Become Neighbors

A home of one's own, either rented or owned, is the cornerstone of independence for any individual. While this is a challenge for all of us, people with disabilities face tremendous difficulties in getting and keeping adequate housing. Whether you face challenges with mental health, addiction or intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) including autism, navigating the system can be daunting but resources and support are available. The presentation will discuss the different available housing options, how to help people access the resources and the best ways to support families as they move their loved one to independence. A special emphasis will be given to housing and supportive services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Speaker(s): Diane Riley

Friday Session 5:15 PM

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Budget Forum & Hearing

In depth discussion of the Proposed Budget for 2019

Speaker(s): Sam Reckford and the Budget & Finance Committee

5:15 PM Friday

Pimlico/Belmont

Constitutions & Canons Hearing (5:15 - 5:45)

The Committee on Constitution & Canons will hold a hearing on the proposed amendments (As listed in 145AC-R03)

Speaker(s): Constitution & Canons Committee

5:45 PM Friday

Pimlico/Belmont

Resolutions Hearing (5:45 - 6:15)

In depth discussion of the Resolutions before the Convention as contained in 145AC-R04

Speaker(s): Resolutions Committee

145th CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Saturday Session 12:30 PM

12:30 PM Saturday **General Convention Report**

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General Convention Report Out

This workshop will introduce you to the workings of General Convention. Last summer, the Deputation you elected went to General Convention to represent this Diocese. Come hear what it was like, what we did (and did not do) and what is in store for the next three years, as General Conventions happen every three years.

We will discuss the preparation for Convention, the resolutions (legislation) that is the majority of our work at Convention and how these resolutions affect our Diocese. Maybe, by the end of the workshop, you might be inclined to run as a Deputy in the future.

Speaker(s): The General Convention Deputation

12:30 PM Saturday **Youth Pop-up Ministry**

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Speaker(s): Youth Ministries Co-Hort

12:30 PM Saturday **Stewardship Best Practices**

Conference A&B

In this session, members of the Council for Fund Development will share with lay leaders and clergy ideas to implement right now to make their congregational stewardship efforts more effective. We'll review Best Practices for our congregations and outline do-able steps to put in place. Stewardship is often one of the most misunderstood ministries and it doesn't have to be! This workshop will include time for congregational sharing and networking as well.

Speaker(s): Fund Development Committee

12:30 PM Saturday **Going Local & Living Local**

Pimlico/Belmont

God's call, our response. Tools for the journey to live local and help discern how as individuals and congregations we can live our faith in all that we do in our lives.

Speaker(s): Congregational Team of Going Local

12:30 PM Saturday **¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Episcopal!**

Aqueduct/Churchill

Is Hispanic/Latino ministry in your future?

Learn more about this vibrant community which includes many of your neighbors. How can they be welcomed and included in your church? Is your church called to minister to this community in a special way? Are they already part of your church? Are you an ally and would like to do more to welcome Hispanics and Latinos into your community of faith? The workshop is part information session, including updates on current ministries in the diocese, and an opportunity to raise questions, explore, share and make connections.

Speaker(s): Hispanic/Latino Ministries

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12:30 PM Saturday
Local Mission Trips

Seminar

Did you think

Mission trips are always overseas or a day's drive away ?

Mission trips are just for teenagers?

Mission trips are organized for people here to go and help people who are poor and needy?

You may be surprised that the answer each time is NO

To find our more come to the workshop on

"Local Mission trips"

Speaker(s): Margaret Otterburn