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Bishop Shannon prepares for an interview at Vermont Public Radio's Colechester Studio on October 11.

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FORWARD

187th DIOCESAN CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VERMONT



COUNTDOWN TO CONVENTION

Convention Details Online

FORWARD, the 187th Diocesan Convention of The Episcopal Church in Vermont, will be held on October 26 at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont. This year, the Convention will be a one-day event (in lieu of our usual two-day event) and will include worship, as well as the business meeting. All details concerning the Convention, as well as downloadable resources for delegates and guests, can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://diovermont.org/diocesan-convention/>

Convention Offering

The 2019 Diocesan Convention Offering will go to support disaster relief in the Bahamas. Please make checks payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, and write "Bahamas" in the memo line. Those wishing to send checks in advance may mail them to the Diocesan Office, 5 Rock Point Road, Burlington, VT 05408, Attn: Rich Sagui.

2018 Convention Journal & 2019 Pre-Convention Journal

The 2018 Convention Journal and 2019 Pre-Convention Journal were both recently added to [the Diocesan Convention website](#) and are available for download. Delegates are encouraged to review the documents for a recap of last year's Convention proceedings, as well as reports on the diocese's progress from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Nominations (Updated Oct. 15)

Convention delegates will be responsible for electing individuals to fill various diocesan committees and boards at the Diocesan Convention. Detailed information on the positions and nominees can be found in this year's *Nomi-*

nations Guide, which was last updated on October 15. and is available on [the Diocesan Convention website](#). Yes, it is still possible to [nominate yourself or someone else](#) for an open position.

Tentative Agenda

A draft of the Convention agenda has been added to [the Diocesan Convention website](#). Please note that the agenda is subject to change.

Rules of Order

Rules of Order are intended to provide systematic parliamentary procedures for the conduct of business at Diocesan Conventions. The Rules for this year's Convention are available on [the Diocesan Convention website](#).

Resolutions

The following resolutions have been submitted for consideration during the 2019 Diocesan Convention. [Visit the Diocesan Convention website](#), or click below to download:

- [Resolution to Adopt the FY2020 Budget for the Diocese of Vermont and Set the goal for the 2020 Alleluia!fund](#)
- [FY2020 Budget Plan \(Accompanies the FY202 Budget Resolution\)](#)
- [Resolution Establishing Minimum Clergy Compensation for 2020](#)
- [Amendment to Resolution Establishing Minimum Clergy Compensation Regarding Compensation to Deacons](#)
- [Support for Evangelism in the Life of the Diocese of Vermont](#)



Diocesan Website Tackles Issues Facing Immigrants, Refugees

New on the diocesan website is a page dedicated to issues facing immigrants and refugees in Vermont, as well as opportunities for grassroots action. The online resource, spearheaded by the Revs. Heidi Edson and Mark Preece on behalf of Diocesan Council, today contains a list of organizations that focus on providing assistance to Vermont's immigrant and refugee communities, as well as a synopsis of the state's involvement in and approach to refugee resettlement. The web site continues to be a work-in-progress and will be updated as new resources become available and as the issues facing immigrants and refugees in Vermont evolve. Visit <https://diovermont.org/immigrants-refugees/> to learn more.

Explore Life Beyond 'The Mountain': Connect with Our Friends & Partners

There's a lot going on in and around the Diocese! Whether you are looking for concerts, educational opportunities, spiritual retreats, or opportunities to engage in ministry, evangelism, and social justice, read news from our friends and partners, and explore life beyond *The Mountain*:

STONE CHURCH CENTER. Stay current on music, art, and spirituality offerings through Stone Church Center in Belows Falls. [Read More](#)

VT INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT. Deepen your commitment to creation care by reading *Green Mountains, Blue Water*, the earth care newsletter of VTIPL. [Read More](#)

PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER. Learn how the Peace & Justice center engages and equips people to fight oppression and put an end to racism...then get involved. [Read More](#)

VERMONT ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Imagine if there was an easy way to find all the Christian events happening in your area in just a few seconds...There is. Connect with the VEC. [Read More](#)



New Course Offerings from the Stevenson School For Ministry

Located within the Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, Stevenson School For Ministry (SSFM) is a learning community forming lay and ordained leadership for the church of today and the future. SSFM offers expanded opportunities for learning, continuing education and formation, including the following:

HOW TO PRAY ABOUT THE BROKEN PLACES OF OUR WORLD: OCTOBER 25 - 26 AT THE ST. CYRIL SPIRITUAL CENTER IN DANVILLE, PA. Features presentation by the Rev. Allison St. Louis, sessions in spiritual practices, and Intercultural Development Inventory® (IDI®), an assessment of intercultural competence – the capability to shift cultural perspective and appropriately adapt behavior to cultural differences and commonalities that effect cultural and spiritual readiness for deepening prayer. The cost for this Learning Weekend is \$175 and includes a \$25 one-time charge for the IDI survey. [Register for a day, or the entire weekend.](#)

NEW CERTIFICATE IN EVANGELISM OR GROW THROUGH OUR FIVE-WEEK WEBINAR SERIES. A new lay evangelist certificate program. Within a safe, supportive community, participants learn simple practices and behaviors to practice gospel hospitality, share their story and listen to others' stories, and most importantly, do what matters most to God. Courses can be taken individually as five-week webinar series or as part of the certificate program. [Read More](#)

NEW SHAPED BY FAITH FIVE-WEEK WEBINAR COURSES. These five-week learning modules are meant to provide relevant ministry tools that address the practical realities of ministry. [Read More](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR WINTER TERM VOCATIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES. New this winter is *Exploring Islam: Theology and Spiritual Practice with Salih Sayilgan*. This course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to Islam, its history, beliefs, and practices in America. In addition, there are theology, homiletics and prayer book courses available. [View Vocational & Continuing Education Courses.](#)

From The Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs

Applications are now available for 2020-21 placements with the Young Adult Service Corps. Application deadline: January 10, 2020. [Read More](#)

The Episcopal Diocese of Montana has received notification that Bishop-elect Martha "Marty" E. Stebins has received the required majority of consents in the canonical consent process. [Read More](#)

The Episcopal Church continues to offer new resources for congregations interested in following the Way of Love as a way of life. New this fall are the *FAQs for Small Group Ministry* video and infographics. [Read More](#)

Season 2 of The Episcopal Church's podcast *The Way of Love with Bishop Michael Curry*, continues with new episodes every Tuesday through November 5. [Read More](#)

Updates Regarding Rock Point Wisdom Practice Circle

Dear Wisdom Community Members:

We are re-configuring the leadership and flow of our Wisdom Practice Circle that meets on the first Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at Rock Point Center. For the next six months, beginning November 7, we will be using a rhythm that includes chant, centering prayer, lectio divina and sacred movement. John Heermans, who has been leading this circle, will be shifting his focus to helping facilitate a study group on the Enneagram during these next six months. During this time, Carley Claghorn and Craig Smith will serve as the main conveners for the Thursday group. Please let one of them know if you are interested in participating:

- csmith@diovermont.org
- carley.claghorn@gmail.com

Also, please let them know if you are interested in taking part in leading one or more of our practices. We hope you can join us on the first Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel at Rock Point Center.

Rock Point Intentional Community Monthly Eucharist

Eucharist takes place on 2nd Fridays at noon except in summer and when otherwise noted.

Located in the Chapel of
St. Michael & All Angels at
Rock Point Center
20 Rock Point Road, Burlington

Next Eucharist:
Friday, November 8 @ noon

Click
to download/
print schedule

ROCK POINT INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY WISDOM PRACTICE CIRCLE

Semi-monthly Meetings
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. First Thursdays
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Fourth Mondays
Except when otherwise noted.

Rock Point Center
20 Rock Point Rd., Burlington, VT

Next Meeting:
Monday, October 28 @ 5:00 p.m.



Click
to read more
online

EVENTS: NEW & FEATURED



A History of the Concept of Race, October 23

BARRE, VT - The first European to divide the peoples of the world into distinct races, in the seventeenth century, claimed that the Sami people of northern Scandinavia were one of four races on earth; Native Americans, Europeans, South Asians, and North Africans together were considered a second race while sub-Saharan Africans were the third, and East Asians were the fourth. How did such a bizarre distinction among groups of people develop into one of the most historically significant ideas of the modern world? Professor William Edelglass will trace the intellectual history of the concept of race in the West, from its prehistory to today. Join us for A History of the Concept of Race on October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 39 Washington St, Barre, VT.

Emma's Revolution Benefit Concert, October 26



BURLINGTON, VT - [Emma's Revolution](#), a band that *The New York Times* describes as "Fervent and heartfelt" will be performing a concert to benefit Migrant Justice/Justicia Migrante,

Vermont Interfaith Action, Gun Sense VT, and Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. The concert will take place on Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 pm at the First Unitarian Universalist Society (First UU), 152 Pearl St., Burlington, VT. Ticket are \$22 in advance, \$28 at the door, and can be acquired from First UU on Sundays or from the Peace & Justice Store, 60 Lake St. Sponsored by First UU Society Justice & Outreach Ministries with Peace & Justice Center and Front Porch Forum.



Zion Manchester (October 27), Other Houses of Worship Honor First Responders

In appreciation for the dedication of first responders to our communities' safety and well-being, the following houses of worship will honor first responders and their families and friends at worship services on the following dates:

FRIDAY, October 25

Israel Congregation of Manchester (6:30 pm)

SUNDAY, October 27

United Church of Dorset and East Rupert (10 am)

First Baptist Church, Manchester (10:30 am)

Federated Church of East Arlington (10 am)

Zion Episcopal Church (8 & 10 am)

First Congregational, Manchester (8:30 & 10:30 am)

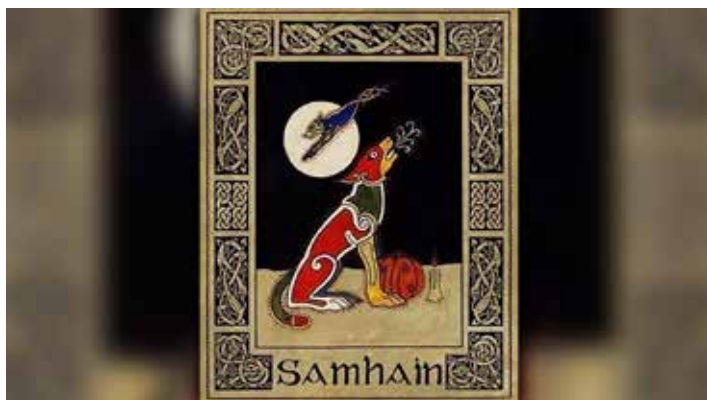
St. Paul Christ Our Savior (8 am and 10 am)

Congregational Church of Rupert (10:30 am)

Sponsored by the Interfaith Council of the Northshire, which initiated a Proclamation, signed by Governor Phil Scott, designating October 28 as Northshire First Responders Appreciation Day. For information, contact the Dorset Church at 867-2260.

VIA Sponsors Corrections Reform Action, October 29

BURLINGTON, VT - Join [Vermont Interfaith Action](#) (VIA) for Corrections Reform Action on Tuesday, October 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry St., Burlington. VIA leaders will ask for changes in facilities and therapeutic and restorative programs in the Chittenden Regional Corrections Facility and other prisons across the state. Special guests include Mike Touchette, commissioner of the Department of Corrections, as well as members of the House Corrections & Institutions Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee. [Download the flyer.](#) [Download the bulletin insert.](#)



Samhain Potluck and Celtic Christian Worship, October 30

Anam Cara Sojourners invites all to a Samhain (Celtic New Year), Halloween, All Souls and All Saints celebration. We remember and honor those who have passed over the veil. The potluck and worship will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 5171 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT. Gathering begins at 5:30 p.m. Potluck is at 5:45 p.m. And worship commences at 6:45 p.m.



VT Christian Music Announces We Are Messengers, November 7

BURLINGTON, VT – WE ARE MESSENGERS are coming to Vermont for their first time on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m., North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington. [Tickets start at \\$12/ea – available online.](#) Originally from Ireland, We Are Messengers saw their career explode with the release of their self-titled debut album in 2016. The album earned them their first Dove Award nomination and included the Top 5 hits “Everything Comes Alive,” “Magnify” and “Point to You.” They now return with new music featuring the #1 single “Maybe It’s Ok,” already a fan-favorite at We Are Messengers’ legendary live shows. They are reaching massive audiences this year as they play international shows, summer festival dates and now the fall headlining tour. The band has also had musical cameos in films and television show, including major motion picture *The Shack* and MTV’s *Coupled*. [Download the flyer.](#)

Bishop Shannon to Preach at Episcopal Peace Fellowship 80th Anniversary Celebration, November 10

Sunday, November 10, 2019
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
399 Hope Street, Bristol, RI

A COMMEMORATION OF WITNESS
 4:30 PM Evensong
Sermon by Bishop Shannon MacVean-Brown

FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION OF PEACE
 5:30 PM Fundraiser
*Swing Band, Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks,
 Hors D'oeuvres & Silent Auction*

Monday, November 11, 2019
Center for Reconciliation
271 North Main Street, Providence, RI

PILGRIMAGE
 9:00 – 11:00 AM
*Benefit Street's Mile of History walking tour
 Sponsored by Center for Reconciliation
 Providence, RI*

LUNCH
 11:30 – 12:30

KEYNOTE & PANEL DISCUSSION
 12:30 – 2:30 PM
*Byron Rushing, Massachusetts House of
 Representatives, 1983-2019
 Racial Reconciliation Ministries,
 Province I, ECUSA*

Tickets

Sunday Fundraiser: \$60
 Monday Events including lunch: \$30
 All events Sunday and Monday: \$80

<https://give.classy.org/reconciliation>

EVENTS: NEW & FEATURED (CONTINUED)

Episcopal VT to Co-Sponsor Windham County NAACP's First Freedom Fund Dinner, Nov. 16

BRATTLEBORO, VT - The Windham County Branch of the NAACP is pleased to announce its first Annual Freedom Fund Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 32 Linden Street, Brattleboro, VT. The keynote speaker will be Jonathan Smith, executive director of Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. The special guest will be, yes, you guessed it, our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Reverend Shannon MacVean-Brown! The Episcopal Church in Vermont will be one of several event sponsors and will be represented at the dinner. Those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase a ticket or table asap! Individual tickets are \$65 per person. A table of 8 can be purchased for \$520. To order tickets, send a check payable to Windham County NAACP, P.O. Box 6164, Brattleboro, VT 05301. To buy tickets online: <https://windhamnaacp.app.rsvpify.com/>. For more information, contact Cliff L. Wood 802-518-2080 or CLWOOD0213@gmail.com. [Download the flyer.](#)

Engaging the Enneagram as Wisdom Practice with Jeanine Siler Jones, March 12-15, 2020

"Know your conditioning so your heart can be a more faithful instrument." ~Cynthia Bourgeault

BURLINGTON, VT - Join us for a practical engagement of the Wisdom lineage through the lens of the Enneagram. How can this map illuminate our habitual patterns so that we might soften our identification? How might it guide us in tracking all three centers of knowing so that we bring more of ourselves into Presence? How might we surrender more fully our attachments and habits as we shift the quality of our attention?

Engaging the Enneagram as Wisdom Practice with Jeanine Siler Jones in collaboration with the Rock Point Wisdom Community

Thursday, March 12 ~ Sunday, March 15, 2020
Rock Point Retreat Center
Burlington, Vermont

Join us as we explore the potential of a more authentic and immediate relationship with life and the Divine, we will follow a Wisdom School rhythm with meditation, chant, Lectio Divina, movement and mindful work. Engaging somatic and attention practices and the Wisdom roots of the Enneagram, we will track what jams the signals around our hearts. Together we will create a walking Enneagram and let this ancient symbol teach us.

For questions and to register please contact Craig at 802-863-3431 or csmith@diovermont.org.

Cost: \$420 single room; \$330 shared; \$250 commuter with limited scholarships available. Learn more about Rock Point at www.rockpointvt.org.

Jeanine Siler Jones, LCSW, is a therapist at [Siler Jones Counseling](#) in Asheville, North Carolina. She has been an Enneagram teacher for 15 years and is a primary igniter of Wisdom School Southeast in the lineage of Cynthia Bourgeault. She has a Certificate in Theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is trained as a Wisdom infused Spiritual Director from Moravian Theological Seminary. Read more about her in Growing! Seedlings at northeastwisdom.org.

Justice For All Announces Q4 Events and Activities

October 13: Film Viewing – Fruitvale Station. Based on the true story of Oscar Grant. [Read More](#)

October 19: Happy Birthday Justice for All! Featuring music by the Dave Keller Band! [Read More](#)

October 27: Game On: An Afternoon of Games and Fun. Bring your games, snacks and kids. We'll bring the fun. [Read More](#)

November 10: Film Viewing: 13th. Why is fully 25% of the world's incarcerated people in the U.S.? [Read More](#)

November 24: Game On: An Afternoon of Games and Fun. [Read More](#)

December 8: Film Viewing: The Hate You Give. Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds... [Read More](#)

December 22: Game On: An Afternoon of Games and Fun. [Read More](#)

Women of Trinity to Host Tea Party feat. ECW and GFS, October 19

RUTLAND, VT - The Women of Trinity (Trinity Church, Rutland) is very excited to welcome Susan Howland, the president of Province 1 ECW, Roberta Stocksdale, the Province 1 ECW secretary, as well as Lois Frankforter, the National Girls Friendly Society president for an informative afternoon event. The Women of Trinity would like to invite all women from the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont to be part of this event at our afternoon tea party on Saturday, October 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please call or email Trinity Church office to let us know you'll be joining us or for more information: office@trinitychurchrutland.org, 802-775-4368. [Read More](#)

'Walk Thru the Bible' at Zion Manchester, November 2

MANCHESTER, VT - Zion Episcopal Church will host a Walk Thru the Bible, Old Testament Live (OTlive) event on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. This event is an opportunity to learn more about the Old Testament than you ever thought was possible in just a few hours! We invite you to come and experience the Bible in a unique way. OTlive will be fun for (almost) all ages from adults to teens and elementary age children. For more information visit Zion's website at zionchurchmanchester.org or go to the Live Events page at walkthru.org. The event is free, but with a suggested donation of \$10 per person to help cover cost of tuition/materials. To sign-up, send email to: me-hzion18@gmail.com or call (802) 362-1987.

The Browning of America: Reconciliation/Retribution, Oct. 23

RANDOLPH, VT - National research and census data indicate that white people will cease to be the majority in America somewhere between 2035-2045 due to the combined increase in non-white Hispanics and people of color. In some of our states this reality has already occurred. Texas is 45% white, California is 38% white, New Mexico is 37% white, and Hawaii is 24% white. How will the increasing demographics of people of color affect the social, economic, political and military dimensions of race relations in America? The Rev. Dr. Arnold Thomas will address these questions in The Browning of America: Reconciliation or Retribution, a presentation to be held at Randolph Union High School on Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. [Read More](#)

Food For Thought: 2020 Election Issues and Challenges, November 5

JERICO, VT - The upcoming Food for Thought Potluck Forum at Mount Mansfield Union High School (MMU) will focus on the 2020 Presidential Elections and the major challenges and issues Vermonters face. The guest speaker will be former Democratic Governor Howard Dean. The Forums will be held on November 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Food for Thought Forums are free potluck gatherings open to students and residents of surrounding communities, sponsored by MMU and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and held in the MMC Library at 211 Browns Trace Road, Jericho, VT. Please bring potluck offerings of salads, main dishes or deserts, if you're able, so that bodies and minds may be fed.

VIPL Conference: Envisioning and Acting for the World We Want, October 26

VT Interfaith Power & Light's annual conference, *Envisioning and Acting for the World We Want*, will be on Saturday, October 26 at the Congregational Church of Middlebury, 2 Main St, Middlebury, VT. The keynote speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, a UCC leader, climate activist and author, and Middlebury College Professor Molly Anderson who focuses on sustainable food systems. Register online or print the registration form and mail it in. It's going to be great - don't miss it! Questions? Contact Betsy Hardy at info@vtipl.org. Registration and much more information about the conference is here: [Read More](#)

Annual Advent Retreat at Rock Point, December 13-14

BURLINGTON, VT - It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye. Seeing With the Heart will be the theme of this year's Advent Retreat at Rock Point. It is scheduled to commence at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13 through 4:00 p.m. Saturday December 14. Keep watch for more info and details on registration.



A Women's Retreat

Friday, November 15 - Saturday, November 16, 2019

Rock Point Center, 20 Rock Point Rd., Burlington, VT



4:00 p.m. Friday, Sign-in begins

6:00 p.m. Friday, Dinner

Noon Saturday, Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Saturday, Retreat ends

Please join us for a delightful weekend in God's Word!

All Registrations require a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

Early Bird Registration (before 10/25/19) subtract \$30 from price listed below.

Registration Rates after 10/25/10: 1 Room - \$170; Shared Room - \$140; Commuter (No room) - \$95



Pat Hobbs (left) and **Beth Greer** (right) will come together to lead us in our women's retreat, not only in the teaching of God's Word, but in worship and songs of praise. They are Christian speakers and have participated in international missions for many years. Beth also has an incredible singing voice and leads in worship and praise wherever she goes. Both Pat and Beth love the Lord Jesus deeply and love teaching from God's Word - delivering messages of love, hope, and victory!



If you have any questions, please contact **Darcy Jewett** at 802-985-2067 or darcyjewett@aol.com

Trinity Episcopal Church, 5171 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT 05482

trinityshelburne.org

REGISTRATION FORM
Women's Retreat (November 15 – 16, 2019)

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

HOUSING – Please select from the following:

_____ Single Room _____ Shared Room* _____ Commuter (no room)

***Roommate's Name (if sharing):**

CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____ (Make payable to Trinity Episcopal Church)

Send check with completed Registration Form to:
Trinity Church - 5171 Shelburne Rd. - Shelburne, VT 05482

If you have any questions, please contact Darcy Jewett at 802-985-2067
or darcyjewett@aol.com



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

For additional details, visit the [Diocesan Calendar](#).

Every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., Celtic Evensong at St. Mark's, 44 2nd St, Newport, VT. [Read More](#)

October 18 at 6:00 p.m., *Trinity Rocks!* fundraiser with dinner by Table 24 and concert by Satin & Steel. [Read More](#)

October 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Women of Trinity Tea Party at Trinity Church, 85 West St. Rutland, VT. [Read More](#)

October 20 CROP Hunger Walks in Burlington and South Hero, VT. [Read More](#)

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October 27 at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Worship Services to honor first responders at Zion Episcopal Church, 5167 Main St, Manchester Center, VT. [Read More](#)

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November 3 at 7:00 p.m., Taizé Evening Prayer at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Burlington, VT. [Read More](#)

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BISHOP SHANNON'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

The Bishop's visitation schedule is subject to change. Visit the [Bishop's Page](#) for the latest updates.

Sunday, October 20: St. Luke's, Chester

Sunday, October 27: St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury

Sunday, November 3: St. Mary's, Northfield

Friday, November 22: Visitation/Celebration of a New Ministry at St. James, Arlington

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