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Shannon MacVean-Brown, eleventh bishop of Vermont, receives the crozier from Thomas C. Ely, tenth bishop of Vermont, in a historic Consecration service on September 28. Photo credit: Greg Merhar

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## Shannon MacVean-Brown Ordained & Consecrated as Bishop of Vermont

By Maurice L. Harris | Diocesan Communications Minister

The Rt. Rev. Shannon MacVean-Brown is now the 1,122nd bishop of The Episcopal Church and the first African American to serve as Bishop of Vermont. Her September 28 ordination and consecration were witnessed live by approximately 900 people at Ira Allen Chapel and overflow seating areas on the University of Vermont campus in Burlington, not including those who [watched live online](#).

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry served as chief consecrator of the service. Among the co-consecrating bishops were the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely, tenth bishop of Vermont; the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, bishop of Indianapolis; the Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, bishop suffragan of Massachusetts; the Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, eighth bishop of Maine and assisting bishop of Washington; and the Rt. Rev. Stewart Wood, ninth bishop of Michigan.

MacVean-Brown was accompanied by her husband Phil, daughters Anneliese and Indira, and family and friends from all over the country.

The guest preacher was MacVean-Brown's father, the Rev. Canon Ronald Spann, a retired priest who serves as assisting priest and director of the Spirituality Center at Christ Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe, Mich. In his sermon, Spann expounded on the biblical passage Romans 8:30, declaring, "Those whom God called, God also justified; and those whom God justified, God also glorified."

"The designer turned ceramicist was a married grad student in art education who didn't believe she was qualified for a seminary career," he said as he explained how MacVean-Brown's lived experiences culminated in her faith becoming her full-time work.

Spann also mentioned the historical significance of MacVean-Brown's election as an African American bishop in

Vermont, referring to the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, the first Episcopal bishop of Vermont, who in 1861 authored a book defending slavery and criticizing abolitionists.

"And in walks number 11," he said matter-of-factly, garnering cheers and a standing ovation.

"And isn't it marvelous that number 11 follows number 10, whose own presiding bishop calls him a man of courage and a man of wisdom," Spann said of the now retired bishop Thomas C. Ely, eliciting more cheers and another standing ovation.

The three-and-a-half-hour service featured a mix of hymns, classical music, and gospel selections performed by Inora Brass, the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir, Cameo Baroque, Church of the Messiah Gospel Choir, and a Diocesan Massed Choir composed of singers from around the diocese.

The hymn at the retiring procession, "God Beyond All Human Praises," held special significance as a selection commissioned for the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Mary Adelia McLeod in 1993 as the ninth bishop of Vermont and the first woman to serve as bishop of the Vermont diocese.

MacVean-Brown was formally seated at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Burlington on September 29. The guest preacher was the Very Rev. Miguelina Howell, dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford, Conn. The service was recorded and is now available for [online viewing](#).

The Episcopal Diocese of Vermont is made up of more than 6,100 members in 45 congregations across Vermont.

*In the photo: Bishop Shannon MacVean-Brown is pictured with daughters Indira and Anneliese and husband Phil at the September 28 Consecration service. Photo credit: Greg Merhar*





# United Thank Offering: How to Live a Life of Thankfulness

By Wendy Grace | Diocesan Coordinator for UTO

It has been shown clinically as well as socially that people who demonstrate true gratitude every day live healthier, happier and longer lives. It seems, perhaps, idealistic that a simple act of thanksgiving can lead to an attitude of gratitude, let alone a whole lifestyle change to one of gratefulness. Yet, if an accumulation of isolated incidents of thankfulness really do add up to a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure, then why don't we take advantage?

One answer to that question is simply we haven't developed the habit. Our lives are so busy that we don't even recognize the kindness of others beyond a passing, "thanks." What if there were a way to take those moments and truly be grateful that expected ordinary kindnesses still can be expected? That in spite of the dire news delivered on a more-than-regular basis, humanity is not lost to all goodness? What if you knew of an easy way to develop the habit of gratitude? Would you take it? Would you even want to live a happier life if it means sacrificing your misery, self-pity and complaints?

## *What if you knew of an easy way to develop the habit of gratitude? Would you take it?*

As your United Thank Offering Coordinator for our Diocese, I offer this challenge to our parishes: let us embark on an experiment together to see how a lifestyle of thankfulness affects our lives, both individually and collectively. Now, this experiment would be conducted very individually, but the benefits reaped should prove to be collective for our community. Perhaps we'll become more accepting and tolerant of one another and our own weaknesses. Perhaps our worship together will seem more powerful and meaningful. Perhaps we'll become more welcoming and attractive to new people in our church. We won't know until we try! Let's agree to a period from now until Thanksgiving as our trial period (and by all means, carry on

beyond November 28). I challenge each congregation to set a UTO ingathering date for the last Sunday of November. To participate in this experiment, follow these steps:

1. Get yourself a collection box--Blue Boxes from the United Thank Offering are available through your church office or by contacting the Diocesan UTO Coordinator. You can also print your own blue box at this link: [clicking on this link](#). Any tossed away container will also work, but have a little fun with it; dress it up so no one will think it garbage and throw it away! If you have a smart phone and use it for everything, you can use it as your blue box by downloading the blue box app from UTO. It's a fun app, because until you established your own habit of gratitude, it will provide suggestions for you. That app can be found in your phone's app store by searching for UTO Blue Box.
2. Put your box in a highly trafficked and visible place. For instance, that surface where you drop your keys and mail when you enter the house. Or maybe next to the refrigerator or stove or sink would be a good place. One person I know put a money jar front and center in her refrigerator to remind her every time she opened the door how lucky she was to not only have a refrigerator to preserve her food for a longer period than if she did not have cold storage, but also that she has an abundance of food! Her jar filled up pretty quickly with evidence of her thankfulness. If you work, you may want two boxes--one for home and one for work. The work one has the added bonus that you can get your co-workers and clients in on the practice too!

***To develop a habit, at first you may have to consciously set a time to stop and count your blessings.***

3. To develop a habit, at first you may have to consciously set a time to stop and count your blessings. So do that right now. Set an alarm (or even several throughout the day) to remind you to take a brief break to say "I thank you, God for..." Write it down! Keep a log of what you are grateful for so that you can actually see what you consider blessings in your life. It will be fun to see what are repeated blessings for which you are grateful and which are one-of-a-kind miracles. As you go along, you'll find the practice becomes automatic and you won't need the reminders as much (but keep them just the same to keep you from falling out of the habit). You'll begin to notice things for which to be grateful all around you without an external prod to get you to pay attention!

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4. Share what you're doing with your family and friends. There is so much pleasure and fun in finding blessings together and seeing when you have unique moments of wonder and awe. Also, remember God is your family and friend, too. Share with God--God likes that and is grateful when you do.
5. Now, you could theoretically impoverish yourself if you gave a coin for every single moment of gratitude you have. Maybe not at first when it's a struggle just to name one or two things per day, but once you get into the habit, everything has the potential for being a moment of thanksgiving. However, true gratitude feels so good that you want to give it away. So give a little bit; give what feels right. Put something in your blue box knowing that eventually it will go to a cause you can believe in because that cause will be built on gratitude. At first, you may have to make yourself drop in a coin or two--after all, you'll be working against years of conservation and frugality if not outright selfishness. But do it every day. Make sure, though, you connect the giving with a true sense of thankfulness. Otherwise the giving becomes a chore for which you'll develop resentment.
6. When your box is full, bring it in for your parish's United Thank Offering ingathering. If the scheduled ingathering is not imminent, have your parish UTO coordinator (in our case, the parish coordinator) save it for the next ingathering. Or, you can make your donation directly to United Thank Offering. That way, you can continue the practice of daily thanksgiving.

An extra fun step for parishes and congregations would be to hold a special event on the day of your ingathering to take the time to reflect together on the results of your experiment. At that event, formally share with one another the single greatest moment of your gratefulness--the one that compelled your greatest offering to UTO. (This is also why you may want to keep a log of your blessings.) As you share, reflect on how that event or the whole of your blessings has changed your overall outlook on life. As a community, also check in together to see if the changes in your individual attitudes toward gratitude have had any impact (yet) on the collective body. You may find ourselves closer to God than ever before. And that would be something most gratifying of all!

## CTB Honors Bishop with 'Voice of Witness' Award

Claiming the Blessing | Press Release

As the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely concluded his tenure as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Vermont, Claiming the Blessing (CTB) gave thanks for his work, witness and leadership by naming Bishop Ely the inaugural recipient of the CTB Voice of Witness Award. The award was conferred on September 23 in recognition of Bishop Ely's decades of tireless work proclaiming the Good News of God's inclusive love.

During the 18 years of his episcopate, Bishop Ely was a valiant champion of the Gospel values of love, justice and compassion in general and of LGBTQ inclusion in specific. He stood with us – in good times and in bad – as we worked together to live into the dream of a church where there will be no outcasts and where all who come seeking God's love are fully included in the Beloved Community.

Bishop Ely was a stalwart champion of civil unions and then marriage equality in the civic arena in Vermont. In 2003 he stood with Bishop Gene Robinson during his election and consent process, was a supporter of the CTB Inclusive Communion witness at the 2008 Lambeth Conference, and was a leader in the Chicago Consultation – supporting the full inclusion of LGBTQ Christians in the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion. He served as a member of the Blessings Project Task Force from 2009-2012, the Marriage Task Force from 2012-2018, and is currently serving as a member of the Communion Across Difference Task Force.

"When the story of the movement for the full inclusion of LGBTQ people in the Episcopal Church is written, Bishop Tom Ely will inarguably be one of its heroes," said the Rev. Susan Russell, convener of the Claiming the Blessing Steering Committee. "It is impossible to overstate the impact of the gifts he brought to this struggle as a keen strategic thinker, a doggedly committed ally and a deeply compassionate pastor."

A guiding text for the work of Claiming the Blessing since its establishment in 2002 has been Genesis 12:2 ... "I will bless you so that you will be a blessing." Bishop Ely has been a blessing not only to LGBTQ Episcopalians but to the whole church. We are closer to being a church where the full inclusion of all the baptized in all the sacraments is not just a goal to which we aspire but a reality we live because of his ministry – and Claiming the Blessing is honored to celebrate Bishop Ely and his legacy with this award.

# FORWARD

187<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN CONVENTION  
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN VERMONT



## Convention Details Are 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 can be found on the diocesan website at:

<https://diovermont.org/diocesan-convention/>

## Nominations

Attention Delegates: As you know, you 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 *Nominations Guide*. Visit the Diocesan Convention web page and click the "Nominations" button:

**[Get the 2019 Nominations Guide now!](#)**

Yes, it is still possible to nominate yourself or someone else for an open position! [Read More](#)

## Resolutions

The following resolutions have been submitted for consideration during the 2019 Diocesan Convention. [Visit the Diocesan Convention page](#), 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](#)

## From The Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs

Nominations sought for delegates from The Episcopal Church to the 2021 Assembly of the World Council of Churches. Deadline for submission: October 31. [Read More](#)

Episcopal Church House of Bishops September 2019: Presiding Bishop's sermon, Opening Eucharist, September 17. [Read More](#)

Further Action on Bishop William Love's November 10, 2018 Pastoral Letter and Pastoral Directive. [Read More](#)

Episcopal Bishops Participate in Global Climate Strike, Minneapolis, September 20th. [Read More](#)

Episcopal House of Bishops September 2019: A Message of Love and Solidarity from the Bishops and Spouses to The Episcopal Church. [Read More](#)

Applications accepted for EYE20 Pastoral Care Team. Applications due October 20. [Read More](#)

Traveling the Way of Love, Episode 5: Pray, is now available for viewing. [Read More](#)

United Thank Offering's Young Adult and Seminarian grants - Application deadline February 7, 2020. Reminder: Informational webinars offered October 15 & January 14. [Read More](#)

United Thank Offering 2020 Annual Grants - Application deadline March 6, 2020. Reminder: Informational webinars offered October 15 & January 14. [Read More](#)

Applications accepted for Episcopal delegates to March 2020 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Deadline is October 25. [Read More](#)



## Creating LGBTQ+ Inclusive Community Environments, October 17

What: Interactive Workshop  
When: October 17th 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Where: Rock Point School Library

BURLINGTON, VT - Join Rock Point School for an interactive workshop designed to help families and community members increase their fluency with LGBTQ+ inclusive concepts, terminology, and practices. The workshop will be hosted by Mara Iverson, the Director of Education at Outright Vermont. Participants will learn and practice approaches for making home and community environments LGBTQ+ affirming; and will identify specific opportunities for and challenges to inclusivity. We hope those who attend will leave with broader knowledge of LGBTQ+ youth topics, methods for recognizing gaps in inclusivity, and ideas for how to apply affirming practices to fill those gaps.

## 'Trinity Rocks!' Fundraiser with Dinner by Table 24 and Music by Satin & Steel, October 18

RUTLAND, VT - Trinity Episcopal Church, Rutland, VT invites you to our annual fundraiser which takes place on October 18th. Entitled "TRINITY ROCKS!" it's going to be a really BIG DEAL! The evening starts with dinner catered by master chef, Steve Sawyer of Table 24 (delicious & amazing food!), followed by a concert in the sanctuary with none other than Satin & Steel! Purchase your tickets soon because they will sell out fast! Tickets for both the dinner and concert or for the concert only are available in the church office during regular office hours (M-F, 9-2).

At the event, we will announce the winner of our sports package raffle. Trinity is offering a totally amazing raffle for sports fans everywhere! Purchase a ticket for \$50 to win a chance for all three great games: Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Canadiens, New England Patriots vs. Miami Dolphins, Boston Celtics vs. Philadelphia. All are home games. These tickets also may be purchased in the church office during regular office hours. Purchaser does not have to be present to win. For more information or to purchase tickets, email [office@trinitychurchrutland.org](mailto:office@trinitychurchrutland.org) or call 802-775-4368.

### EVENTS: NEW & FEATRUED

## Ooky Spooky 5K Race to Help Prevent Homelessness, October 19

BURLINGTON, VT - Get ready to run! The Ooky Spooky race will be on Saturday, October 19th. Come to Rock Point School for a spooktacular 5k run through our beautiful campus, located in Burlington, on Lake Champlain. Each year, the school hosts this fun, costumed, 5k race to benefit the [Committee on Temporary Shelter](#). Families and children of all ages are welcome! There is also a "fun walk," for people interested in exploring the Rock Point property and watching the race. Prizes will be given for best costumes, as well as to those with the best time in each category. The course is an all-terrain adventure on trails, the bike path, and the beach. Please register early. Payment and release forms will be collected the morning of the race. If you have any questions, please call the school at (802) 863-1104 or email C.J. SPirito, head of school ([cspirito@rockpoint.org](mailto:cspirito@rockpoint.org)). [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



## 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:**  
**Thursday, October 3 @ 5:30 p.m.**



*Click  
to read more  
online*

## EVENTS: NEW & FEATURED



### The Women of Trinity to Host Tea Party with Special Guests from ECW and National Girls Friendly Society, 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.

While ECW does not have a presence in the Diocese of Vermont, we do pay dues to the national organization and therefore have access to the network and resource possibilities. At our tea party, Susan and Roberta will give a presentation about Episcopal Church Women and share information about the various resources available to all Episcopal women. Also, Lois will offer a presentation about Girls Friendly Society and how that organization connects with ECW. Our special guests will bring along their "roadshow" with materials to promote a number of services available through the ECW network, including: ECW (national), United Thank Offering, Girls Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Church Periodical Club, Episcopal Women's History Project and other points within the network.

Parishes with established women's groups like ours are especially encouraged to join us for our afternoon tea event. But we also encourage individual women who are looking for an easy avenue of connection with other Episcopal women to come! Not to be exclusive to the gentlemen in our Diocese, we invite men as well to come and learn about the strength of the community of women in the Episcopal Church! Please call or email Trinity Church office to let us know you'll be joining us or for more information: [office@trinitychurchrutland.org](mailto:office@trinitychurchrutland.org), 802-775-4368.

### '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](http://zionchurchmanchester.org) or go to the Live Events page at [walkthru.org](http://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](mailto:me-hzion18@gmail.com) or call (802) 362-1987.

### Food For Thought: 2020 Election Issues and Challenges, October 8 & November 5

JERICHO, VT - The upcoming Food for Thought Pot-Luck Forums at Mount Mansfield Union High School (MMU) will focus on the 2020 Presidential Elections and the major challenges and issues Vermonters face. Guest speakers will include former Republican Governor Jim Douglas (October 8), and former Democratic Governor Howard Dean (November 5). The Forums will be held on October 8, and 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. [Download the flyer.](#)

### Save the Date for the 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.



## Interfaith CROP Hunger Walks Are Stepping Up to End Hunger in Vermont This October

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the national CROP Hunger Walk movement, CROP Hunger Walks continue to raise millions of dollars each year to help end hunger and poverty through long-term sustainable approaches to significantly reduce or eliminate hunger. This year some 800 communities nationwide, and five in Vermont, are joining in interfaith CROP Hunger Walks around the theme "Stepping up to End Hunger Since 1969." The CROP Hunger Walks taking place in Vermont this fall include:

Addison County, VT	10/6/2019	Middlebury, VT
Lake Fairlee, VT	10/6/2019	Fairlee, VT
Washington West, VT	10/6/2019	Waterbury, VT
Burlington, VT	10/20/2019	Burlington, VT
Champlain Islands, VT	10/20/2019	South Hero, VT

For more information, or to find a local Walk, visit  
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org>.

## 'Man on Fire' Film Screening & Panel Discussion, October 10

HANOVER, NH - The ACLU of New Hampshire and Dartmouth College will be hosting a screening and discussion of *Man On Fire*, a film about Charles Moore, a man who self-immolated to protest racism in Grand Saline, TX in 2014. The discussion after the film will include the Rev. Eric Jackson of the NAACP; Daniel Pontoh, a community organizer with ACLU of NH; and Professor James Chase Sanchez, the producer of the film. Sanchez is a member of Christ Church in Bethel, VT. This event will take place on October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Dartmouth College. [Get full details on Facebook.](#)

## VIPL Conference: Climate Action & Food Sustainability, October 26

MIDDLEBURY, VT - The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, denominational leader and climate activist, and Professor Molly Anderson, food studies professor at Middlebury College, will be the keynote speakers for the Vermont Interfaith Power & Light (VTIPL) annual conference on October 26 at Middlebury Congregational Church. The keynote speakers will also lead workshops, and there will be additional workshops addressing Vermont water quality and climate change, advocacy for effective climate change legislation, and "Changes of Heart" for climate action. Details and registration: <https://www.vtipl.org>.

## The Browning of America: Reconciliation or Retribution, October 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.

The Rev. Dr. Arnold Thomas is Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Jericho, VT. He has done extensive work and ministry relating to human rights.

This event is co-sponsored by FORE (Focus on Racial Equality) and Rutland Area Branch NAACP.

## Rock Point Intentional Community Monthly Eucharist

Eucharist takes place on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, October 11 @ noon**

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to download/  
print schedule*



## *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!



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If you have any questions, please contact **Darcy Jewett** at 802-985-2067 or [darcyjewett@aol.com](mailto:darcyjewett@aol.com)

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

**trinityshelburne.org**

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

**NAME:**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**HOUSING – Please select from the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Room      \_\_\_\_\_ Shared Room\*      \_\_\_\_\_ Commuter (no room)

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

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**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](mailto: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 6 CROP Hunger Walks in Middlebury, Fairlee, and Waterbury, VT. [Read More](#)

October 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Food for Thought potluck discusses 2020 Election Issues at Mt. Mansfield Union High School, Jericho, VT. [Read More](#)

October 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. *Man on Fire* film screening and panel discussion at Dartmouth College. [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](#)

October 23 The Rev. Dr. Arnold Thomas presents *The Browning of America: Reconciliation or Retribution*. [Read More](#)

October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Rutland Area NAACP hosts discussion of Robin DiAngelo's *White Fragility* at the Rutland Free Library, 10 Court St, Rutland, VT. [Read More](#)

October 26 FORWARD: The 187th Diocesan Convention of The Episcopal Church in Vermont at the Burlington Hilton. [Read More](#)

October 26 Vermont Interfaith Power & Light annual conference at Middlebury Congregational Church. [Read More](#)

October 30 Anam Cara Sojourners themes: Samhain (Celtic New Year), Halloween, All Saints, All Souls. Food, music, topic of "Thin Places". [Read More](#)

November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Walk Thru the Bible at Zion Church, 5167 Main St. Manchester, VT. [Read More](#)

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

November 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Food for Thought potluck discusses 2020 Election Issues at Mt. Mansfield Union High School, Jericho, VT. [Read More](#)

November 15-16 FAITH UNLEASHED: The Annual Women's Retreat at Rock Point. [Read More](#)

November 16 or 23 Anam Cara Sojourners presents Celtic Advent Retreat. [Read More](#)

December 13-14 Annual Rock Point Advent Retreat. [Read More](#)



## BISHOP SHANNON'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

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

**Friday, October 11**

Visitation and Installation of New Priest in Partnership the Rev. Bob Stuhlmann at Calvary, Underhill

**Sunday, October 13:** Gethsemane, Proctorsville

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

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