

Welcome to the printable version of The Mountain. This is a printed copy of the email version along with the full text of top stories. If you would like to know more about any events or postings, get in touch with your parish leadership or contact the diocesan office at (802) 863-3431.



February 4, 2020

Welcome! You may notice this edition has a different look from previous issues of The Mountain. Rather than linking to a digital magazine, each story in this edition can be read within this email or on the **diocesan website**.

We'd like your feedback on the design and usability of this newsletter format, and also want to hear from you about stories for future issues and other communications requests and questions. Send emails to **communications@diovermont.org**.

Faith Climate Action Day on February 20 Vermont State House

On February 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Vermont State House in Burlington, Vermont Interfaith Power & Light and Vermont Interfaith Action will hold a



climate crisis advocacy event. The day will include an issues briefing, a press conference, and meetings with legislators. Email **Betsy Hardy** with questions.

Ask a leader from your parish or call the diocesan office if you would like more information.

Province I Bishops and Chancellors Meet in Norwich

Last month, the 31st **Province 1** Bishops and Chancellors Conference took place in Norwich. The gathering included a Eucharist at St. Barnabas to mark the feast day of

Florence Li Tim-Oi, the first woman to be a priest in the Anglican Communion.

Speakers at the conference included Vermont Rep. Peter Welch and Mary Kostel, chancellor to Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

Photo: Bishop Shannon speaks with Rep. Peter Welch (credit: Tom Little).



Episcopal Relief & Development Lenten Meditations Available

This year, Episcopal Relief & Development's Lenten meditations focus on the gifts of children. To receive printed meditation booklets free of charge before Ash Wednesday, **order by February 7**.

To receive daily meditations via email during Lent, **sign up on the Episcopal Relief & Development website**.



Register for the 2020 Global Mission Conference

April 29-May 1 in Indianapolis

This year's **Global Episcopal Mission Network (GEMN)** conference will take place from April 29 to May 1 at **Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis**. The conference is titled "Earthkeeping: Creation Care in Global Mission," and participants will explore how Christians can confront the climate crisis with mission companions in other parts of the world.

Keynote speakers include Katharine Jefferts Schori, Leon Sampson, Rachel Mash and



Orlando Gomez. For questions about the conference, contact Titus Presler, GEMN representative for the Diocese of Vermont, **via email** or at 802-326-3157.

Read more and register and **download a conference packet**.

Become a Disaster Case Manager Training in February

Sometime this month in the Burlington area, **Vermont VOAD (Vermont Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters)** and the Vermont Agency of Human Services will sponsor a training program for volunteer disaster case managers who want to work with Vermonters impacted by disasters.



The Diocese of Vermont is a member of Vermont VOAD and has been asked to recruit volunteers who may be interested in helping with disaster relief and attending the training. Interested volunteers can email either **Lynn Bates** or **Harry Kendrick**, diocesan disaster coordinators.

St. Paul's, White River Junction to Screen Philadelphia Eleven Film: "Witness to History" March 29 at 2 p.m.



On March 29 at 2:00 p.m., in honor of Women's History Month, **St. Paul's, White River Junction** will host a screening of the film "Witness to History." The film recounts the story of the **Philadelphia Eleven**, the women who were ordained priests at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, on July 29, 1974 -- two years before General Convention authorized the ordination of women. The screening will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

Call the St. Paul's parish office at (802) 295-5415 with questions.

EVENTS: NEW & FEATURED

Rock Point Intentional Community Wisdom Practice Circles, which are small groups that meet for contemplative prayer or meditation, chanting, lectio divina and other wisdom practices, meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursdays of the month and from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Mondays of the month. **Learn more**.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

February 9: Christ Church, Bethel and The Anglican Church of Canada

February 16: St. Thomas & Grace Church, Brandon and The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Find the cycle of prayer on the website.

BISHOP SHANNON'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

The Bishop's visitation schedule is subject to change.
Visit the **Bishop's Page** for the latest updates.

- February 16 - St. James, Essex
- March 1 - St. Mary's in the Mountains, Wilmington
- March 8 - Trinity, Shelburne
- April 5 - St. Peters, Lyndonville
- May 3 - Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre
- May 10 - All Saints, South Burlington
- May 17 - Holy Trinity, Swanton
- May 24 - Grace Church, Sheldon
- May 31 - St. John's in the Mountains, Stowe
- June 7 - Trinity, Rutland
- June 11 - St. Barnabas, Norwich
- June 14 - Christ Church, Montpelier
- June 21 - St. Martin's, Fairlee
- June 28 - St. Paul's, Windsor
- July 12 - St. Luke's, St. Albans

EVENTS CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

(See the Diocesan Calendar for details.)

The first Wednesday of every other month at 6:15 p.m., Connections for Change dinner/discussion for anyone concerned about or struggling with substance use disorder. Church of the Good Shepherd, 39 Washington St., Barre.

February 4 at 6:30 p.m., Racism and Migrant Justice, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

February 20 at 9:30 a.m., Faith Climate Action Day, The Vermont State House, 115 State St, Montpelier.

February 25 at 6:30 p.m., The Intersection of Race and Poverty, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

March 10 at 6:30 p.m., Let's Talk About Reparations, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

March 12-15, Engaging the Enneagram as Wisdom Practice, Rock Point Center, Burlington.

March 29 at 2:00 p.m., Film Screening "Witness to History," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 749 Hartford Ave, White River Junction.

April 1 at 6:30 p.m., Civil Right and a Conservative Supreme Court, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

April 6 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry St., Burlington.

May 5 at 6:30 p.m., Being Native American in America, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

May 19 at 6:30 p.m., People of Chinese Descent in America, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

June 2 at 6:30 p.m., Where Do We Go from Here? A Conversation with Young People of Color, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 273 Vermont Route 15, Jericho.

June 7 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry St., Burlington.

August 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry St., Burlington.

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