



We look forward to welcoming you in Decatur to the 194th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama next week. Here are some details to help you have a wonderful experience:

NEW Thursday Church Tours

Tour two unique Episcopal parishes while visiting Decatur for the 194th Convention. Church of the Good Shepherd features a one-of-a-kind Cherokee heritage garden, and St. John's is known for its beautiful historic building. On Thursday, January 30, these parishes will host guided tours: 3 pm at Good Shepherd and 4 pm at St. John's.

[The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd](#)

[3809 Spring Ave SW, Decatur, AL 35603](#)

[St. John's Episcopal Church](#)

[202 Gordon Dr SE, Decatur, AL 35601](#)

Celebration Eucharist

On Thursday at 6 pm, we will hold a Celebration Eucharist at the [Princess Theatre](#). Parishes are invited to participate in a banner processional – please complete this [RSVP form](#) if you plan to bring a banner. Interested. Following the service, a light reception will be offered in the Listening Room at the theatre.

Clergy are invited to vest and process in **cassock, surplice, and white stole**.

Clergy Spouse Brunch

The annual Clergy Spouse Brunch will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 10:30 am at the Princess Theatre. This year childcare during the brunch will be provided at St. John's, which is within walking distance of the theatre. Please RSVP to Jen Dicarlo-Watts at jen@jdicarlodesign.com with



any dietary or mobility restrictions and childcare requests (including ages). Transportation to the Princess Theatre will be provided from Ingalls Harbor Pavilion at 10:15 am for clergy spouses who are delegates and plan to attend the brunch.

Registration and Parking

Registration will be held at the [Doubletree Decatur Riverfront](#) on Thursday, January 30, from 1 to 5 pm, and at [Ingalls Harbor Pavilion](#) on Friday, January 31, from 8 to 10 am. Parking is free at all locations: at Ingalls Harbor Pavilion, ample surface parking is available; at the Princess Theatre, street parking is available in front and behind the theatre; at the Doubletree, surface parking is available (there is no valet service).

Decatur Dining and more

If you're looking for places to dine and things to do in the area, the [Decatur Morgan County Tourism website](#) has all the information you'll need, including maps.

If your plans have changed and you cannot attend, please <mailto:email@diocesanconvention@dioala.org> to let us know.

For complete details about the agenda, resolution hearings, pre-filed nominations, and other updates, please visit the [convention website](#).