

**Courtesy Resolutions for the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention  
of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan  
October 21 and 22, 2022**

RESOLVED that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extend its greetings, love, and support to the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church for his inspired leadership of the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement and its ministry in this time, and be it further

RESOLVED that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extends its greetings, love, and support to the lay people, bishops, priests, and deacons of our sister dioceses in Michigan, to the north, east and west; to our Moravian sisters and brothers; to the bishops and people of the South East Michigan Synod and the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its appreciation and gratitude to the Convention Planning Committee, and all committees of Convention, our Diocesan staff, worship leaders and planners, altar guild, volunteers, American Sign Language interpreters, our parliamentarian, and all others who offered and used their many gifts to plan and complete the arrangements of this Annual Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the management and staff of the Suburban Collection Showplace, the Hyatt Place Hotel in Novi for their gracious hospitality, service, and assistance in housing and feeding this gathering.

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its appreciation and gratitude to the staff of Mercury Sound & Lighting for their expert help with our audio visual installation and rental.

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its appreciation and gratitude to all the various individuals in each

congregation who have worked so diligently during these challenging times to create the many virtual gatherings through which we have been greatly blessed, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extends profound thanks to our Diocesan Staff; Canon Jo Ann Hardy, the Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, Canon Mark Miliotto, the Rev. Susie Shaefer, Kara Chapman, Crystal Ramirez, the Rev. Sister Veronica Dunbar, Susan Mason, Adrienne Trupiano, and Carmen Piggins for their unwavering support, knowledge, insight, and resilience in service to our diocese, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers, and appreciation to Mrs. Shirley Gordon, and Mrs. June McGehee, widows of former bishops of this diocese, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers, and appreciation to the Rt. Rev. R. Steward Wood, Jr., and his wife, Kristin, in this 34<sup>th</sup> year of his consecration as a bishop of the Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers, and appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. and his wife Karlah, in this 23<sup>rd</sup> year of his consecration as bishop of the Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send our love, our prayers and our greetings to the Rt. Rev. Shannon McVean-Brown, Bishop of Vermont and the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of Missouri, former clergy of our Diocese, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 188<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express our love, support, and heartfelt prayers to our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, and her spouse, the Rev. Dr. Susan Harlow. We give thanks for

modeling audacious hope for us in your personal and corporate witness, pastoral ministry and spiritual guidance, especially during these challenging times of global pandemic, environmental challenges, gun violence, and political unrest. We thank you for keeping us mindful of the blessings of diversity and responsive to the dignity of every human being. We offer our collective prayers for your protection and Spirit-filled insight as we face the joys and challenges of serving God's mission in the days and months ahead.