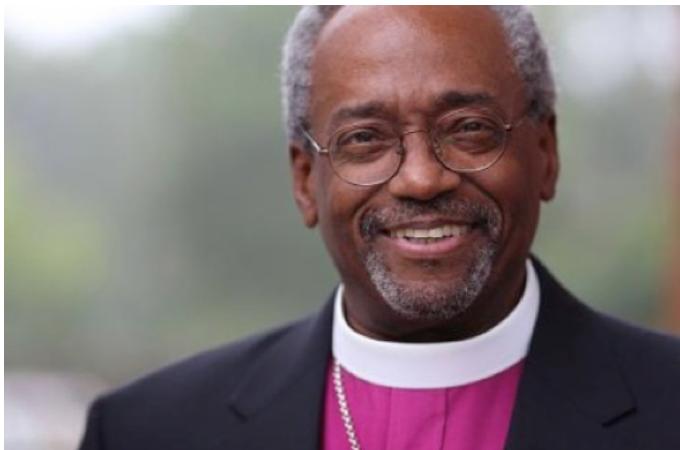


Men's Retreat
September 20 - 22, 2019. [Friday night - Sunday noon]
Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

An Invitation from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to Practice
the *Way of Love*

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:17-19



In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – ***The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*** – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of **Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest**, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,
+Michael
The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry,

Primate and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

St. Anne's men are responding to Bishop Curry's challenge to commit to *The Way of Life by focusing on it at the Men's Retreat. We will study the seven topics of this process and consider how to begin to write a Rule of Life for ourselves.*

For more information on this topic, go to <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love>

To Register to Attend:

1. Check in with one of the Retreat Committee:
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2. Cost: \$268.00. Mail check to the Church Office
Mark it "Men's Retreat"

Retreat participants will receive an email in September with details, including opportunities to car pool, etc.

Are you a person who would enjoy taking a leadership role at the retreat?

Possibilities include

*sharing a response to one of the above topics with a talk
or leading one of the prayer offices*

Please speak with one of the retreat leaders to indicate your interest in participating,