

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Weekly E-Newsletter, May 25, 2022



Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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2. Submit your news through our [Newsletter Submission Form](#) or send it to vtaylor@diocesewnc.org



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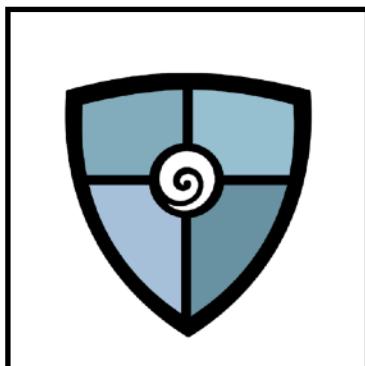


[A Message from Bishop José in response to the school shooting in Uvalde and gun violence in the United States.](#)
Read a letter from Bishop José in response to the shooting at Robb Elementary School and a call to action.



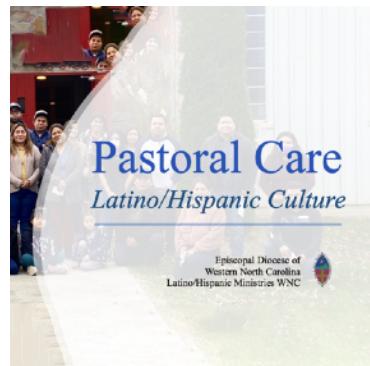
[Deanery Dinner Photo Gallery](#)

Check out the photo gallery from our third Deanery Dinner with the Mountain Deanery at the The Mill at Rock Creek in Boone. To access the gallery please click above.



[Seeking Blue Ridge Service Corps Members 2022-2023](#)

We are seeking Blue Ridge Service Corps members for our 2022-2023 year! This opportunity is open to all young adults ages 20-26. Know a young adult considering a gap year? Let's get in touch!



[Spanish Pastoral Care for English Speakers Sessions](#)

Join Latino Missioner Oscar Rozo for a class for diocesan members who are interested in developing relationships with the Latino community. The class will gather Tuesdays from 6-7 via Zoom, beginning June 7th. Click above to register via email.



[A Walking and Camping Pilgrimage in the Linville Gorge](#)

Join the Rev. Karla Woggon for two days of sauntering and backpacking in the Linville Gorge Wilderness June 16-18! This will be an intentional pilgrimage with time for reflection. Click above for more information.



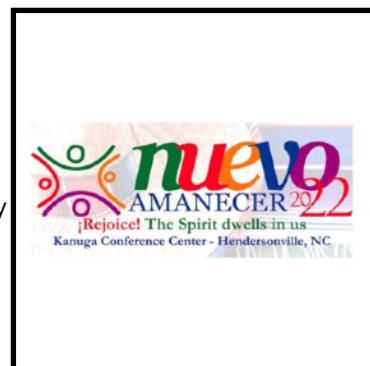
[Good Works! Working and Serving in 2022](#)

Check out this article all about what Red Door Ministry's "Good Works! Crew" has been up to in 2022 and ways to get involved in this special ministry.



[LGBTQ+ Family Day](#)

Join us at Camp Henry on July 9th for a time to relax & have fun with your LGBTQ+ family. This is open to anyone in the community who identifies as LGBTQ+ and their queer or ally family members. Learn more online.



[Nuevo Amanecer, June 16-19](#)

The Nuevo Amanecer conference brings together many successful and dynamic leaders involved in Latino Ministries; offers workshops that provide training that can be implemented in any parish; and features inspiring keynote addresses. All are welcome! Register online above.



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Centennial **NEWS**

In 2022 the Diocese of Western North Carolina celebrates 100 years as an established diocese. As part of this celebration, we are dedicated to sharing the stories of the diocese and discerning new opportunities to grow as a diocesan community. Below, please find upcoming events, announcements, and more as we celebrate our centennial year together, or visit www.diocesewnc.org/centennial



You're Invited! Diocesan Deanery Dinners

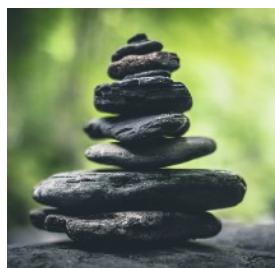
Join us this spring for a dinner series celebrating our diocesan history and joining together in fellowship! Members of each deanery are invited to a dinner celebration with Bishop José to discuss the past and future of this diocese and join in community together. Click above to find the schedule, or click on your deanery below:

**MOUNTAIN DEANERY, HENDERSONVILLE DEANERY,
WESTERN DEANERY, ASHEVILLE DEANERY**



Explore Our "Unlearning Library"

In this library, find resources intended to help "unlearn" inherent biases. With a focus on voices of color, this library is intended to help us reflect on the ways we can continue to build beloved community as we approach the next 100 years.



Learn about our Core Values, Identity, and Mission

As we celebrate our Centennial, we also reflect on what we hope to achieve moving forward as a diocese. Learn more about our Core Values, Diocesan Identity, and Mission for the Centennial year and beyond.

Job **OPENINGS**

[Click here to visit our "Job Openings" page on our Diocesan website.](#)



Christian Formation Coordinator

PARISH: St. Mary's, Blowing Rock
JOB TYPE: Part-Time



Parish Office Director

PARISH: Grace, Asheville
JOB TYPE: Part-Time

Around the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Find latest news or click on one of the event photos below to learn more.

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LATEST NEWS AND PRESS RELEASES

- [Episcopal Church leaders respond to gun violence in Uvalde](#)
- [Letter to The Episcopal Church from Presiding Bishop and President of the House of Deputies: Recommendations from May 17 meeting of Presiding Officers' General Convention Design Group](#)
- [Statement from Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on Chicago and Utah bishop consecrations](#)
- [Pastoral statement on mass shooting in Buffalo from Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry](#)
- [Information Regarding the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church](#)
- [Latest Action Alerts from the Episcopal Public Policy Network](#)



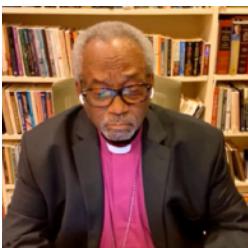
[A Letter to the Diocese After the School Shooting in Uvalde](#)

Read this letter from the bishop of the Diocese of West Texas calling for prayers for the families in Uvalde.



[US report details church-state collusion on Native Schools - AP News](#)

Read this article, shred by the Episcopal Church, detailing some of the history of the relationship between the church and native residential schools.



[A Prayer from Presiding Bishop Curry in wake of the shooting in Uvalde](#)

Watch a prayer from Presiding Bishop Curry in the wake of the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas.



[Forgiveness as Healing - June 25th](#)

Join the Center for Spiritual Wisdom for this unique program with Dr. Mary Ann Iyer focusing on forgiveness as an essential part of spiritual health.



[Love Thy Neighbor: Building Stronger Communities feat. Dr. Catherine Meeks](#)

This special conversation features both Dr. Catherine Meeks of the Absalom Jones Center and David Brooks. Click above to watch online.



[Resources for Afghan Allies from Episcopal Migration Ministries](#)

Find a variety of resources available for Afghan Allies who wish to support refugees from Episcopal Migration Ministries.

Episcopal RESOURCES

[The Episcopal Public Policy Network](#)

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Our CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS

Our Camp and Conference Centers are a vital part of who we are as a diocese. Please consider donating to one of these sacred places by clicking on their image, and check below for upcoming events and ways to be involved.



Lake Logan Conference Center



Valle Crucis Conference Center



Camp Henry Summer Camp



Performing Arts Camp at Camp Henry

Join us for Performing Arts Camp at Camp Henry this June 19-24th! Registration is open now. Click above to learn more and register.



Bonhoeffer: Encountering the Divine Workshop

The Encountering the Divine Workshop at Valle Crucis on June 4th focuses on transformed lives. Click above to learn more and register for this event.



Camp Nurse Needed for Camp Henry!

Camp Henry is seeking a camp nurse for June 12-17th! Camp nurses will get free camp registration for 1 child. Click above to apply.



Women Writers Workshop at Valle Crucis Conference Center

Join master author Katerina Whitley from June 16-18 at Valle Crucis as we explore ways to express ourselves in writing. Click above to register and learn more.



Cold Mountain Music Festival

The Cold Mountain music festival is quickly upon us! Click above to purchase your tickets and we'll see you out at Lake Logan Conference Center on June 4th!



Five Mystics Online Series

This series at Valle Crucis is intended to equip participants to grow in their own connection to the holy by offering these distinct theological models. Classes are from 2:00 to 3:30 on Wednesdays for five weeks beginning June 22.

Upcoming **DATES AND EVENTS**

[Click here to view the full diocesan calendar online.](#)

MAY 30, 2022 - [Dismantling Racism Workshop](#)

JUNE 3, 2022 - [Pastyme Concert at Trinity, Asheville](#)

JUNE 4, 2022 - [Bonhoeffer: Encountering the Divine at Valle Crucis Conference Center](#)

JUNE 4, 2022 - [Cold Mountain Music Festival at Lake Logan](#)

JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 2022 - [Spanish Pastoral Care for English Speakers Sessions](#)

JUNE 7, 2022 - [Hendersonville Deanery Dinner](#)

JUNE 14, 2022 - [Western Deanery Dinner](#)

JUNE 16-18, 2022 - [A Walking and Camp Pilgrimage in the Linville Gorge](#)

JUNE 16-18, 2022 - [Women Writers Workshop at Valle Crucis Conference Center](#)

JUNE 16-19, 2022 - [Nuevo Amanecer Latino Ministries Conference](#)

JUNE 20-24, 2022 - [Wild Wonder Camp at St. John in the Wilderness](#)

JUNE 21, 2022 - [Asheville Deanery Dinner](#)

JULY 7-14, 2022 - [General Convention of the Episcopal Church](#)

JULY 9, 2022 - [LGBTQ+ Family Day at Camp Henry](#)

AUGUST 6-7, 2022 - [Lake Logan Multisport Festival](#)

SEPTEMBER 26, OCTOBER 3 & 10, 2022 - [Contemplation On the Cooper: Monastic Spirituality Learning Series](#)

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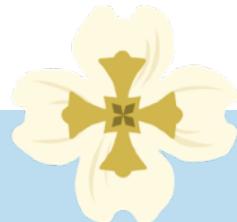
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