

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Weekly Newsletter - August 10, 2022



Almighty God, by whose grace and power your servant Laurence triumphed over suffering and despised death: Grant that we may be steadfast in service to the poor and outcast, and may share with him in the joys of your everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Welcome to our **NEWLY Combined E-NEWS and Parish News!**
In one place you will find **STORIES** Around the Diocese,
As well as **EVENTS** happening in our Parishes, Camps, and
Conference Centers.

If you have a Story or Event please email communications@diocesewnc.com.

STORIES Around the DIOCESE



LAMBETH 2022 WRAPUP

On August 6th, Bishops from around the Anglican Communion attended their last business meetings. In this article, several Episcopal Bishops, including Bishop José, offered their perspectives on this time together. Bishop Loya from Minnesota said, "...this conference has been a new beginning for the Anglican Communion." While Bishop José expressed his hope for the Communion. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the work of the Spirit at Lambeth 2022.



100TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

This week Bishop José announced details for the 100th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, which is to take place November 11th-12th, 2022. You can find resources and materials on our [WEBSITE](#) to help you prepare for our Centennial Convention. You can also find the Summer Memo on Convention from Canon Augusta by [CLICKING HERE](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out to [Canon Augusta](#) for more information!



ST JOHN'S HAW CREEK CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY

St. John's Episcopal Church of Asheville is celebrating its 150th anniversary by inviting current and former members, clergy, neighbors, and the community to join the festivities. Come experience some of the typical social activities of the Haw Creek Valley and worship traditions of the Episcopal Church from the 1800s. Activities, including a rededication of the church, will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



CAC LAUNCHES THIS FALL

With the support of the Diocese and the Episcopal Church, Kelsey Davis will be launching this unique athlete ministry at Warren Wilson College as well as three other locations this fall. Email [Kelsey Davis](#) for more information. Click on the logo for a great article about this ministry.

EVENTS Around the Diocesan



Short Stories for the Soul
Beginning Sunday, July 24 at 9 a.m., please join St. James for our new Sunday Adult Formation series, Short Stories for the Soul. You can find links to the stories on our [WEBSITE](#) or pick up a packet at the church.



VBS Calvary Folk School
Calvary in Fletcher will be hosting VBS Folk School August 8-12, 4-7pm for pre-K to 5th grade campers. To register please contact Mother Nan Woodworth at 828-684-6266 or [EMAIL](#).



Catechesis at All Souls Cathedral
Children and Adults are invited to join us for 12 Saturdays starting AUGUST 13 at the Cathedral of All Souls to discover a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to Register.



Diocesan History Day 1
Join us Sept 10th at St. Luke's in Lincolnton for a Retrospective of Notable People Who Helped Form the Diocese of WNC. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on this event!



Contemplation on the Cooper: Journey to Mepkin Abbey Fall 2022
ONE space remains for this three session experience concluding with a retreat at the beautiful Mepkin Abbey on the Cooper River in South Carolina. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to Register.



Fall Thrift Sale at Mission House
Please join us for a one day thrift sale on Saturday, September 24 at Mission House. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will sponsor this event from 9 am -3 pm All proceeds go to local charities.

Job OPENINGS

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



Organist/Church Musician

PARISH: St. John's, Marion
JOB TYPE: Part-Time



Church Musician

PARISH: All Souls, Franklin
JOB TYPE: Part-Time



Day School Lead Teacher Assistant Teacher

PARISH: St. Francis, Rutherfordton
JOB TYPE: Full-Time & Part-Time



Missioner for Communications

The Episcopal Diocese of WNC
JOB TYPE: Full-Time

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.



Women Writers Fall Workshop
This September join master author Katerina Whitley at Valle Crucis as we explore ways to express ourselves in writing. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.



Fall Artists in Residence Retreat October 2022
Come join us at this 3 day artistic workshop at Lake Logan in October to work alongside renowned artists and spend time in nature. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Adult Fly Fishing Camp November 2022
Lake Logan and Curtis Wright Outfitters offer a fly fishing camp for beginners and seasoned vets alike. Join us this fall! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Thanksgiving at Lake Logan
One of our favorite events is Thanksgiving at Lake Logan. Come for the day or Book your Cabin Now to stay a night or more! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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

- [Bishops who support full LGBTQ+ Inclusion release statement from Lambeth Conference](#)
- [Dates announced for national, international Episcopal Youth Events](#)
- [Statement on Supreme Court *Dobbs* decision by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry](#)
- [Statement from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and President of the House of Deputies Gay Clark Jennings on *NYSRPA v. Bruen*](#)
- [Latest Action Alerts from the Episcopal Public Policy Network](#)



[The Archbishop of Canterbury's Closing Sermon at 15th Lambeth Conference](#)
CLICK HERE to read the Archbishop's of Canterbury's closing sermon at Lambeth on the gospel text "Do not fear."



[Look Back at Lambeth Conference Through Bishops' Social Media](#)
In one article you can see the Lambeth Conference captured through Bishops' Social Media, including our Bishop José.



[Your Poems. Your Prayers: A Weekend Retreat with Mary Oliver and Maya Angelou.](#)

A weekend of prayer, reflection and writing September 23-25 at Trinity Retreat Center in NYC.



[The Spiritual Formation for Racial Healing Program with the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing](#)
Check out this special course from the Absalom Jones Center throughout August and September.



[Resources to Respond to Gun Violence](#)
Click above for a list of resources from the Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations for responding to gun violence.



[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.

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Upcoming DATES AND EVENTS

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

JULY 24 - AUGUST 21 - [Short Story's for the Soul at St. James](#)

AUGUST 8-12 - [VBS Folk School at Calvary](#)

AUGUST 13 - MARCH 2023 - [Catechesis at The Cathedral of All Souls](#)

AUGUST 16, 2022 - [Mission: Joy! Movie Screening](#)

SEPTEMBER 24 - [Fall Thrift Sale at Mission House in Flat Rock](#)

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

OCTOBER 3-5, 2022 - [Fall Artists in Residence Retreat at Lake Logan](#)

NOVEMBER 7-11, 2022 - [Adult Fly Fishing Camp at Lake Logan](#)

NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022 - [Convention Celebration with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry](#)

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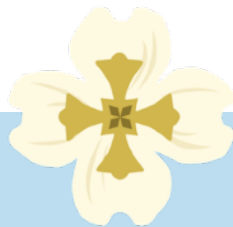
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