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## CLERGY NEWS

No news at this time.

## AUGUST IS JUSTICE & RECONCILIATION MONTH

The theme during August for our 50th Jubilee Celebration year is Justice & Reconciliation. As Christians and Episcopalians, it is crucial to fulfill the promises of our baptismal covenant that we address and engage in ways to end injustices and promote healing in the world. Our diocese is equipped and committed to help you with this work. In addition to the many resources on the [Learn - Pray - Act webpage](#), there are materials found in our [Jubilee Toolkit](#) - such as a voter registration toolkit, civil discourse curriculum, special collects and prayers, and a book study for "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson. There is a [special three-part series with Dr. Catherine Meeks called Truth, Healing, Justice](#) organized by the Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation and the Jubilee subcommittee for August. We invite you and your church to participate in any way that you are able.

## LEARN - PRAY - ACT RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Bishop Russell recently called out for a recommitment to our work of Becoming Beloved Community. The Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation gathered resources for us to do this work. You can find the resources at [www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act](http://www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act).

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

Please visit [www.diocgc.org/concerning-covid19](http://www.diocgc.org/concerning-covid19) for all updates pertaining to diocesan recommended resources during the COVID-19 pandemic. PPP loan forgiveness rules are still changing so stay tuned!

## COPIER/SCANNER AVAILABLE

St. Christopher's, Pensacola, has a Sharp MX-3050v copier / scanner available for an assumption of the current lease. The lease is held by Wells Fargo and has less than three years remaining. The cost is approximately \$105.00 per month and includes 2000 black & white copies per month, toner supplies and maintenance. Please contact Michelle Haskew for details, [michelle@scpen.org](mailto:michelle@scpen.org).

## PAROCHIAL REPORT DUE

The original due date was extended by TEC for dioceses to finalize our submission until July 30. We need your help; 10 churches are still outstanding. We will email reminders out again so please take the time and finalize your report.

Downloadable forms and instructions are available on The Episcopal Church website at:

[www.episcopalchurch.org/research/forms-and-instructions](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/research/forms-and-instructions).

**NEW INFORMATION** Beginning January 2, you were asked to create a new login. You will need your Unique Episcopal Identifier (UEID) to begin the process. Use the following site to locate your UEID <https://sites.google.com/view/episcopal-eparish-lookup/>. Note your new login will need to be an active email address and your password will be case sensitive.

## CLERGY / RESOURCE REMINDERS

2020 Tax Guides are now available at CPG.org. For clergy personal income tax returns:

[2020 Clergy Tax Return Preparation Guide for 2019 Returns](#)

[CPG Supplement to the 2020 Clergy Tax Return Preparation Guide](#)

## 2020 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS

We are a diocesan member of TENS, [The Episcopal Network for Stewardship](#). With our membership comes the ability for all of our churches to use the materials advertised by TENS. They include all the printable materials and resources for an eight week giving campaign. This year's materials combined with the ZOOM workshops in July and August will help you and your congregation navigate these new times, using technical and pastoral best practices. Please download the tools through the members portal and invite your stewardship teams to sign up for workshops.

The login credentials change each year for members. Website: <https://www.tens.org/resources/member-resources/>  
Please note the login credentials for 2019: **Username:** 1PETER **Password:** FOUR:10

## CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE REMINDER

Thank you to each congregation's work to participate in the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast's Congregational Vitality Survey! With almost all our congregations using the same assessment tool we will have a snapshot of the diocese as a whole around seven aspects of vitality which will assist us all in determining diocesan priorities for the future: discipleship, mission engagement, evangelism, leadership, worship, belonging, and health.

Here is a link to all the resources available through this survey: <http://www.uscongregations.org/>. For more information, please contact The Rev. Kammy Young at [kammy@diocgc.org](mailto:kammy@diocgc.org).

## INSURANCE UPDATES / INFORMATION

- There will be a one-time "Open Enrollment" period later in the year (est. July 2020) for eligible employees that may wish to add a short-term and/or long-term disability benefit (without medical underwriting). We will share this information when CPG makes it available.
- Please visit our website for additional insurance info: <https://www.diocgc.org/congregational-resources>
  - [Risk Management & Insurance Basics for Religious Organizations \(recommended\)](#)
  - [Safety and Insurance Handbook for Churches \(recommended\)](#)

## CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 8/1/2020)

Destin, St. Andrew's	Receiving names
Foley, St. Paul's	Interim in place and profile being developed
Lillian, Advent	Rector called and in place
Milton, St. Mary's	Interim in place
Mobile, Trinity	Receiving names
Panama City Beach, Episcopal Churches of (Grace and St. Thomas)	Receiving names
St. Luke's, Marianna	Now vacant
St. Mark's, Troy	Now vacant
St. James, Port St. Joe	Now vacant

For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at [mgfairhope@gmail.com](mailto:mgfairhope@gmail.com) or (251) 459-4169.

**Please do not contact the openings directly.**

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (ONLINE)

Our ministries to children and youth are a vital part of the mission of our church; training in the prevention, detection, and reporting of sexual abuse helps us to provide a safe environment. Safeguarding is primarily about *abuse prevention training* and is **mandatory** for those working with and around children and youth. Anyone can take these online modules at any time and at your own pace. Enrolling is simple; just follow the few steps in our short guideline document available on the diocesan website: [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ca270f\\_efa8f4dca14f48a3ada58d6efc090309.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ca270f_efa8f4dca14f48a3ada58d6efc090309.pdf)

## JOB POSTINGS

No job postings at this time.

## FACEBOOK GROUP FOR CHURCH COMMUNICATORS

Jenn Johnson, diocesan missionary for communications, moderates a closed Facebook Group for anyone who is involved in church communications within our diocese. It is a way to share ideas and resources, or pose questions and concerns. To join, contact Jenn at [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

## COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

## CYCLES OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESE AND PRISON MINISTRY

Congregations are asked to include both our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and our Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer in their Prayers of the People, newsletters and/or bulletins. Both are available at [www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer](http://www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer).

## BOOKMARK THE DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Stay up-to-date on diocesan events by bookmarking our calendar: <https://www.diocgc.org/calendar-of-events>.

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS (times listed are Central Standard Time)

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Implicit Bias Workshop for Clergy and Vestries	Aug 4-5	Online, visit <a href="https://www.diocgc.org/post/implicit-bias-interactive-workshop">https://www.diocgc.org/post/implicit-bias-interactive-workshop</a>
Truth, Healing, Justice: Three-part Series with Dr. Catherine Meeks	Aug 12, 19, 26	Online, visit <a href="http://www.diocgc.org/post/truth-healing-justice">www.diocgc.org/post/truth-healing-justice</a>

## BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Discipleship & Implicit Bias workshop	Aug 4-5	ZOOM
Visitation	Aug 9 am	Holy Spirit, Gulf Shores
Visitation	Aug 9 pm	St. James, Fairhope
General Convention Task Force meeting	Aug 13	ZOOM
Visitation	Aug 16	St. Mary's, Andalusia
Visitation	Aug 23	St. Thomas, Greenville
Visitation	Aug 30	Epiphany, Enterprise

**Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast**

**Green Sheet 2020**

**Treasurer's Report - July 2020**

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of July 31, 2020)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2020)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2020)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2020)</b>
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	(\$1,000)	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,500.00	\$9,000.00	(\$1,500)	\$18,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,441)	\$2,470.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$1,400.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$324.50	\$2,206.70	(\$179)	\$4,090.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$2,197.35	\$7,888.90	\$1,472	\$11,000.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$880.73	\$10,712.21	(\$837)	\$19,798.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,455)	\$2,494.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$30.00	\$561.50	\$63	\$855.00
Chiple, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$3,150.00	\$0	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$219)	\$375.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$4,438.00	\$1,849	\$4,438.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$250.00	\$1,750.00	\$0	\$3,000.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0	\$60,000.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$920.00	\$6,420.00	\$0	\$11,020.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$170.00	\$2,146.89	\$601	\$2,650.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$367.00	\$5,173.29	\$1,817	\$5,754.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$2,475.00	\$17,325.00	(\$7,175)	\$42,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	(\$1,600)	\$9,600.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,200.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,358	\$18,243.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$10,117.75	\$60,187.20	(\$5,263)	\$112,200.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$1,666.70	\$11,666.90	\$0	\$20,000.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,552.50	\$27,315.00	(\$4,553)	\$54,630.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$1,355.15	\$13,375.32	\$2,379	\$18,850.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,095.00	\$11,543.59	(\$1,832)	\$22,930.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,400.00	\$16,800.00	\$0	\$28,800.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$613	\$1,350.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$592.46	\$5,757.54	(\$90)	\$10,024.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0	\$12,000.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$4,750.00	(\$9,075)	\$23,700.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$0.00	\$2,866.26	(\$3,996)	\$11,764.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$4,250.00	\$10,625.00	\$708	\$17,000.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$0	\$18,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$24,383.31	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,850)	\$6,600.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$989.59	\$7,109.32	(\$1,662)	\$15,037.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$2,274.00	\$2,811.00	\$207	\$4,464.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$986.43	\$8,770.49	(\$3,013)	\$20,200.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.00	\$11,662.00	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,458)	\$2,500.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$14,584.00	\$102,088.00	\$0	\$175,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$0.00	\$6,600.00	(\$1,100)	\$13,200.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$167.30	\$9,379.37	\$4,856	\$7,755.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$0.00	\$1,717.99	\$0	\$2,870.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,298.00	\$13,788.00	(\$3,710)	\$29,997.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,108)	\$1,900.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$0	\$30,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$3,000.00	\$11,569.79	(\$2,465)	\$24,060.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$259.35	\$1,660.05	(\$197)	\$3,183.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$844.00	\$4,220.00	(\$4,678)	\$15,254.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$9,783.00	\$60,658.00	(\$10,567)	\$122,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$2,550.00	\$20,500.00	\$2,650	\$30,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$903.38	\$6,323.66	\$0	\$10,841.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,833.33	\$40,833.31	\$0	\$70,000.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	(\$1,640)	\$4,920.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	(\$500)	\$6,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$1,732.16	(\$1,768)	\$6,000.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$135.00	\$675.00	(\$211)	\$1,518.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$1,889.55	\$33,125.83	\$3,959	\$50,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$0.00	\$9,432.00	(\$1,572)	\$18,864.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,167)	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$101,270</b>	<b>\$713,729</b>	<b>(\$58,347)</b>	<b>\$1,323,498</b>