



CALENDAR 2024

JANUARY 2024

MLK Community Worship Service

Open to All

Sunday, January 14, 2024
6:00 pm
Trinity Chapel AME Church
Bay Minette, AL
Clyde Jones, Preacher

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, January 20
7:30 am – 4:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
1707 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36604

FEBRUARY 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Feast Day of Absalom Jones

Sunday, February 11

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast Annual Convention

Thursday, February 22 – Saturday,
February 24
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Daphne, AL

MARCH 2024

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, March 2
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel
14755 Oak Street
Magnolia, Springs, AL 36555

Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee

Sunday, March 3
8:00 am – 7:00 pm (approximately)
Attendees from our Diocese will travel in
their own cars and meet in Selma.

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, March 16
7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral
115 South Conception Street
Mobile, AL 36602
Eventbrite registration: <http://tinyurl.com/mpapd7r2>

APRIL 2024

Speaker Series Presentation

Thursday, April 9
7:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
506 North Pine Street
Foley, AL 36535
Speaker Dr. Patricia Foster, Professor

Emerita, MFA Program in Nonfiction,
University of Iowa, and author of *Written in
the Sky: Lessons of a Southern Daughter*

MAY 2024

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, May 4
7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Episcopal Church of the Nativity
205 Holly Lane
Dothan, AL 36301
Eventbrite registration TBA

JUNE 2024

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, June 1
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel
14755 Oak Street
Magnolia, Springs, AL 36555

Green Corn Festival

Mid-June (date varies), exact date TBA
Poarch Creek Indian Reservation
Atmore, AL

Union of Black Episcopalians Annual Conference

June 18 – 21
Louisville, KY

Episcopal Church General Convention

June 23 – 28
Louisville, KY

AUGUST 2024

Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage

Saturday, August 10
Hayneville, AL
Travel arrangements and Eventbrite
registration TBA

SEPTEMBER 2024

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 – October 15

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, September 7
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location TBA

NOVEMBER 2024

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Poarch Creek Indian Pow Wow

Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day)
Poarch Creek Indian Reservation
Atmore, AL
Details TBA

DECEMBER 2021

Meeting of the Commission Meeting & Meal and Social Time

Saturday, December 7
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location TBA

NOTES

We intend to sponsor two pilgrimages in 2024, one in the spring to Montgomery, AL, to visit important site in the civil rights movement there, and one to the Whitney Plantation in Wallace, LA. Watch for more details about both of these events.

Throughout the year we will host speakers on subjects related to racial reconciliation. Each speech will be held at a different parish around the Diocese. Details about each of these events will be announced (if not listed above).

For more information, updates to the calendar, and to register for events go to *www.diocgc.org/racial-justice-and-reconciliation*.



The mission of the Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation is “to dismantle individual and institutional racism by sharing resources and creating opportunities that inspire and empower faith communities and the larger community, resulting in reconciliation and restoration of all God’s people.” An official commission of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, the Commission is made up of 24 members, from parishes all over the diocese, as well as representatives from other faith traditions.

NANCY BOLTON BECK, St. Paul’s Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, AL*
THE REV. DAVID CHATEL, St. Paul’s Episcopal Chapel, Magnolia Springs, AL
JILL SHOWERS CHOW, Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Mobile, AL*
OZIE CHRISTIAN, Christ Episcopal Church, Pensacola, FL
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LAURA GILLIAM, St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church, Pensacola, FL
JAMES HOLCOMB, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Enterprise, AL
ANDREW HOWARD, Good Shepard Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL
THE REV. LYDIA KNIZLEY JOHNSON, Bishop’s Staff Advisor
THE REV. CLYDE JONES, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Daphne, AL
NICHELLE JONES, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Daphne, AL
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SUSAN MILLER, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Brewton, AL
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ELIZABETH WILKINSON, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Pensacola, FL

**Members of the Executive Committee*

To learn more about the programs and activities of the Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, please visit us on line.