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CLERGY NEWS

Congratulations to The Rev. Curt Kennington, Rector of St. Mark's, Troy, who has accepted a call as Rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church Highlands in Wilmington, Delaware, effective August 1. Best wishes to Curt, Sellers and family in their new ministry; **The Rev. David Green** will be retiring as Rector of St. Luke's, Marianna, the end of July and will move back to Gulf Shores. We wish David and Charlotte all the best and much enjoyment in retirement. Congratulations to newly ordained vocational deacons: **Rachel Iversen** and **John Kendall**; and transitional deacons: **Mike Ballard**, **David Chatel**, **David Clothier**, **Bob Donnell**, **Lydia Johnson**, and **John Talbert**. Beginning in August, they will be serving for six months at various churches in our diocese. We wish them well in their new ministry.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Please visit 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!

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.

WILMER HALL SUNDAY IS JULY 26

We will be celebrating the work and ministry of Wilmer Hall Children's Home on Sunday, July 26 at 10:30 am with a special online worship service, available on our website at www.diocgc.org/livestream or on the diocesan Facebook page or the Wilmer Hall Facebook page. This service will be similar in format to the Beckwith Sunday online worship service, and churches are invited to use this service in lieu of their normally scheduled service should you wish. The service will also be available on Facebook and the diocesan website for later viewing after it has premiered on Sunday. Join us!

DONATE SUPPLIES TO CENTRAL GULF COAST CDF FREEDOM SCHOOLS

The Central Gulf Coast CDR Freedom School program began on June 24, at Dixon School of the Arts & Sciences, 1201 N. H Street, and the Central Gulf Coast CDF Freedom Schools staff are working hard to ensure the health and safety of the 50 scholars enrolled in this abbreviated program due to the current pandemic.

Toward that end, we invite you to see if you have any of the following supplies to share: hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, disinfectant spray, hypoallergenic detergent, disposable gloves, adult and child face coverings, and a laptop computer and medical grade instant digital thermometer (gift or on-loan).

Please contact Mr. Clepton Middleton (Executive Director) at gulfcoastfreedomschools@gmail.com for more information or drop off of donations.

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.

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.

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

50TH JUBILEE TOOLKIT

Although our Jubilee year has been altered due to the pandemic, we believe we can still use our monthly toolkit filled with helpful resources, stories, information, and ways to engage your church community throughout the year as a way of connecting to our larger diocesan community. Some materials have been adapted. All Jubilee Toolkit materials are available on our website at www.diocgc.org/jubilee-celebration-resources.

[DOWNLOAD THE FLYER](#)

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](#)

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.

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 7/1/2020)

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	Interim in place
Mobile, Trinity	Receiving names
Panama City Beach, Episcopal Churches of (Grace and St. Thomas)	Narrative profile being developed

For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at 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

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.

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.

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
Wilmer Hall Sunday	Jul 26	Online - Wilmer Hall Facebook Diocesan Facebook
Implicit Bias Workshop for Clergy and Vestries	Aug 4-5	Online (details will be emailed)

BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Vacation	Jul 3 - 31	On Vacation

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

Green Sheet 2020

Treasurer's Report - June 2020

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of June 30, 2020)

Congregational Pledges	MTD Actual (2020)	YTD Rec'd (2020)	YTD Budget Variance	Annual Pledge (2020)
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00	(\$1,500)	\$18,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,235)	\$2,470.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$271.60	\$1,882.20	(\$163)	\$4,090.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$0.00	\$5,691.55	\$192	\$11,000.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$4,626.33	\$9,831.48	(\$68)	\$19,798.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,247)	\$2,494.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$531.50	\$104	\$855.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$2,700.00	\$0	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$188)	\$375.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$2,219.00	\$4,438.00	\$2,219	\$4,438.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$250.00	\$1,500.00	\$0	\$3,000.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0	\$60,000.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$920.00	\$5,500.00	\$0	\$11,020.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$551.00	\$1,976.89	\$652	\$2,650.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$734.00	\$4,806.29	\$1,929	\$5,754.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$4,950.00	\$14,850.00	(\$6,150)	\$42,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$1,600.00	\$4,000.00	(\$800)	\$9,600.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,200.00	\$10,800.00	\$1,679	\$18,243.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$9,672.25	\$50,069.45	(\$6,031)	\$112,200.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$3,333.40	\$10,000.20	\$0	\$20,000.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,552.50	\$22,762.50	(\$4,553)	\$54,630.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$1,443.15	\$12,020.17	\$2,595	\$18,850.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,908.00	\$10,448.59	(\$1,016)	\$22,930.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$4,800.00	\$14,400.00	\$0	\$28,800.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$675)	\$1,350.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$701.43	\$5,165.08	\$153	\$10,024.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0	\$12,000.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$4,750.00	(\$7,100)	\$23,700.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$0.00	\$2,866.26	(\$3,016)	\$11,764.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$6,375.00	(\$2,125)	\$17,000.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$0	\$18,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$20,899.98	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,300)	\$6,600.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,149.71	\$6,119.73	(\$1,399)	\$15,037.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$287.00	\$537.00	(\$1,695)	\$4,464.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$1,426.63	\$7,784.06	(\$2,316)	\$20,200.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.00	\$9,996.00	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,250)	\$2,500.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$14,584.00	\$87,504.00	\$0	\$175,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$2,200.00	\$6,600.00	\$0	\$13,200.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$655.55	\$9,212.07	\$5,335	\$7,755.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$248.25	\$1,717.99	\$283	\$2,870.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,298.00	\$11,490.00	(\$3,509)	\$29,997.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$950)	\$1,900.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$0	\$30,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,118.00	\$8,569.79	(\$3,460)	\$24,060.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$316.05	\$1,400.70	(\$191)	\$3,183.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$844.00	\$3,376.00	(\$4,251)	\$15,254.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$0.00	\$50,875.00	(\$10,175)	\$122,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$2,550.00	\$17,950.00	\$2,650	\$30,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$903.38	\$5,420.28	\$0	\$10,841.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,833.33	\$34,999.98	\$0	\$70,000.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,460)	\$4,920.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0	\$6,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$1,732.16	(\$1,268)	\$6,000.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$135.00	\$540.00	(\$219)	\$1,518.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$2,371.46	\$31,236.28	\$6,236	\$50,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,572.00	\$9,432.00	\$0	\$18,864.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000)	\$2,000.00
Total Pledges	\$104,724	\$612,458	(\$49,281)	\$1,323,498