



THE GREEN SHEET

A newsletter for clergy and lay church leadership

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NO CLERGY NEWS THIS MONTH

NEW BECOMING BELOVED COMMUNITY: SACRED CONVERSATIONS WORKSHOP ON JUNE 19

This is the workshop - required for vestry members - highlighted by Bishop Russell during the annual Senior Warden Day.

Saturday, June 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., online. The Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation invites you to an interactive workshop that will provide insights into the causes and effects of racism. We explore unconscious bias, prejudice, and ways to work together to Become the Beloved Community. This offering is required for those in parish leadership (such as vestries) and at the diocesan level (including serving on commissions, committees, agencies, boards, etc.). It also qualifies for 8 hours of clergy training/education for those who complete the day course. There is no fee to participate but it requires the commitment to be engaged the full day. Limited to not more than 25 participants.

These workshops are offered multiple times per year. In-person opportunities are offered on future dates. [CLICK HERE](#) for the calendar.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

DUE UPDATE DIRECTORY INFORMATION

We've only had a handful of churches send in their information updates. Please help us keep our database current.

Annually, we request that all churches in the diocese electronically update their church staff and vestry directory information, especially changes in vestry positions, like senior wardens and treasurers. This ensures that we can properly contact church leadership as needed with important diocesan news and business, and opportunities for leadership training. The directory information is also included in our canonically required Journal of Convention that is submitted to The Episcopal Church each year. Contact jenn@diocgc.org with any questions.

[DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM](#)

NEW CANTERBURY CLUB AT TROY UNIVERSITY

Is a member of your congregation attending Troy University this fall? The Troy University Canterbury Club at St. Mark's Episcopal Church would love to make contact before the academic year begins. Canterbury Club is a diverse, non-judgemental community of faith that is open to ALL. Please ask interested students to get in touch with the St. Mark's church office (334-566-2619, stmarksofficetroy@gmail.com) or [facebook.com/TroyCanterburyClub](https://www.facebook.com/TroyCanterburyClub) to let us know how we can support and enrich their time in Troy!

NEW FOR YOUTH LEADERS - GREENHOUSE SESSIONS: CULTIVATING REGROWTH OF OUR YOUTH GROUPS

Tuesdays: July 13, July 27, August 10, and August 24

Gather online with youth leaders from across the Diocese to talk about how your ministry is preparing for the upcoming year. Through a series of guided discussions with the DioCGC Youth Ministry Leadership Team, we will help churches of all sizes consider how their youth ministry will be renewed in the post-pandemic environment. We will cover these topics: planning, communication, recruiting, music, and worship!

Two session times offered:

- [Sign-up here for day sessions](#), held at 12 p.m. CDT
- [Sign-up here for evening sessions](#), held at 7:30 p.m. CDT
- Or do a combination of day and evening sessions - whatever fits your schedule!

2020 PAROCHIAL REPORT DUE

Parochial Reports were due to the diocese on March 1, 2021. Please make sure your church has completed and filed your report on-line as soon as possible. If you have issues logging in, please contact the Diocesan Office.

You can find the 2020 Parochial Report on the General Convention website at:

<https://www.generalconvention.org/forms-and-instructions>.

REMINDER: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING (ONLINE)

Over the course of last year, churches with youth programs may have created new opportunities to engage with their youth through online video conferencing apps like Zoom. While there are no current Safeguarding modules specifically addressing online interaction with video conferencing apps, there is a module on social media safety. We recommend to anyone who works with children and young people to please review such guidelines to help protect everyone involved. Additionally, here is a video that addresses some best practices: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4G26I08D40>.

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

2021 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS

2021 Password: James1:17 (Note: a username is no longer required.)

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/>

INSURANCE UPDATES

- CPG has the 2021 Clergy Tax Return Preparation Guide for 2020 Returns available on website or linked here: <https://www.cpg.org/globalassets/documents/publications/tax-2021-clergy-tax-return-preparation-guide-for-2020-tax-returns.pdf>. In addition the 2021 Federal Reporting Requirements for Episcopal Churches is also available on the website or linked here: <https://www.cpg.org/globalassets/documents/publications/tax-2021-federal-reporting-requirements-for-episcopal-churches.pdf>
- 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 6/1/2021)

Foley, St. Paul's	Call made and accepted
Milton, St. Mary's	Interim in place
Panama City Beach, Episcopal Churches of (Grace and St. Thomas)	Interviewing candidate
Troy, St. Mark's	Interviewing candidate
Andalusia, St. Mary's	Interim in place
Eufaula, St. James	Interim in place
Niceville, St. Jude's	Interim in place

For information, please contact:

The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at mgsfairhope@gmail.com or (251) 459-4169.

Please do not contact the openings directly.

REMINDERS:

- Your annual church financial audit is due to the diocesan office by September 1 (per Canons). We fully understand if you are delayed due to COVID closure/distancing difficulties. We ask that you notify Kim or Dwight to provide a status of when you plan to complete your audit. Thank you to those churches that have completed your audit or checked in with us!
- Note that the 2021 Tax Guides will be released shortly (for the 2020 tax year). It will be posted at <https://www.cpg.org/active-clergy/retirement/tax-resources/>

Clergy income tax return info from the previous tax year are below:

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

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

LEARN - PRAY - ACT RESOURCES

As 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.

MUSIC LICENSING

If your church offers music during services, it is important to follow all copyright guidelines, which include maintaining a license to perform, broadcast, or print copyrighted music. Review your church's licensing agreements, and be sure to add the streaming option if you are broadcasting services online. Recommended licensing companies include [One License](#), [Christian Copyright Licensing International](#)(CCLI), [Christian Copyright Solutions](#).

JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

St. Francis of Assisi, Gulf Breeze is seeking a new church sexton. [Details here](#).

Christ Church Parish, Pensacola, is seeking a part-time A/V Technician. [Details here](#).

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

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
SfM Lay Leaders' Graduation [1st graduating class]	Jun 12 pm	Church Church, PNS
Pilgrimage to EJI's Legacy Museum, organized by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Jun 12	Montgomery REGISTER
Commission on Prison Ministry mtg	Jun 17	Duvall Center
Diocesan Staff Sabbath Day	Jun 18	Evergreen, AL
Becoming Beloved Community: Sacred Conversations Workshop, organized by Commission on Racial Justice & Reconciliation	Jun 19	Zoom REGISTER

BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Peer Coach Training	Jun 1	ZOOM
Summer Camp Deans' lunch	Jun 2	Beckwith
Wednesday Visitation	Jun 2 pm	Holy Trinity, Pensacola
SfM Lay Leadership class	Jun 5	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola
Senior High Camp, Dean	Jun 5 - 10	Beckwith

Visitation	Jun 6	Christ the King, Santa Rosa Beach
TEC Webinar	Jun 8	ZOOM
Senior High Camp Closing Eucharist	June 9	Beckwith
Standing Committee mtg	Jun 12	Christ Church, PNS
SfM Lay Leaders' Graduation [1st graduating class]	Jun 12 pm	Church Church, PNS
Visitation	Jun 13	St. Peter's, Bon Secour
6th - 8th Grade Camp Closing Eucharist	Jun 17	Beckwith
Diocesan Staff Sabbath Day	Jun 18	Evergreen, AL
Visitation	Jun 20	St. John's, Pensacola
Beloved Mobile event	Jun 24	Bienville Square, Mobile, AL
3rd - 5th Grade Camp Closing Eucharist	Jun 24 pm	Beckwith
Visitation	Jun 27	St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs
HOB Ecumenical Ministry mtg	Jun 29	ZOOM

COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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Treasurer's Report - May 2021

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of May 28, 2021.)

Congregational Pledges	MTD Actual (2021)	YTD Rec'd (2021)	YTD Budget Variance	Annual Pledge (2021)
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$400	\$11,040.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$6,665.00	(\$235)	\$16,560.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$80	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$376.20	\$2,185.70	\$852	\$3,200.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$2,425.00	\$2,425.00	(\$602)	\$7,265.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$2,651.00	\$9,790.48	\$4,015	\$13,861.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250)	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$215)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$2,250.00	\$0	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$40.00	\$440.00	\$315	\$300.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,701)	\$4,083.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$360.00	\$360.00	(\$790)	\$2,760.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,403.00	\$25,403.00	\$235	\$60,403.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$826.00	\$4,224.00	\$0	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$417.40	\$1,613.18	\$222	\$3,340.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$480.00	\$1,920.00	(\$767)	\$6,448.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$2,260.00	\$11,300.00	(\$85)	\$27,324.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$800.00	\$4,000.00	\$320	\$8,832.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,200.00	\$6,000.00	\$167	\$14,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$9,574.16	\$41,361.90	(\$1,669)	\$103,273.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$0.00	\$6,666.88	(\$1,000)	\$18,400.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$5,444.30	\$19,202.08	(\$3,090)	\$53,500.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$0.00	\$6,818.37	(\$2,015)	\$21,200.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$937.00	\$9,056.00	\$1,464	\$18,220.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$0.00	\$9,600.00	(\$1,440)	\$26,496.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$863	\$1,288.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$417.66	\$2,370.10	\$51	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$815.50	\$4,692.50	\$93	\$11,040.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$463)	\$13,110.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$0.00	\$4,916.00	\$521	\$10,548.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$4,250.00	(\$2,833)	\$17,000.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0	\$18,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$17,416.65	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$176)	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,475.41	\$5,624.21	(\$1,576)	\$17,280.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$204.00	\$3,481.00	\$2,112	\$3,285.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$1,287.73	\$4,107.26	(\$3,937)	\$19,306.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$3,333.00	\$8,331.00	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$14,584.00	\$72,920.00	\$0	\$175,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$0.00	\$4,400.00	(\$1,433)	\$14,000.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$238.35	\$5,750.15	\$1,533	\$10,120.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$0.00	\$811.20	(\$500)	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$0.00	\$12,876.00	\$3,186	\$23,256.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$653)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$0	\$30,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,365.00	\$7,096.37	(\$2,904)	\$24,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$227.85	\$1,203.30	\$134	\$2,567.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$0.00	\$3,668.00	(\$915)	\$11,000.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$10,175.00	\$39,938.00	(\$10,937)	\$122,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,800.00	\$9,100.00	\$100	\$21,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$951.05	\$4,755.25	\$0	\$11,412.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,430.83	\$27,154.15	\$0	\$65,172.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,415)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$1,250.00	\$2,083.33	(\$2,083)	\$10,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,771)	\$4,250.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$178	\$869.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$4,326.03	\$19,121.05	(\$1,712)	\$50,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$0.00	\$7,100.00	(\$131)	\$17,355.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000)	\$2,400
Total Pledges	\$91,542	\$477,387	(\$32,707)	\$1,224,225