



# THE GREEN SHEET

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## CLERGY NEWS

**WELCOME to The Rev. Ashley Freeman**, who will join the Bishop's staff as Canon to the Ordinary and Missioner for Discernment, effective August 1, 2022. Ashley and his wife, Annie, come to us from the Diocese of Louisiana. However, many of you may know/remember Ashley and Annie, since they lived in Fairhope, Alabama up until 2012. We wish Ashley all the best in his new ministry.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY SEEKING RENTAL SPACE

Our School for Ministry students will be gathering for long weekends again this year. We are no longer meeting at St. Agatha's in Defuniak Springs, FL, and are looking for a home to rent monthly.

Ideally we are looking at the Pensacola area, so I want to first see if there is anyone in our Diocese who may have such a home that could serve as our base from Friday to Sunday. We will use the home for teaching and instruction, cooking meals, spiritual formation, and fellowship. The students are very responsible and respectful of property. We hope to have about 10 students this year and will need sleeping quarters for 5-6.

We will be gathering on these dates this upcoming year:

September 16-18, 2022

February 10-12, 2023

October 14-16, 2022

March 10-12, 2023

November 11-13, 2022

April 7-9, 2023

December 10-12, 2022

May 12-14, 2022

January 7-9, 2023

June 9-11, 2023

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Dean Joy Blaylock at [joyblaylock@diocgc.org](mailto:joyblaylock@diocgc.org).

## NEW HELP US CELEBRATE WILMER HALL CHILDREN'S HOME ON SUNDAY, JULY 31

Annually we recognize the last Sunday of July as Wilmer Hall Sunday in support and honor of the thriving mission and ministry of Wilmer Hall Children's Home, an agency of the diocese. Below is some information about Wilmer Hall for you to share in your church newsletters:

"Wilmer Hall was founded in 1864 as a home for orphans and widows. More than 158 years later, we continue to carry out our mission to serve young people in need. We serve children and young adults through residential and educational programs, all aiming to provide each individual with the skills they need to be successful, contributing members of our community. We serve 130 children in our education programs and up to 36 young people in our residential programs at any given time. Our residential programs serve young men and young women with children.

We would love to tell you more about our mission and ministry and to show you around our campus! To schedule a tour and/or lunch, please contact Executive Director Pratt Paterson at 251.342.4931 or [ppaterson@wilmerhall.org](mailto:ppaterson@wilmerhall.org)."

Here are links to two photos for your use as well: [Wilmer Hall Campus](#), and [Wilmer Hall Residents](#).

Additionally, Wilmer Hall would be appreciative if churches would consider donating a portion of the loose plate offering to support their programs. Donations can be made online at [www.wilmerhall.org](http://www.wilmerhall.org) or sent to Wilmer Hall Children's Home, 3811 Old Shell Rd, Mobile, AL 36608. Thank you.

## **NEW IRS MILEAGE RATE CHANGE**

For the final 6 months of 2022, the standard mileage rate for business travel will be **62.5 cents per mile**, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of the year of 58.5 cents. In recognition of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS made this special adjustment for the final months of 2022. The IRS normally updates the mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-increases-mileage-rate-for-remainder-of-2022> for additional information.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES**

As we head into hurricane season, now is the perfect time to review your church's emergency preparedness plan and procedures. It is critical to have updated contact information readily available for church leadership and to identify your church's most vulnerable population in the event of a local emergency situation - like extreme weather. Equally important is to have checklist of how to secure your church facility and property or prepare for the unexpected like an active shooter. The diocese has curated a list of helpful resources, available at [www.diocgc.org/emergency-response](http://www.diocgc.org/emergency-response).

## **TECHNOLOGY SAVINGS FOR NON-PROFITS**

Remember that all churches have an account created for them on TechSoup, a technology non-profit that provides access to many tools for other non-profits donated by key companies such as Microsoft, Intuit, Adobe, Dell, etc. This allows your church to purchase software, hardware, courses, and other technology services at greatly discounted rates. Please contact the diocesan office to receive your association code and to provide the name/email of who will be your TechSoup administrator (required if you want to place an order). Visit [www.techsoup.org](http://www.techsoup.org) to look over products.

## **CHANGES TO THE ONLINE SAFEGUARDING / RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Our Safeguarding system has migrated to a new platform. You can find links and guidelines on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diocgc.org/administrative-resources> The name of this program changed from "Armatus" to "Praesidium Academy." Each church must identify church Administrators; Admin's can be added to the system by contacting the Diocesan Office. These Admins will add their church members to the Academy system and generate "invitations" to those needing to take Safeguarding modules.

### **To Sign Up for new Safeguarding system:**

1. E-mail the Safeguarding Online Administrator assigned to your parish.
2. Your designated church Administrator will facilitate your access Praesidium Academy by generating an "invitation e-mail" which will be sent to you from donotreply@praesidiuminc.com.
3. Fill in the required information (including your desired password).
4. Click Accept Invite.
5. You will be redirected to the login screen - please log in with your e-mail address and the password you just created.
6. You can now proceed to find and complete the required modules.

If your coursework is over 4 years old, it will be considered dated/expired and may not have been moved over into your new account. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight Babcock or Mary Poss at 850-434-7337.

## **2022 LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR TENS STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS**

**2022 password: Luke9:17 (Note: a username is no longer required.)**

We are a diocesan member of TENS, [The Episcopal Network for Stewardship](http://www.tens.org). 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. LOGIN at:  
<https://www.tens.org/annual-pledge-campaigns/every-perfect-gift-2021/>

In addition, TENS is offering several free webinars to all members. You may find those at <https://www.tens.org/webinars-events/tens-webinars/>

## INSURANCE UPDATES

- Please visit our website for additional insurance info:
  - [Congregational Resources](#)
  - [Risk Management & Insurance Basics for Religious Organizations \(recommended\)](#)
  - [Safety and Insurance Handbook for Churches \(recommended\)](#)

## CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 7/1/2022)

<a href="#">Andalusia, St. Mary's</a>	Using supply clergy, profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Gulf Breeze, St. Francis</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's Chapel</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names
<a href="#">Niceville, St. Jude's</a>	Interim in place - profile on parish website; receiving names

**Please do not contact the openings directly.** For information, please contact:

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

## JOB POSTINGS [Submit a job posting](#)

### Wilmer Hall Children's Home

Wilmer Hall is seeking a full-time director of development. Contact Executive Director Pratt Paterson, at [ppaterson@wilmerhall.org](mailto:ppaterson@wilmerhall.org). [VIEW JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

## LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN EMAIL LIST

We would be so grateful if you would consider adding the link below to your regular church communications and on your websites so that members can subscribe and stay connected to news from around the diocese. Thank you! [SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS](#) or Text DIOCGC to 22828.

## 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](#).

## 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](http://www.diocgc.org/learn-pray-act).

## 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).

## DID THE BISHOP VISIT YOUR CHURCH?

If Bishop Russell made a visit to your church for confirmation, reception or other special event, we would love to have a group photo or two on file for our records and sharing in our newsletters! Send high resolution images (1MB or larger file size) to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org), include photographers name for credit.

## COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

[Submit a job posting](#)

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 4	Office Closed
School for Ministry Retreat	Jul 29-31	Wilmer Hall
Wilmer Hall Sunday	Jul 31	Diocesan wide

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

## 2023 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Save the date for the 52nd Annual Diocesan Convention, February 16-18, 2023 hosted by Pensacola area churches - St. Cyprian's, Holy Trinity, St. Monica's - location TBD.

## BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Vacation Day	Jul 1-3	Out of Office
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 4	Office Closed
General Convention	Jul 7	Travel Day & Registration
General Convention	Jul 8 - 10	Baltimore, MD
Session 5 Summer Camp closing service	Jul 15	Beckwith
Vacation Day	Jul 17	Out of Office
Session 6 Summer Camp closing service	Jul 22	Beckwith
Visitation	Jul 24 am	St. James, Port St. Joe
Visitation	Jul 24 pm	St. John, Wewahitchka
Lambeth Conference	Jul 26 - Aug 12	Canterbury, England
Jonathan Myrick Daniels pilgrimage	Aug 13	Lowndes County Courthouse
Visitation	Aug 14	St. Augustine's, Navarre

**Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast**

**Green Sheet 2022**

**Treasurer's Report - June 2022**

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of June 30, 2022)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2022)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2022)</b>
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0	\$12,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,333.00	\$7,998.00	\$0	\$16,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$300)	\$600.00
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$96	\$2,208.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$362.00	\$2,157.06	\$466	\$3,382.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$1,124.10	\$2,864.63	(\$558)	\$6,846.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$799.00	\$7,932.17	(\$613)	\$17,090.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$300	\$600.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$259)	\$517.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$3,357.03	\$657	\$5,400.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$45	\$350.00
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$5,569.00	\$5,569.00	\$3,069	\$5,000.00
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0	\$2,400.00
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,100.00	\$30,620.00	\$0	\$61,307.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$1,700.00	\$5,100.00	\$0	\$10,138.00
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$524.02	\$1,966.09	\$0	\$4,000.00
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$0.00	\$2,675.00	(\$675)	\$6,700.00
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$0.00	\$21,667.00	(\$4,333)	\$52,000.00
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$850.00	\$5,100.00	\$142	\$9,916.00
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,250.00	\$7,500.00	\$0	\$15,000.00
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$10,993.43	\$57,420.88	(\$7,579)	\$130,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$4,750.00	\$14,250.00	\$0	\$28,507.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,831.67	\$28,990.02	\$0	\$57,980.00
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$1,042.36	\$8,730.91	(\$1,837)	\$21,136.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$2,037.00	\$9,193.00	(\$280)	\$18,945.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,812.50	\$16,875.00	\$0	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$700)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$0.00	\$2,786.41	\$0	\$5,565.00
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$0.00	\$5,464.98	\$0	\$10,930.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0	\$20,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$0.00	\$5,416.62	(\$1,733)	\$14,300.00
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$0.00	\$8,041.25	\$459	\$15,165.00
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$1,666.67	\$9,833.35	(\$167)	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$20,899.98	\$0	\$41,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,289	\$423.00
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,120.66	\$6,155.34	(\$470)	\$13,250.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$374.00	\$1,845.00	(\$655)	\$5,000.00
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$873.60	\$5,330.20	(\$1,720)	\$14,100.00
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,666.66	\$9,999.96	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200)	\$2,400.00
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$15,417.00	\$92,502.00	\$0	\$185,000.00
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$1,210.00	\$7,260.00	\$0	\$14,520.00
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$145.13	\$1,975.14	(\$2,717)	\$9,384.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$226.50	\$1,562.50	\$0	\$3,148.00
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,354.92	\$14,129.52	\$0	\$28,379.00
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$784)	\$1,568.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,750.00	\$16,500.00	\$0	\$33,000.00
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$1,204.00	\$8,295.00	(\$705)	\$18,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$435.00	\$1,657.57	(\$1,684)	\$6,684.00
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$877.50	\$5,265.00	\$3	\$10,524.00
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$10,591.00	\$50,725.00	(\$12,825)	\$127,100.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$1,900.00	\$11,400.00	\$100	\$22,600.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$951.05	\$5,706.30	\$894	\$9,625.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$5,638.33	\$33,830.02	\$0	\$67,660.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$850.00	(\$848)	\$3,395.00
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$916.67	\$5,499.02	\$0	\$11,000.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$0.00	\$675.00	(\$175)	\$1,700.00
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$0.00	\$28,996.22	\$2,996	\$52,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,465.00	\$8,790.00	\$0	\$17,580.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000)	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$103,795</b>	<b>\$632,827</b>	<b>(\$33,300)</b>	<b>\$1,332,472</b>