



# THE GreenSheet

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## NEW CLERGY NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **The Rev. Alison Harrity**, who has accepted a call to be Rector of St. Andrew's, Panama City effective June 1. Alison comes to us from the Diocese of Central Florida. We wish Alison and the people of St. Andrew's all the best in their new ministries together.

## NEW WEBINAR RECORDING & RESOURCES - STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY BEST PRACTICES

Last month, church leaders were invited to participate in a webinar on stewardship and generosity best practices, hosted by Davey Gerhard from TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship). To access the recording, [click here](#). You may also download the slide deck [here](#). For more information on TENS, visit [www.tens.org](http://www.tens.org).

## NEW RESOURCE FOR INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

Why do we stand, kneel, cross ourselves, or say certain prayers during the Eucharist? A new Instructed Eucharist bulletin created by the Rev. Stephen Pecot, rector of Trinity, Apalachicola, offers an opportunity to explore the meaning behind our worship practices and deepen our experience of the liturgy. Adapted from a resource originally developed by St. James, Fairhope, this bulletin can be used by church leaders seeking to teach, learn, and reflect more deeply on why we do what we do in Episcopal worship. The resource is now available for congregational use. Thank you to Rev. Stephen and the Trinity community.

**DOWNLOAD BULLETIN** - To make a copy to edit in Google Docs, click "file" then "make a copy" or to download a Word document, click "file" then "download" and select Microsoft Word.

## NEW CHURCH COMMUNICATORS TABLE - MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING

Join Missioner for Communications Jenn Roberts and church communicators of all skill levels, lay or ordained, from across the diocese for a monthly Zoom gathering to share ideas, support one another in the challenges and successes of communications ministry, develop skills, and strengthen the ways we tell the story of our churches. Contact [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org) with any questions. **Beginning June 25, communicators will meet on the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m CT on Zoom. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS INAUGURAL MEETING!](#)**

## NEW JUNE WEBINARS FROM EPISCOPAL PARISH NETWORK (EPN)

June brings several valuable, no-cost webinars through the Episcopal Parish Network, offering church leaders opportunities to learn, grow, and strengthen their ministry efforts :

June 9: Discipleship with Gen Z and Beyond: Observations, Theology, and Practice

June 16: Pride, LGBTQ+ Inclusion, & the Church  
June 17: Transforming Churches into Trauma-Informed Spaces  
June 18: Juneteenth & the Church  
June 23: Lay Preaching  
June 24: Travel as a Discipleship Tool

Visit <https://episcopalparishes.org/upcoming-webinars> to register or to learn more about EPN.

## LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

In support of our shared commitment to honor the dignity of every human being, a new LGBTQ+ resources section has been added to the diocesan website, at [www.diocgc.org/congregational-resources](http://www.diocgc.org/congregational-resources).

These materials are available to assist congregations, clergy, and lay leaders with formation, pastoral care, and thoughtful engagement. We invite you to review the resources and use them as appropriate within your local context.

## CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 6/1/2026)

<a href="#">Brewton, St. Stephen's</a>	In process; starting transition
<a href="#">Destin, St. Andrew's</a>	In process
<a href="#">Eufaula, St. James</a>	Accepting applications
<b>Monroeville, St. John's</b>	In process; starting transition
<a href="#">Panama City, St. Andrew's</a>	Call made
<a href="#">Pensacola, St. Christopher's</a>	Interviewing candidates
<a href="#">Santa Rosa Beach, Christ the King</a>	Search committee formed; building profile; interim in place

Please do not contact the openings directly. For information, please contact the Rev. Ashley Freeman, Canon to the Ordinary, at [ashley@diocgc.org](mailto:ashley@diocgc.org).

## CLERGY REMINDER: NEW ASSIGNMENT FORM

Remember that clergy/employers need to submit updated employment/compensation changes with CPG. Clergy/employers need to submit this form to CPG when:

- A cleric's employment status has changed, including retirement, beginning a new assignment, changing employers, etc.
- A cleric's or lay employee's compensation changes, including when a one-time payment is made (such as an end-of-year bonus or "love" offering).

You can find the CPG form at: <https://www.diocgc.org/administrative-resources> or call Kim at the diocesan office.

## STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM TENS

2026 password: **Matthew22:4** (Note: a username is no longer required)

Annual pledge campaign materials are available on the TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship) website. This year's theme is "Plenty Good Room." Resources include graphics and logos in various standard formats, customizable letters from clergy, the Stewardship Committee, and wardens, and customizable pledge/promise cards. All churches have access to TENS materials as they are included in our diocesan membership. Members' login credentials are changed annually. LOGIN at: <https://www.tens.org/>.

## 2027 CONVENTION NECROLOGY

We invite congregations to help us honor the faithful who have gone before us. Each year at Convention, we remember by name those who have served as delegates to Convention or deputies to General Convention and have died since our last gathering. When sharing notices of a member's passing, please also let the

Diocese know if they served in either role. Sharing this information throughout the year helps us prepare a more complete and prayerful necrology in thanksgiving for their ministry and service.

## ONLINE SAFEGUARDING / RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our Safeguarding system uses a program from Presidium Academy. You can find links and guidelines on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diocgc.org/administrative-resources>. Each church must identify church Administrators; Admins 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.

### 1. **To Sign Up for the Safeguarding System:**

- E-mail the Safeguarding Online Administrator assigned to your parish.
- Your designated church Administrator will facilitate your access to Praesidium Academy by generating an "invitation email" which will be sent to you from donotreply@praesidiuminc.com.
- Fill in the required information (including your desired password).
- Click Accept Invite.
- You will be redirected to the login screen - please log in with your email address and the password you just created.
- 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 transferred to your new account. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight Babcock or Mary Poss at 850-434-7337.

## RESOURCE: LAY LEADERS DIRECTORY

A list of canonically certified Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Preachers is available on the diocesan website to assist parishes, especially smaller congregations, when supply clergy are unavailable. Bishop Kendrick and Dean Joy Blaylock coordinate with lay leaders invited to serve outside their home churches. This ministry has become a joyful fruit of the Lay School, strengthening relationships and shared ministry across the diocese. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dean Joy Blaylock at [joyblaylock@diocgc.org](mailto:joyblaylock@diocgc.org). You can find the Lay Leader list here: <https://www.diocgc.org/lay-ministry>.

## SUPPLY CLERGY LIST

[Here is the link to the supply clergy list.](#) Should you need help securing a supply priest for church services, please contact the Rev. Lydia Johnson at [lydia@diocgc.org](mailto:lydia@diocgc.org).

## LINK TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE DIOCESAN EMAIL LIST

Please consider adding the link below to your regular church communications and website so that members can subscribe and stay connected to news from around the diocese. Thank you! [SUBSCRIBE TO DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS](#).

## 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), and [Christian Copyright Solutions](#).

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY - SUBMIT UPDATES

We request that churches update their leadership directory for the diocesan database. The update is especially important to report changes in vestry membership. Please submit your completed form linked below as soon as possible. Thank you! Direct questions to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org). [CHURCH LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY FORM](#)

## CYCLES OF PRAYER FOR DIOCESE AND PRISON MINISTRY

Congregations are invited 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, [www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer](http://www.diocgc.org/cycle-of-prayer).

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

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Monthly Clergy Zoom Gathering	Jun 11	Zoom
Terminology & Canons Review Committee Meeting	Jun 13	Duvall Center
Standing Committee Meeting	Jun 18	Duvall Center
Duvall Center closed in observance of Juneteenth	Jun 19	Diocesan office closed
School for Ministry Graduation	Jun 20	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola

The **56th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held February 19-20, 2027**, at the Embassy Suites in Gulf Shores. Our hosts will be Holy Spirit, Gulf Shores, and St. Paul's, Foley. Please add this event to your church calendars!

## BISHOP RUSSELL'S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
CPG Webinar	Jun 2	ZOOM
CGC Clergy Monthly Gathering	Jun 11	ZOOM
Terminology & Canons Review Committee mtg	Jun 13	Duvall Center
Visitation	Jun 14	St. Stephen's, Brewton
Florida Bishops meeting	Jun 16	ZOOM
Standing Committee	Jun 18	Duvall Center
CGC School for Ministry graduation	Jun 20	St. Cyprian's, Pensacola
Visitation	Jun 21 am	Immanuel, Bay Minette
Visitation	Jun 21 noon	St. Michael's, Chickasaw
Episcopal Church Creation Care network	Jun 24	Webinar
Consecration - Bishop-Elect Richard Lawson, III	Jun 27	Cathedral in Birmingham; Diocese of AL
Visitation	Jun 28	St. Monica's, Cantonment
School Dedication	Jun 29	St. James, Fairhope

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**Treasurer's Report - May 2026**

(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of 5/29/26)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2026)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2026)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2026)</b>
<b>Pledges</b>				
Andalusia, St. Mary's	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,167	\$14,000.00
Apalachicola, Trinity	\$2,250.00	\$11,250.00	\$0	\$27,000.00
Atmore, St. Anna's	\$0.00	\$4,640.00	\$0	\$4,640.00
Atmore, Trinity	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$0	\$1,200.00
Bay Minette, Immanuel	\$450.40	\$3,981.10	\$1,377	\$6,250.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's	\$1,331.30	\$4,084.20	\$659	\$8,221.00
Brewton, St. Stephen's	\$1,357.60	\$8,610.00	\$1,527	\$17,000.00
Cantonment, St. Monica's	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	(\$542)	\$8,500.00
Chickasaw, St. Michael's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00
Chipley, St. Matthew's	\$488.00	\$2,440.00	\$21	\$5,806.00
Citronelle, St. Thomas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00
Coden, St. Mary's	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$220)	\$528.00
Crestview, Epiphany	\$250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0	\$3,000.00
Daphne, St. Paul's	\$2,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$0	\$30,000.00
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis	\$0.00	\$9,955.00	\$2,293	\$18,389.00
DeFnk Spgs, St. Agatha's	\$415.40	\$2,880.65	\$589	\$5,500.00
Destin, St. Andrew's	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$833)	\$2,000.00
Dothan, Nativity	\$9,766.66	\$24,416.65	\$0	\$58,600.00
Enterprise, Epiphany	\$875.00	\$4,375.00	\$0	\$10,511.00
Eufaula, St. James'	\$1,320.00	\$6,560.00	\$185	\$15,300.00
Fairhope, St. James'	\$7,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$0	\$90,000.00
Foley, St. Paul's	\$2,450.75	\$12,253.75	\$0	\$29,409.00
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon	\$4,209.67	\$21,048.31	\$0	\$50,516.00
Greenville, St. Thomas	\$2,583.50	\$11,635.58	\$4,273	\$17,670.00
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis	\$1,083.00	\$8,860.00	\$2,610	\$15,000.00
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit	\$0.00	\$11,250.00	(\$2,813)	\$33,750.00
Jackson, St. Peter's	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$583)	\$1,400.00
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,529)	\$6,069.00
Lillian, Advent	\$875.00	\$4,375.00	\$0	\$10,500.00
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls	\$6,250.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,750	\$15,000.00
Marianna, St. Luke's	\$3,606.50	\$7,213.00	\$1,202	\$14,426.00
Milton, St. Mary's	\$0.00	\$2,422.05	(\$1,615)	\$9,688.00
Mobile, All Saints'	\$1,666.67	\$8,333.35	\$0	\$20,000.00
Mobile, Christ	\$5,150.00	\$25,750.00	\$0	\$61,800.00
Mobile, Good Shepherd	\$0.00	\$5,270.00	(\$1,318)	\$15,810.00
Mobile, Redeemer	\$1,090.42	\$5,454.68	\$0	\$13,117.00
Mobile, St. Andrew's	\$0.00	\$940.00	(\$927)	\$4,480.00
Mobile, St. John's	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$4,528)	\$10,868.00
Mobile, St. Luke's	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00
Mobile, St. Paul's	\$15,600.00	\$78,961.34	\$1,035	\$187,024.00
Mobile, Trinity	\$1,041.66	\$5,208.30	\$0	\$12,500.00
Monroeville, St. John's	\$225.75	\$1,181.23	(\$790)	\$4,730.00
Navarre, St. Augustine's	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$500	\$6,000.00
Niceville, St. Jude's	\$3,329.00	\$16,645.00	\$0	\$39,958.00
Ozark, St. Michael's	\$0.00	\$1,631.00	\$0	\$1,631.00
Pnma City, Holy Nativity	\$3,774.25	\$18,871.25	\$0	\$45,290.00
Panama City, St. Andrew's	\$1,224.00	\$7,033.00	(\$1,300)	\$20,000.00
Panama City, St. Patrick's	\$342.30	\$1,341.90	\$92	\$3,000.00
Panama City Beach, Grace	\$1,225.25	\$6,126.25	\$0	\$14,703.00
Pensacola, Christ	\$0.00	\$47,808.00	(\$11,984)	\$143,500.00
Pensacola, Holy Cross	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0	\$24,000.00
Pensacola, Holy Trinity	\$1,281.13	\$6,405.65	\$0	\$15,370.00
Pcola, St. Christopher's	\$5,933.00	\$29,665.00	\$0	\$71,200.00
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's	\$750.00	\$750.00	(\$708)	\$3,500.00
Pensacola, St. John's	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7,792)	\$18,700.00
Pt St. Joe, St. James'	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$625)	\$1,500.00
Robertsdale, St. John	\$0.00	\$540.00	(\$135)	\$1,620.00
SRB, Christ King	\$9,166.66	\$22,916.32	\$0	\$55,000.00
Troy, St. Mark's	\$833.00	\$4,169.00	\$0	\$10,000.00
Wewahitchka, St. John's	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$103,796</b>	<b>\$544,002</b>	<b>(\$17,961)</b>	<b>\$1,337,174</b>