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**CALENDAR OF THE 119TH CONVENTION OF THE**

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UTAH**

***St. James Episcopal Church, Midvale, Utah***

**April 19-20, 2024**

**“Joyous in Discipleship”**

**Friday, April 19, 2024**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration,** *Narthex*

Banners and Stands, *Sanctuary*

11:00 am - 6:00 pm Exhibitors – *Parish Hall, both Friday & Saturday*

*(Open from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Friday and 8:00 am – 2:30 pm Saturday)*

**Session I: Convention Called to Order,** *Sanctuary*

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Opening prayer

Poem Reading by Stephen Macauley

*Video – Joyous in Discipleship*

Welcome from St. James Church

Introductions

Report of Credentials and Quorum

Approval of Convention Calendar

Appointment of Officers:

Secretary, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Registrar/Historiographer

Bishop’s Appointments

Requests for Seat and Voice; Motion to Seat with Vote

*Story offering – Youth Impact*

Resolutions

2:15 pm Break

*Story offering – Art Empowers*

Elections & Balloting, *Explanation and Taking of Ballot*

Reports by Title – *Most reports were received by title and can be found on the*

*Convention Website*

Diocesan Council Report – by Title

Perpetual Trust Report – by Title

Standing Committee Report – by Title

Racial Healing Report – by Title

Tri-Meeting Report

Global Mission Network Report

Finance & Budget Report

Announcement from the Camp Tuttle Director and the Intergenerational

Ministry Koinonia

Preview of the Philadelphia 11 Documentary

Announcements

5:00 pm Adjourn for the day.

5:30 pm Reception and Banquet *(Provided by Upscale Comfort Foods)*

7:30 pm Ecumenical Opening Worship of Convention

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Convention Business, Session II (a),** *Sanctuary*

8:00 am – 9:45 am Registration Continues, *Narthex*

*Exhibitors Re-open until 2:30 pm*

8:15 am Daily Devotion – Deanna Anderson

8:30 am *Video – Indigenous Schools*

8:45 am – 10:20 am Keynote: The Rt. Rev. Rob Wright, Diocesan of Atlanta, *Sanctuary*

Announcements, Sanctuary

10:35 am – 11:25 am Workshops – Session I *(See pages 3-4 for descriptions and locations)*

11:30 am – 11:40 am Youth Presentation

11:40 am – 12:45 pm Lunch and Service Project hosted by Diocesan Youth

12:45 pm – 1:35 pm Workshops – Session II

**Convention Business, Session III (b),** *Sanctuary*

*Attendees move back into the Sanctuary*

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm *Video – Paul Jones*

2:00 pm – 2:20 pmBishop’s Address and Closing of the Convention

2:30 pm – 2:40 pm Clergy Photos in Amphitheater

2:45 pm – 3:25 pm Children’s Opera

Communion w/ Commissioning of Ministries

Dismissal

**Please remember to pick up your banners and stands.**

4:30 pm Adjourn

**Diocesan Convention Workshops 2024**

**ROOM KEY:**

**Joyous in Discipleship: Sanctuary Joyous in Companionship: Classroom F**

**Joyous in Outreach: Classroom C Joyous in Fellowship: Classroom B**

**Joyous in Ministry: Classroom A Joyous in Worship: Classroom D**

1. ***Joyous in Discipleship***

**Sanctuary**

***The Rt. Rev. Rob Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta***

The Right Rev. Rob Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, will share from his life and ministry experience to further explore the concept and call of divine joy. As we will hear in his keynote address, Bp. Wright has a deep theology of joy. He challenges his diocese to make room for the Holy Spirit to work within their worship and ministries as an expression of the disciples’ call to be agents of joy in the world. You can hear his theology and his joy reflected in his weekly podcast, “For People with Bishop Rob Wright” found on most platforms.

1. ***Joyous in Outreach***

**Classroom C (right side of parish hall)**

***Shannon Burke, Cathedral Church of St. Mark***

Beyond the Walls: Following Jesus into the Community. Shannon Burke, Cathedral of St Mark, and participants will explore the vibrant ministry of The Cathedral Church of St. Mark at The Point as a model for ecclesiastical outreach and discipleship beyond the confines of the church building. Drawing lessons from The Point, we will examine how authentic discipleship calls us to follow Jesus out into our neighborhoods. The session will offer attendees a blueprint for expanding their ministry’s reach and emphasizing the joy and spiritual growth that arise from genuine engagement with the wider community. Through interactive discussion, a case study, and strategic planning exercises, participants will be equipped with tools to transform their church’s approach to outreach.

1. ***Joyous in Ministry***

**Classroom A (right side of parish hall)**

***The Rev. Cn. Terri Heyduk, Retired Clergy of the Diocese***

The Rev. Canon Terri Heyduk. At Baptism, we pray that the Lord will sustain the baptized and give us inquiring and discerning hearts and the gift of joy and wonder in all God does with and for us. All of us are part of the ‘big picture’ – the Church’s “mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ” (BCP 855). That mission is carried out through the ministries of *all its members*. Each of us has been given gifts for ministry which we discern through our experiences and in relationship to God, one another, and our communities of faith. Let’s explore together how our ministries embolden our faith, strengthen our relationships, revitalize our congregations and communities, and open our hearts to that gift of joy and wonder bestowed at Baptism.

1. ***Joyous in Companionship***

**Classroom F (left side of parish hall)**

***Carolyn Ershler, Community of Hope***

Community of Hope. Mission Statement: Creating communities steeped in Benedictine spirituality, to serve others through compassionate listening. Please join Carolyn Ershler, Cathedral of St. Mark, for a discussion of the history of the Community of Hope International, its spiritual foundation in the Rule of Benedict, and an opportunity to practice the all-important ministry of providing a listening presence to those in need. We also want to gauge what interest there may be in the Diocese for forming other Centers similar to the one that the Cathedral Church of St. Mark has hosted for the past 20 years.

1. ***Joyous in Fellowship***

**Classroom B (left side of parish hall)**

***Debbie Matticks and Carol Gentner, St. James***

Definition of Biblical Fellowship: ‘holding our lives in communion’, ‘the act of sharing and participating in activities of mutual interests and delight’. Debbie Matticks and Carol Gentner, St James, will offer examples of fellowship offerings throughout the diocese to gain an understanding of the importance of fellowship as a vital part of the culture of the church and our faith tradition. There will be a focus on the fun and meaningful nature of fellowship extending beyond ‘coffee hour’. In worship, we serve God, in fellowship, we serve one another with the opportunity to get to know each another better - to become friends rather than just acquaintances.

1. ***Joyous in Worship***

**Classroom D (right side of parish hall)**

***The Rev. Jason Prati, New Albany, Ohio***

The Rev. Jason Prati is joining us as a workshop leader from his parish, All Saints, in New Albany, OH. Father Jason will share the innovative formation work he is doing in an offering called “Alive”. With over 100 people attending in person and another 100 online, this intergenerational offering, deeply rooted in Jesus, teaches the traditions of our faith and then uses the culture and context to give creative expression to the liturgies and worship of our faith. You can hear an introduction to this program on the All Saints, New Albany website found here: <https://allsaintsnewalbany.org/alive>. *(Bishop Spiegel encourages all clergy and worship leaders to attend this workshop).*