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# THE GREEN SHEET



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## CLERGY NEWS

**Congratulations to The Rev. Joy Blaylock**, who in addition to being the Dean of the diocesan School for Ministry; has also been called to serve as the diocese' first Missioner for Discipleship. This position was created to amplify the discipleship component of our overall diocesan vision of "Discernment, Development and Discipleship" and to focus on "Transforming people from members into disciples and, even further, into apostles."

## DIOCESAN STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

**Congratulations** to the following staff members, in celebration of years of service for the Diocese:

**Dwight Babcock, Diocesan Administrator** - 5 years

**Jenn Johnson, Missioner for Communications** - 5 years

**Russell Kendrick, Our Bishop!** - 4 years

**Mary Poss, Secretary to the Bishop/Ordination Officer** - 25 years

## ANNUAL CHURCH AUDIT

Reminder that your annual church audit for the year ending 2018 needs to be provided to the Diocese by September 1, 2019. This is one of the very few canonical requirements that all Episcopal churches need to complete. The audit form can be found on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.diocgc.org/clergy-resources>.

## CLERGY RESOURCE REMINDERS

- *Employee Assistance Program* - All clergy/employees enrolled in a CPG healthplan have access to the Employee Assistance Program. The EAP is a free, confidential, 24-hour service that connects members with counselors to help you with immediate health needs, assistance with therapy, family, and legal counseling and referrals. All members, their dependents and any other household members are eligible. Visit [www.CPG.org](http://www.CPG.org) for more information.
- *Defined Benefit Plan Info*: This month CPG will be mailing new Annual Statements to clergy and lay employees in defined benefit plans. Clergy and lay employees should take the time to review this information for accuracy (such as their current employment, compensation, and earned credited service).
- *MyCPG Accounts Enhancements*: In addition to viewing benefits, employees can now update their addresses, emails, phone numbers, and other personal information, quickly, conveniently, and safely at MyCPG Accounts on [www.CPG.org](http://www.CPG.org). Remember employees sign in using their email address, username, or client number and password.

## YOUTH EVENT | WORSHIP ON THE WATER

**Saturday, August 24, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Camp Beckwith, Fairhope**

**Worship on Water** is for all youth in grades 6 through 12 and their adult chaperones. Kick off the new school year with a day of fellowship at Camp Beckwith for this annual event. We will celebrate Holy Eucharist on the water, play fun activities - swim time, tie-dye event t-shirt, kickball game, and close the day with an ice cream social and blessing for the kids.

Event is free. Suggested donation of school supplies to support Panama City schools impacted by Hurricane Michael.

RSVP to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#) (please print and/or post in parish announcements)

**WORKSHOP | WAY OF LOVE: EVANGELISM 201**  
**SPONSORED BY CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL AND THE EVANGELISM TASK FORCE**

**Saturday, September 7, 9 a.m. to Noon at St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, Niceville**

**Way of Love: Evangelism 201** is the next not-so-basic training designed to dig deeper into the Episcopal approach to the spiritual practice of evangelism. Facilitated by Jerusalem Greer, staff officer for evangelism for Presiding Bishop Curry. Greer will walk us through an in-depth look at the spiritual practices used in the Way of Love intentional method of living. Join us as we seek, name, and celebrate Jesus' loving presence in the stories of all people.

This class is for everyone, whether you attended Evangelism 101 or not. All are welcome.

The class is free. Lunch will be provided after class. Please register.

[REGISTER HERE](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER](#) (please print and/or post in parish announcements)

**DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL**  
**PRESENTED BY CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL AND THE DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

**Saturday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile**

Come Sing with Us!

The **Diocesan Choir Festival** is an opportunity for singers from across the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast to come together for a time of learning, fellowship, and song. We welcome adult singers of all abilities. There will be fellowship, workshops, lectures, and rehearsals all culminating in a late afternoon service featuring the Festival Choir. High school students, rising grade 9, are invited, but for each student registered there needs to be a registered adult who is responsible for them on a one on one basis.

Registration is required by Tuesday, September 3, so that singers may be placed for a balanced ensemble. Late registrations, or walk-ins will not be accepted. Cost is \$20-30 per choir member.

[REGISTER HERE](#) | [VISIT WEBSITE](#) (please post in parish announcements)

**WORKSHOP | THE SILVER TSUNAMI: IMPLICATIONS FOR MINISTRY**  
**PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSION ON AFFIRMATIVE AGING**

**Saturday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Fairhope**

**The Silver Tsunami: Implications for Ministry** - workshop is designed for church leaders interested in meeting the needs and interests of aging congregations. Full details are provided in the flyer linked below. Cost is \$15, includes lunch.

[REGISTER HERE](#) | [DOWNLOAD FLYER & FACT SHEET](#) (feel free to print and post in announcements)

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 8, 9 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Mobile:** Institution of Elizabeth Ferard Chapter and Admission Service

**Sunday, September 15, 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Mobile:** Institution of Good Shepherd Disciples Chapter and Admission Service.

**EFM MENTOR TRAINING EVENT - SAVE-THE-DATE**

David Clothier, the diocesan coordinator for Education for Ministry, has scheduled an **EfM mentor training event for January 16-18, 2020** at Beckwith Camp and Retreat Center. Contact David at [dmclothier51@gmail.com](mailto:dmclothier51@gmail.com) or 251-623-2359.

FREE TRIAL FOR CHURCHNEXT

[ChurchNext](#) is offering a 90 day free trial for their unlimited congregational memberships. ChurchNext offers online Christian learning from expert teachers in scripture, liturgy, prayer, family, self-care, church history, theology, and more. There are more than 300 courses in their constantly growing library of resources that may be helpful to planning your church programs. Send an email to [hello@churchnext.tv](mailto:hello@churchnext.tv), if you would like to learn more.

STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS AVAILABLE

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.

The login credentials change each year for members. Please note the login credentials for 2019: **Username:** Matthew **Password:** five:16

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](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ca270f_efa8f4dca14f48a3ada58d6efc090309.pdf)

INSURANCE UPDATES / INFORMATION

- Effective June 1, 2019, all hurricane and flood deductibles will be reduced to 2% with no additional premiums due in 2019. Church Insurance will incorporate this change into our base rates when our policies are next renewed. Please do plan on attending our annual insurance workshop in the fall to better understand your church coverages (stay tuned for date / locations). Video about CIC: <http://bit.ly/2YQcygJ>
- Churches are not usually prepared for unforeseen losses / construction efforts that require expertise, time, and oversight. As such, Church Insurance has contracted with **Alacrity Services** to provide contractor management services. This program fills that gap with pre-approved contractors / network, pricing, quality assurance agreements, etc. **All our churches have been enrolled in this service beginning in 2019.** For more information call CIC at 1-800-293-3525 or contact the Diocesan Office.
- **Reminder:** We’ve had a recent number of roofing companies soliciting work claiming potential storm / hail damage in your area. Before signing any contract for any repairs, please contact Church Insurance first to inform them of potential damage and / or to file a claim; allow the insurance adjuster and/or Alacrity to perform their inspection services. **DO NOT** sign an “Assignment of Benefits” contract with roofing contractor without engaging Church Insurance first. Signing an AOB may deprive you of your rights to the insurance claim, including the right to make any decisions regarding the claim, including repairs, and subject your church to property liens, or other financial fees or penalties. Call Dwight if you have questions at 850-434-7337.

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).

CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION (as of 8/1/2019)

Brewton, St. Stephen’s	Interim in place
Destin, St. Andrew’s	Interim in place, profile being developed
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit	Interim in place, receiving names
Lillian, Advent	Interim in place, profile being developed

For information, please contact:  
The Rev. Massey Gentry, Canon to the Ordinary, at [mgfairhope@gmail.com](mailto:mgfairhope@gmail.com) or (251) 459-4169.  
**Please do not contact the openings directly.**

## HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF

Needs of our impacted neighbors are being assessed on an ongoing basis. Monetary donations are the greatest need. Donations can be made at [www.diocgc.org/hurricane-relief-donations](http://www.diocgc.org/hurricane-relief-donations). Contact Hurricane Michael Relief coordinator, Chris Heaney at [chris@diocgc.org](mailto:chris@diocgc.org) with relief related questions or visit [www.diocgc.org/hurricane-relief-hub](http://www.diocgc.org/hurricane-relief-hub).

## 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](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

## TRINITY, ATMORE LOOKING FOR NEW OR USED ORGAN

Trinity Episcopal Church in Atmore, Alabama is looking for a donation or low cost purchase of a new or gently used organ to replace their old one that is no longer functional and cannot be repaired. Please contact Gerry Bell at 251-377-1265 or Teresa "Shada" Thomas at 251-253-3788.

## ORGANISTS/PIANISTS NEEDED FOR SUPPLY LIST

Have you ever tried to find a supply organist or pianist at the last minute for a service? Or, perhaps, your organist/pianist simply needs to take a Sunday or two off. This task can be very difficult and sometimes impossible. We would like to put together a list of organists and pianists who are available to supply from time to time to offer as a resource to our parishes. Previous experience as a church organist or pianist is required. Please email your contact information to Jenn Johnson at [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

## JOB POSTINGS

### Part-time Organist/Pianist for St. Andrew’s By-the-Sea, Destin

Organist (preferred) or Pianist, for one service each Sunday plus Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve services. Reports to Rector. Will play hymns, service music, and a prelude, an offertory, and a postlude for each service. At times will accompany soloists or play with other instrumentalists. At present we have no choir but would like this musician to help recruit and train choir members. May select hymns in consultation with the rector. Has right of first refusal to play for funerals and weddings. Salary negotiable based on experience.

Contact Kate Driggers at [admin@standrewsbtssepiscopal.org](mailto:admin@standrewsbtssepiscopal.org)

### Part-time Parish Administrator for St. Andrew’s By-the-Sea, Destin

Monday through Thursday, 6-7 hours per day. Includes contributions to Lay Employees Pension Fund. Reports to Rector. Performs general administrative duties: answering phone; greeting visitors; preparing service bulletins and other printed material; serving as support for Rector, Vestry, other ministry leaders; logs financial contributions received during week and produces financial reports; serves as communications coordinator for parish, updating social media accounts and web page as well as preparing weekly emails to parish and monthly/quarterly newsletters. Requires knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher; Microsoft Access, Photoshop Elements, and WordPress knowledge is an asset. Prior experience in churches or non-profit organizations preferred.

Contact Kate Driggers at [admin@standrewsbtssepiscopal.org](mailto:admin@standrewsbtssepiscopal.org)

[Submit a job posting](#) for a paid, full or part-time position at a church or diocesan organization. Posting will run for one month, unless otherwise notified.

## SENIOR WARDEN EMAIL GROUP

A senior warden email group has been made available through the diocesan office of communications. The group was created to facilitate communication among the senior wardens in our diocese, where people in this role are able to ask questions, and share information and resources with one another. To be added to/removed from this group, send an email to [jenn@diocgc.org](mailto:jenn@diocgc.org).

## COMMUNICATIONS QUICK LINKS

[Submit an article for publication in the Coastline](#)

[Submit a church/community event](#)

BOOKMARK THE DIOCESAN CALENDAR

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

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

WHAT IS DUE?	WHEN IS IT DUE?	HOW TO SUBMIT?
Church Audits for Year 2018	Sep 1	Mail completed <a href="#">FORMS</a> to Dio CGC PO Box 13330 Pensacola FL 32591-3330

\*DIOCESAN CONVENTION\*

The 49th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held February 7-8, 2020, at Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile. This will be a two day convention and earlier in the year than normal. This early date will require delegates to be elected earlier as well. Please take this into consideration when planning your calendars for holding your delegate elections.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS For more upcoming events, visit [www.diocgc.org](http://www.diocgc.org).

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Standing Committee Meeting	Aug 8	St. Andrew’s, Panama City
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 10	Hayneville, AL
Worship on the Water Youth Event	Aug 24	Beckwith
Way of Love: Evangelism 201 Workshop	Sep 7	St. Jude’s, Niceville
Commission on Global Mission Engagement mtg	Sep 10	Duvall Center
Cursillo	Sep 12-15	Beckwith
Diocesan Choir Festival	Sep 14	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Pilgrimage to EJI National Memorial for Peace and Justice	Sep 14	Montgomery, AL
The Silver Tsunami Workshop on Dementia	Sep 21	St. James, Fairhope
BayLights	Sep 27-29	Beckwith

BISHOP RUSSELL’S SCHEDULE

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Standing Committee mtg	Aug 8 pm	St. Andrew’s, Panama City
Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage	Aug 10	Hayneville, AL
Visitation	Aug 11	St. Anna’s, Poarch
Eucharist, lunch and visit with residents	Aug 13	Murray House, AL
Contextual Formation Program meeting	Aug 13 pm	Christ Church Cathedral, AL
Convocation II Clericus lunch meeting	Aug 15	St. Paul’s, Daphne
Evangelism 201 Task Force meeting	Aug 17	Duvall Center
Visitation	Aug 18	St. Mary’s, Coden
Convocation III Clericus lunch meeting	Aug 20	St. Simon’s, Fort Walton Beach
Celebration of New Ministry - Jamie McElroy	Aug 21 pm	St. Luke’s, Mobile
Convocation V Clericus lunch meeting	Aug 22	St. Andrews’, Panama City

COM/SC joint meeting	Aug 24	Duvall Center
Visitation	Aug 25	St. Paul’s, Foley
Labor Day holiday	Sep 2	Duvall Center closed
CGC School for Ministry	Sep 6 pm	St. Agatha’s, DeFuniak Springs
Evangelism 201 conference	Sep 7 am	St. Jude’s, Niceville
CGC School for Ministry	Sep 7 pm	St. Agatha’s, DeFuniak Springs
Visitation	Sep 8	Trinity, Atmore
Visitation	Sep 8 pm	St. Peter’s, Jackson
Visitation	Sep 9	St. Dismas, Atmore
Cursillo #165 Staff meeting	Sep 12	St. James, Fairhope
COM Orientation mtg	Sep 14	Duvall Center
Diocesan Choir Festival	Sep 14	Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile
Visitation	Sep 15	Epiphany, Crestview
House of Bishops meeting	Sep 16 - 20	Minneapolis, MN
Visitation	Sep 22	St. Matthew’s, Chipley
Baylights	Sep 27 - 29	Beckwith, AL
Stewardship Talk	Sep 30	Holy Cross, Pensacola

**Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast**  
**Green Sheet 2019**  
**Treasurer's Report - July 2019**  
(Please Note: Report reflects funds received as of July 31, 2019)

<b>Congregational Pledges</b>	<b>MTD Actual (2019)</b>	<b>YTD Rec'd (2019)</b>	<b>YTD Budget Variance</b>	<b>Annual Pledge (2019)</b>
Pledges				
Andalusia, St. Mary's (131)	\$0.00	\$3,400.00	(\$2,433.33)	\$10,000
Apalachicola, Trinity (120)	\$1,433.00	\$8,598.00	(\$1,661.08)	\$17,587
Atmore, St. Anna's (114)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,440.83)	\$2,470
Atmore, Trinity (27)	\$200.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400
Bay Minette, Immanuel (29)	\$246.92	\$2,254.82	\$411.49	\$3,160
Bon Secour, St. Peter's (165)	\$3,840.54	\$6,743.84	\$3,827.17	\$5,000
Brewton, St. Stephen's (168)	\$2,255.40	\$7,673.78	(\$2,714.22)	\$17,808
Cantonment, St. Monica's (118)	\$0.00	\$541.00	(\$913.83)	\$2,494
Chickasaw, St. Michael's (45)	\$86.20	\$313.70	(\$185.05)	\$855
Chipley, St. Matthew's (46)	\$450.00	\$3,600.00	\$450.00	\$5,400
Citronelle, St. Thomas (4)	\$0.00	\$126.00	(\$37.33)	\$280
Coden, St. Mary's (33)	\$0.00	\$4,249.00	\$1,770.42	\$4,249
Crestview, Epiphany (40)	\$250.00	\$1,750.00	(\$1,614.67)	\$5,768
Daphne, St. Paul's (675)	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$60,000
Dauphin Isld, St. Francis (55)	\$920.00	\$6,440.00	\$11.67	\$11,020
DeFnk Spgs, St Agatha's (52)	\$164.70	\$2,089.68	(\$62.82)	\$3,690
Destin, St. Andrew's (83)	\$583.50	\$3,409.66	(\$1,213.26)	\$7,925
Dothan, Nativity (511)	\$7,000.00	\$24,500.00	(\$3,500.00)	\$48,000
Enterprise, Epiphany (47)	\$715.67	\$5,009.69	\$0.00	\$8,588
Eufaula, St. James' (196)	\$1,200.00	\$8,400.00	\$0.00	\$14,400
Fairhope, St. James' (1453)	\$10,591.52	\$58,499.12	(\$15,000.88)	\$126,000
Foley, St. Paul's (263)	\$833.33	\$4,999.98	(\$833.35)	\$10,000
Ft. Wltn Bch, St. Simon (516)	\$4,501.82	\$23,703.86	(\$11,238.97)	\$59,902
Greenville, St. Thomas (130)	\$5,822.00	\$12,213.75	\$1,217.92	\$18,850
Gulf Breeze, St. Francis (243)	\$1,661.00	\$12,090.00	\$169.00	\$20,436
Gulf Shores, Holy Spirit (375)	\$2,245.67	\$15,719.69	\$0.00	\$26,948
Jackson, St. Peter's (29)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$800.00	\$1,200
Laguna Beach, St. Thomas (96)	\$672.95	\$6,576.98	\$751.81	\$9,986
Lillian, Advent (75)	\$898.00	\$6,286.00	\$0.00	\$10,776
Magnolia Spgs, St. Pauls (201)	\$1,166.67	\$8,166.69	\$0.00	\$14,000
Marianna, St. Luke's (132)	\$1,437.50	\$2,921.37	(\$432.80)	\$5,750
Milton, St. Mary's (160)	\$2,125.00	\$4,250.00	(\$708.33)	\$8,500
Mobile, All Saints' (418)	\$833.34	\$5,000.04	(\$833.29)	\$10,000
Mobile, Christ (607)	\$3,483.33	\$24,383.31	\$0.00	\$41,800
Mobile, Good Shepherd (146)	\$550.00	\$3,300.00	(\$550.00)	\$6,600
Mobile, Redeemer (270)	\$1,169.94	\$6,531.95	\$1,246.95	\$9,060
Mobile, St. Andrew's (37)	\$400.00	\$3,058.00	\$894.42	\$3,709
Mobile, St. John's (119)	\$1,126.51	\$6,721.04	(\$1,853.96)	\$14,700
Mobile, St. Luke's (331)	\$1,375.00	\$9,625.00	\$0.00	\$16,500
Mobile, St. Mark's (6)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,458.33)	\$2,500
Mobile, St. Paul's (2033)	\$14,584.00	\$102,088.00	\$0.00	\$175,000
Mobile, Trinity (215)	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	(\$2,000.00)	\$12,000
Monroeville, St. John's (45)	\$292.60	\$2,711.55	(\$2,477.78)	\$8,896
Navarre, St. Augustine's (127)	\$266.15	\$1,406.95	(\$267.22)	\$2,870
Niceville, St. Jude's (238)	\$2,298.00	\$13,842.25	(\$2,244.92)	\$27,578
Ozark, St. Michael's (44)	\$0.00	\$854.20	(\$1,035.80)	\$3,240
Pnma City, Holy Nativity (706)	\$2,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$0.00	\$30,000
Panama City, St. Andrews (250)	\$2,000.00	\$8,500.00	(\$4,719.50)	\$22,662
Panama City, St. Patrick's (64)	\$376.53	\$2,024.26	(\$320.16)	\$4,019
Panama City Beach, Grace (123)	\$0.00	\$6,400.00	(\$1,650.00)	\$13,800
Pensacola, Christ (1307)	\$9,550.00	\$66,850.00	(\$816.67)	\$116,000
Pensacola, Holy Cross (211)	\$2,350.00	\$14,100.00	(\$2,350.00)	\$28,200
Pensacola, Holy Trinity (90)	\$700.00	\$5,900.00	\$416.67	\$9,400
Pcola, St. Christopher's (603)	\$6,041.66	\$42,291.62	(\$0.05)	\$72,500
Pensacola, St. Cyprian's (45)	\$0.00	\$1,157.00	(\$593.00)	\$3,000
Pensacola, St. John's (104)	\$620.00	\$1,860.00	(\$310.00)	\$3,720
Pt St. Joe, St. James' (125)	\$0.00	\$2,997.00	(\$503.00)	\$6,000
Robertsdale, St. John (61)	\$135.00	\$945.00	\$11.67	\$1,600
SRB, Christ King (255)	\$3,111.90	\$29,267.45	\$5,059.12	\$41,500
Troy, St. Mark's (116)	\$1,611.70	\$9,670.20	(\$1,613.22)	\$19,343
Wewahitchka, St. John's (16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,108.33)	\$1,900
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$114,177</b>	<b>\$676,411</b>	<b>(\$53,658)</b>	<b>\$1,251,539</b>