



Black History Month

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast Annual Convention

Friday, February 7-Saturday, February 8, 2020
Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral
115 S. Conception Street
Mobile, AL 36602

Feast Day of Absalom Jones

First African American Episcopal Clergy
Saturday, February 15, 2020
11:00 am-1:00 pm
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1024 South 12th Street,
Birmingham, AL 35205

An Evening with Josephine Bolling McCall, author of *The Penalty for Success: My Father Was Lynched in Lowndes County, AL* and President, The Elmore Bolling Foundation

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
6:00-7:30 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
401 Live Oak Ave
Pensacola, FL 32507

"Holy Grounds and Rounds" (coffee & donuts)

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:00 am Free. All are welcome.

Also, at St. John's Episcopal Church
Conversations with Ms. McCall and discussions about what we heard the evening before, what it can mean for our community, and what are some next steps.

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Wednesday, February 19, 2020

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St. James Episcopal Church
860 N. Section Street
Fairhope, AL 36532

"Holy Grounds and Rounds" (coffee & donuts)

Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:00 am Free. All are welcome

Also, at St. James Episcopal Church
Conversations with Ms. McCall and discussions about what we heard the evening before, what it can mean for our community, and what are some next steps.

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, February 22, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel

14755 Oak Street

Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

Register: Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/toxo2y6>

JANUARY, 2020

An Invitation for Diocesan-wide Book Read of *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson, in advance of his visit at Jubilee 50th Anniversary Celebration

Download flyer <https://tinyurl.com/yeywfkcf>

Download discussion guide <https://tinyurl.com/yhnn5stg>

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, January 11, 2020

10:00 am-3:00 pm

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

200 Partin Drive North

Niceville, FL 32578

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, January 18, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

6842 Oak Street

Milton, FL 32570

Register: Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/v4gmt88>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20, 2020

Various Activities Around Diocese

National Day of Racial Healing

January 21, 2020

www.healourcommunities.org

An Evening with Bill Finch, noted naturalist, and Biology Consultant, E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation

Regarding a Black Belt National Heritage Area and the History of the USCT (U S Colored Troops) at Blakeley

Friday, January 24, 2020

6:00-7:30 pm Free. All are welcome.

All Saints Episcopal Church

151 S. Ann Street

Mobile, AL 36604

"Holy Grounds and Rounds" (coffee & donuts)

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:00 am Free. All are welcome.

Also, at All Saints Episcopal Church

Conversations with Mr. Finch and discussions about what we heard the evening before, what it can mean for our community, and what are some next steps.

FEBRUARY

Invitation to Diocesan-wide Small Groups format:

"Soup with a Group: Easy Meals & Engaging Conversations About Racism"

Pilgrimage to Civil Rights Sites in

Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, AL

Saturday, February 29-Monday, March 2, 2020

MARCH

An Evening with Nibs Stroupe, co-author of *Passionate For Justice*-Ida B. Wells

Friday, March 6, 2020

6:00-7:30 pm Free. All are welcome.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

3200 North 12th Ave.

Pensacola, FL 32503

"Holy Grounds and Rounds" (coffee & donuts)

Saturday, March 7, 2020

9:00 am Free. All are welcome.

Also, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Conversations with The Rev. Stroupe and discussions about what we heard the evening before, what it can mean for our community, and what are some next steps.

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, March 14 or 21, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

Place TBD

Register: Eventbrite

Pilgrimage to Equal Justice Initiative National Memorial to Peace & Justice and Legacy Museum

Saturday, March 28, 2020

7:00 am-7:00 pm

Montgomery

Register: Eventbrite

APRIL

An Evening with Ms. Clara Ester, noted activist in the modern civil rights movement, present at the Lorraine Hotel with The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King when assassinated

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

6:00-7:30 pm Free. All are welcome.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

3200 N. 12th Avenue

Pensacola, FL 32503

"Holy Grounds and Rounds" (coffee & donuts)

Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:00 am Free. All are welcome.

Also, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Conversations with Ms. Ester and discussions about what we heard the evening before, what it can mean for our community, and what are some next steps.

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, April 4, 2020

10:00 am-3:00 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

1510 Escambia Avenue

Brewton, AL 36426

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, April 25, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

1707 Government Street

Mobile, AL 36604

Register: Eventbrite

MAY

The Episcopal Church's

Becoming Beloved Community Summit

Hosted by Diocese of Minnesota Twin Cities

May 5-7, 2020

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, May 16, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

500 N Reus St

Pensacola, FL 32501

Register: Eventbrite

JUNE

Meeting of the Commission

Thursday, June 4, 2020

7:00 pm

By Teleconference/Zoom

Pilgrimage to Equal Justice Initiative National Memorial to Peace & Justice and Legacy Museum

Saturday, June 13, 2020

7:00 am-7:00 pm

Montgomery

Register: Eventbrite

Juneteenth, June 19

Union of Black Episcopalians Annual Conference

Monday, June 29-Friday, July 3, 2020

Montgomery, AL

JULY

Meeting of the Commission

Thursday, July 30, 2020

7:00 pm

By Teleconference/Zoom

AUGUST

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast 50th Jubilee Celebration, August Theme: Justice and Reconciliation

Details TBD

Jonathan Myrick Daniels Pilgrimage

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Hayneville, AL

Multiple Departure Points TBD

SEPTEMBER

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, September 12, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

The Episcopal Churches of Panama City Beach at St. Thomas
by the Sea

20408 1st Avenue

Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Register: Eventbrite

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, September 19, 2020

10:00 am-3:00 pm

Enterprise State Community College

600 Plaza Drive

Enterprise, AL 36331

Pilgrimage to Equal Justice Initiative National Memorial to Peace & Justice and Legacy Museum

Saturday, September 26, 2020

7:00 am-7:00 pm

Montgomery

Register: Eventbrite

OCTOBER

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, October 10, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. James Episcopal Church

860 N. Section Street

Fairhope, AL 36532

Register: Eventbrite

Indigenous Peoples Day, October 12

NOVEMBER

National American Indian Heritage Month

Workshop: Racial Reconciliation Sacred Conversations

Saturday, November 7, 2020

7:30 am-5:00 pm

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

1307 E 3 Notch Street

Andalusia, AL 36420

Register: Eventbrite

Meeting of the Commission

Saturday, November 14, 2020

10:00 am-3:00 pm

St. James Episcopal Church, Green Hall (upstairs)

860 N. Section Street

Fairhope, AL 36532

DECEMBER

Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast 50th Jubilee Celebration

Thursday, December 3-Saturday, December 5, 2020

Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church Michael B. Curry

And Bryan Stevenson, Equal Justice Initiative

Pilgrimage to Whitney Plantation

Details TBD

Wallace, LA

JANUARY, 2021

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Saturday, January 16, 2021

7:30 am-5:00 pm

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Planned in the *Commission Speaker Series* (to be confirmed):
Carlos Enrique Aleman/Hispanic Interest Coalition of
Alabama; Kenyen Brown/First African American U. S.
Attorney in AL; Ernest Dawson/First African American to
serve in senior management at Emerald Coast Utilities; Clara
Ester/retired deaconess United Methodist Church, who
witnessed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; The
Rev. Dr. Wayne Flynt/Professor Emeritus, Department of
History, Auburn University; Dr. Patricia Foster/University of
Iowa; Robyn Hyden/Alabama Arise; Judge Adrian
Johnson/District Judge, State of Alabama; Kim LeDuff/UWF
Provost; Grace B. McKeffery/Publisher of LaCosta Latino
Newspaper; Dr. Catherine Meeks/Executive Director,
Absalom Jones Episcopal Center for Racial Healing; Ms. Jilisa
Renee/Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program; Dr. Demetrius
Simeon/Prof. Spring Hill College; Augusta Simon/Retired
Prof., Cornell University; Ms. Celida Soto/Alabama Arise;
Bryan Stevenson/Equal Justice Initiative; Dr. William
Sturkey/University of North Carolina; Thelma Young

Todd/Baldwin County Historian; and Lusharon Wiley/Director of Culture, Innisfree Hospitality; Marianne Weber/Historian and Playwright about Jonathan Myrick Daniels. .

For more information and to register for events, go to www.diocgc.org/racial-justice-and-reconciliation, like our Facebook Page (Commission on Racial Justice and Reconciliation) and check out Eventbrite.