

Diocese of Olympia 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
 Friday-Saturday, October 27-28  
 “Wherever Bread is Broken”

**Friday, October 27**

9:00 AM      **Registration opens**

10:00 AM      **Exhibits open**

10:00 AM      **Workshop Session #1**

- 101: Telling Your Story (Birch)
- 102: Promoting a Safer Church Environment (Oak)
- 103: Update on Refugee Resettlement Programs (Cedar)
- 104: Creating or Re-invigorating a Church Legacy Society (Hemlock)
- 106: Light in the Darkness: Depression & the Church (Pine)
- 109: Fierce Conversations (Alder)
- 111: Increase the Effectiveness of Your Ministry through Coaching Techniques (Spruce)

11:15 AM      **Workshop Session #2**

- 101: Telling Your Story (Birch)
- 102: Promoting a Safer Church Environment (Oak)
- 103: Update on Refugee Resettlement Programs (Cedar)
- 105: Life Planning Workshops at Your Church (Hemlock)
- 107: Prayer & Gratitude: Developing the Wholehearted Life in Small Groups (Pine)
- 108: Is Creation Breaking? (Spruce)
- 110: Convention Orientation (Alder)

12:15 PM      **Lunch** *(optional, ticket purchase required)* (Registration Area)

1:30 PM      **Convention Business Session #1**

Call to Order

Opening Worship                      *Officiant: Gretchen Van Blair, St. Andrew, Port Angeles*  
    *Reader: Ken Hawkins, Mission to Seafarers*

Introduction of the Head Table

Certification of quorums / Declaration convention organized for business

Dispatch of Business report   **A.14 A.3 A.4**

Privilege Report   **E.2**                      *The Rev. Stephen Moore, All Saints, Bellevue*

Congregational Status Report

Election of Secretary / Appointment of assistant secretaries   **B.3**

Parliamentarian / Chancellor / Assistant Chancellors

Table Activity                                      *Dede Moore, Canon for Governance*

Video: Our Diocesan Vision

Bishop’s Address                                      *The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel*

3:00 PM      **Break & Exhibit Exploration**

- 3:30 PM **Plenary – Under the Iceberg: Increasing Cultural Competency in Your Congregation**  
*The Rev. Canon Alissa Newton, Canon for Congregational Development & St. Columba, Kent*  
*The Rev. Arienne Davison, St. Bede, Port Orchard*
- 4:40 PM **Convention Business Session #2**  
 Call back to order  
 Clergy & Staff transitions / Postulants & candidates **A.6**  
 Bishop appointments / Disciplinary Board **E.3**  
 Ky Chen Awards  
 St. Mark's Cathedral *Dean Steve Thomason*  
 Video: Ongoing Maintenance  
 Nominations Committee report **B.3** *Sally Farrell, Good Samaritan, Sammamish*  
 General Convention nominations  
 Introduction to Voting procedures *Chuck Hamilton, elections official*  
 Ballot #1  
 Video: Chaplains on the Harbor: Meeting Local Need  
 Announcements
- 6:00 PM Evening Prayer *Officiant: Bernadette Walcott, St. Luke, Ballard*  
*Reader: Chaplains on the Harbor*
- 6:30 PM **Recess**
- 7:00 PM Dinner & time for fellowship (*optional, ticket purchase required*) (Heritage CD)

**Saturday, October 28**

- 7:30 AM – on Registration open
- 8:30 AM **Convention Business Session #3**  
 Morning Worship *Officiant: Connie Aurand, Faith Church, Poulsbo*  
*Reader: Francisco Lopez, La Iglesia de la Resurreccion, Mt. Vernon*  
 Call to Order / Dispatch of Business  
 Report of the first ballot **B.4**  
 Second ballot  
 Video: Faith in Community: Small Groups at Epiphany  
 Treasurer's report *Barbara Fox, Diocesan Treasurer*  
 Action on 2019 budget  
 Resolutions *The Rev. Jonathan Weldon, chair*  
 Preaching award  
 Report of the second ballot **B.4**  
 Third ballot  
 Announcements
- 10:00 AM **Break / Exhibit Exploration**

- 10:45 AM **Convention Eucharist**
- Presiding: *The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, Bishop*
  - Preaching: *The Rev. Canon Dr. Marda Steedman Sanborn,  
Canon to the Ordinary*
  - Offering: **Will be designated for Episcopal Relief & Development  
Hurricane relief**
- 12:15 PM **Lunch** (*optional box lunch, ticket purchase required*) (*Heritage CD*)
- 12:15 PM **Spouse/Partner Lunch** (*By invitation only/RSVP required*)
- 1:00 PM **Convention Business Session #4**
- Call back to order
- Bishop's Cross Awards
- Report of the third ballot **B.4**
- Fourth Ballot
- Constitution & Canons Report *Douglas Oles, chair*
- Video: Traveling Day Society: Soaring Spirits
- Our New Diocesan Vision – Table discussion
- Standing Committee report *Karen McCarthy Casey, president*
- Episcopal Relief & Development *Chuck Hamilton, diocesan coordinator*
- Mission to Seafarers *Ken Hawkins, executive director*
- Recognitions
- Six-hour Resolutions
- Report of the fourth ballot **B.4**
- Final announcements
- 3:00 PM Closing worship *Officiant: Bob Abrams, St. James, Sedro Woolley  
Reader: Eli Foster, Epiphany Parish of Seattle*
- 3:30 PM Adjournment