

Convention Workshops 2019

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2A	<i>It Ain't Easy Being Native: Indigenous People, the Doctrine of Discovery & the Episcopal Church</i> [Indigenous Network in the Diocese of Olympia]	<i>Listening for a change: A model for strengthening relationships within the church & connecting across the community</i> [Sound Alliance]	<i>It Ain't Easy Being Native: Indigenous People, the Doctrine of Discovery & the Episcopal Church</i> [Indigenous Network in the Diocese of Olympia]
2B	<i>Update on Refugee Resettlement Office</i> [Diocese of Olympia Refugee Resettlement Office]	<i>Un-Housed & Under-Utilized</i> [Bishop's Taskforce on Homelessness]	<i>NIMBY to YIMBY: The Crisis of Affordable Housing</i> [Bishop's Taskforce on Homelessness]
2C	<i>Building the Freedom Church of the Poor</i> [Chaplains on the Harbor]	<i>Getting Ready for Psalms</i> [Adult Faith Formation]	<i>The Nuts & Bolts of a Safety Ministry / Diocesan Radio Project for Safety Ministries</i> [Diocese of Olympia Safety & Security Coordinator]
Lower Level (Concourse)			
1B	<i>What are You Looking For? Come & See</i> [Secretariat of Come and See...Go and Tell]	<i>Palestine 101: Introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict & Role of the Episcopal Church</i> [Bishop's Committee for Justice & Peace in the Holy Land]	<i>Palestine 102: Bringing Peace to the Holy Land & How You Can Help</i>
1C	<i>Satisfied Churches Don't Change: The role of Dissatisfaction in Congregational Development</i> [College for Congregational Development]	<i>Episcopal Households Act Together</i> [Bishop's Committee for the Environment]	<i>What are Young Adults Searching for & Can They Find it in the Episcopal Church?</i> [Faith Formation Program]
1D	<i>Budget Forum</i> [Convention]	<i>Resolutions Forum</i> [Convention]	<i>Convention Orientation</i> [Convention]
Retail Space (follow signs)			
Retail Space	<i>Bereavement: A Pathway to a New Way of Living</i> [Mental Health Task Force]	<i>Social Justice Advocacy is Calling for You</i> [Faith Action Network – FAN]	<i>Tools & Resources that Empower Laity to Pray</i> [Order of St. Luke]

Refugee Resettlement Office

Update on Refugee Resettlement Office

2B – Session One, 10am – 11am

The Refugee Resettlement Office is evolving to meet the needs of refugees in Western Washington, which has one of the largest refugee populations in the nation. Join Greg Hope, director of the Refugee Resettlement Office, to hear about and discuss the current activities and future initiatives of this program. Hope has coordinated the church's efforts to welcome refugees with shelter, food, clothing, English classes, and jobs since 1985. In addition, he has given special attention to helping refugee entrepreneurs start or strengthen businesses with loans, grants, training, and Individual Development Accounts (savings accounts to start businesses) through the New Roots Fund.

Bishop's Taskforce on Homelessness

Un-Housed and Under-Utilized

2B – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

We have a homeless crisis in our diocese. The church and other faith-based organizations are often characterized as under-utilized within our communities in regard to those who are un-housed. Come and learn about best practices your congregation can use to minister to those among us who are homeless and in need.

NIMBY to YIMBY The Crisis of Affordable Housing

2B – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm

Until there is an adequate supply of affordable housing, we will not resolve the homeless crisis in our diocese. Attend this workshop and learn about what exactly is affordable housing, why is it so difficult to build, and how each of us can work toward increasing the available stock.

Chaplains on the Harbor

Building the Freedom Church of the Poor

2C – Session One, 10am – 11am

Staff from Chaplains on the Harbor will share this ministry's history, strategy, major victories, and lessons from the past year, as well as plans and dreams looking forward. Come hear an incredible team of leaders share their own stories of working to build the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven (and learn something about street outreach, jail ministry, farming, human rights organizing, and the Poor People's Campaign to boot!). Presenters will include the Rev. Bonnie Campbell, pastor; Aaron Scott, organizer; Chris Olive, farm lead; and Tracy Clayton, outreach lead.

Faith Action Network

Social Justice Advocacy is Calling for You!

Retail Space – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

Join the Rev. Paul Benz, co-director for program and policy at Faith Action Network, for a discussion about the difficulty of having conversations on social issues, as well as ways and resources for you and your congregation to be engaged in 2020 on the critical issues facing our state legislature and nation. Benz is the lead lobbyist and organizer for this statewide interfaith social justice organization, which is supported by the Diocese of Olympia.

Diocese of Olympia Safety & Security Ministry

The Nuts & Bolts of a Safety Ministry + Diocesan Radio Project for Safety Ministries Q&A

2C – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm

Join this workshop to learn the basic steps of setting up a Safety Ministry Team plus how to utilize the Diocesan Safety Ministry Radio Project for teams and day to day church operations. Topics will include: 1) the diocesan radio licensing project; 2) needs assessment, equipment options, and acquisition with a budget in mind; 3) diocesan FCC licensing implementation; and, 4) equipment display and demos. Resources will be provided, and there will be time for Q&A. Presenters: Ronald J. Miller, MS LEO (retired); Joanne L. Miller, RN, ARNP (retired); Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver, WA.

Come and See...Go and Tell Secretariat

What Are You Looking for? Come and See?

1B – Session One, 10am – 11am

"Come and See...Go and Tell" is the Diocese of Olympia's expression of Cursillo, the Episcopal ministry of relationship, evangelism, and reconciliation. The emphasis of *Come and See* is on being God's beloved child and living into our baptismal promises. Join Pam Tinsley and Barbara Blakistone to learn how this weekend experience connects head and heart to faithfully live out our baptism in daily life as supported by Christian community. *Come and See* builds from John 1:38. Andrew encountered Jesus for the first time when John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God. Then, Andrew and his other disciples began to follow him. Jesus turned and asked them, "What are you looking for?" Andrew replied, "Where is your heart?" Jesus simply said, "Come and see." Workshop attendees will learn about the redesign of Cursillo for today's lifestyles and will practice how *Come and See* applies in daily living.

Bishop's Committee for Justice & Peace in the Holy Land
Palestine 101 – Introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Role of the Episcopal Church

1B – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

This interactive session will focus on participant questions through: 1) tracing origins and consequences of conflict by showing excerpts from the film *1948: Creation and Catastrophe*; 2) an interview with Claude Soudah about his experience as a Palestinian Christian during the Nakba; 3) identifying efforts of the Episcopal Church to support Christians and Muslims; and, 4) exploring ways that we, as Episcopalians in the Diocese of Olympia, can work toward a just and peaceful resolution of this conflict. Members of the Committee: Bishop Cabby Tennis, Randy Urmston, Claude Soudah, John Narver, Mary Pneuman, and Mary Segall.

Palestine 102 – Bringing Peace to the Holy Land: How You Can Help

1B – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm

The Purpose of the workshop is to identify how congregations can develop a plan for helping bring peace to the Holy Land by organizing and taking action through education, advocacy, pilgrimage, travel, and volunteering. Since 2000 the Bishop's Committee has initiated and maintained a network of educational, health, and social service ministries in Israel, Palestine, Jordan, and Lebanon. Bishop Rickel is chair of the American Friends for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ). Members of the Committee: Bishop Cabby Tennis, Randy Urmston, Claude Soudah, John Narver, Mary Pneuman, and Mary Segall.

College for Congregational Development

Satisfied Churches Don't Change

1C – Session One, 10am – 11am

The Role of Dissatisfaction in Congregational Development: Is there a change, big or small, that you are longing to see in your congregation? Are you wondering why it hasn't happened? It might be that your system needs to increase its dissatisfaction. Join the Rev. Canon Alissa Newton, Canon for Congregational Development, to learn about how the energy generated by dissatisfaction in your congregational system can be used to move your church toward positive change and help leaders plan for positive change in ways that work, and stick.

Adult Faith Formation

Getting Ready for Psalms

2C – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

Lectionary Year A arrives in December, and with it, a fresh set of psalms for Sunday worship. Join Matthew

Moravec, St. Andrew, Tacoma, for an overview to the psalms as biblical texts. Topics will include consideration of different approaches to the interpretation of psalms, resources to help appreciate them, and ways to connect our congregations with their message. Whether you will be singing them or preaching them, we hope you will leave this workshop excited about the psalms of the coming church year.

Faith Formation, Office of the Bishop

What Are Young Adults Searching For & Can They Find it in the Episcopal Church?

1C – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm

Join three dynamic young adults – Josh deLacy from St. Luke, Renton; Heather Irwin from Holy Cross, Redmond; and Katya Nemeč from Emmanuel, Mercer Island – as they trace their spiritual journeys right up to the red doors of their Episcopal churches. Learn what drew them to the Episcopal faith and how you too can create space in your congregation where people in their twenties and thirties feel welcome and inspired. Drawing from their participation in October's national *Evolving Faith* conference and from deep involvement with young adult programs across the diocese, Josh, Heather, and Katya will get you thinking about how to make church more inviting and relevant for millennials.

Mental Health Task Force

Bereavement – a Pathway to a New Way of Living *Retail Space – Session One, 10am – 11am*

Grief is a normal response to loss or life change. Both profound and practical, this interactive workshop will include a panel discussion moderated by Bro. John Ryan and Alice Marshall of resources, strategies, and skills for facing grief. Through engagement with workshop attendees, you'll deepen your shared understanding of grief's place in our life's journey.

Bishop's Committee for the Environment

Episcopal Households Act Together

1C – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

Did you know that 40% of carbon emissions in the United States can be traced back to households? The Episcopal Church has made a carbon tracker tool available to households that will let them determine their carbon footprint and then take actions to reduce those emissions. The savings that each household makes are added to those of their church, their diocese, and the wider Episcopal Church. As of September 15, 110 households in our diocese were participating. Together they had saved 57 tons of CO₂ from the atmosphere, 13,045 kWh of electricity, 1,933 gallons of gas, and

\$14,485 in their household budgets. Participate in this workshop with members of the Bishop's Committee for the Environment to learn more about *Sustain Island Home*, the Episcopal carbon tracker. The on-line carbon tracker is both engaging and easy to use. Learn more and join the campaign for care of God's very good creation.

Order of St. Luke

Tools and Resources that Empower Laity to Pray *Retail Space – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm*

This workshop will involve communication and resources to connect you and your church community to a national and international organization, known as the Order of St. Luke (OSL). OSL was founded by an Episcopalian in the 1950s named John Gaynor Banks. These healing communities are wonderful ways to develop small group bible studies on the healing scripture of Jesus and can enhance prayer teams for Sunday morning worship. The workshop goal is to connect you to resources that are user-friendly and ready to go. All you need is five people to form a chapter in your area and you become part of a world-wide organization whose goal is to empower the laity to grow in confidence with healing prayers. Order of St. Luke Region 6 director and national board member, Saran Warne, will present a practical workshop with handouts that will connect both laity and ordained to small group prayer materials.

Indigenous Network in the Diocese of Olympia

It Ain't Easy Being Native: Indigenous People, the Doctrine of Discovery, and the Episcopal Church

2A – Session One, 10am – 11am

The situation of Indigenous Americans will be examined, beginning with the pre-Columbian historical context and the initiation and impact of the Doctrine of Discovery. The involvement of the Christian church, from early missionary and colonization efforts will be discussed, focusing particularly on those of the Episcopal Church. The current realities and challenges of Indigenous life will also be presented, with suggestions on how the church can most effectively and appropriately respond to the injustices of the past, many of which continue to the present day. Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Bradley S. Hauff is the Indigenous Missioner for the Episcopal Church and a member of the Presiding Bishop's staff. He is originally from South Dakota, born in Sioux Falls and raised in Rapid City, and he is enrolled with the Oglala Sioux Tribe (Lakota) of Pine Ridge, as were both of his parents. He received his master of divinity from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and his doctor of clinical psychology from the Minnesota School of Professional

Psychology. Hauff worked for a time in the mental health profession, specializing in Native American identity formation and domestic abuse interventions.

Sound Alliance

Listening for a Change: A Model for Strengthening Our Relationships within the Church and Connecting Across the Community

2A – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

What is an antidote to the alienation and polarization that many of us are experiencing in our current environment? Our diocese is a member of the Sound Alliance, a broad-based organization in King and Pierce Counties. Join Dorothy Gibson to learn about this model of community organizing. Discover tools and strategies for strengthening connections within your congregation and across the community with other Sound Alliance members in other faith communities, unions, and community organizations to build power to act for the common good. If you are interested in developing your own leadership skills and working with others to strengthen our connections in our church and community, please join us.

Convention Office

Budget Forum

1D – Session One, 10am – 11am

Have questions about the 2020 budget? Not able to attend the October 16 webinar? Join members of the Budget & Finance Committee to get your answers before it's time to ratify the budget on Saturday.

Resolutions Forum

1D – Session Two, 11:15am – 12:15pm

Join resolution sponsors and members of the Resolutions Committee to hear more about the resolutions to be considered during this convention and get answers to your questions before it's time to vote.

Convention Orientation

1D – Session Three, 1pm – 2pm

Are you a first-time convention attendee? Been to convention before, but looking for a refresher on Robert's Rules of Order or the work of the convention? Would like a preview of how our new electronic voting system will work? Join members of the convention leadership as well as our elections official in this session to learn more about how convention operates so that you'll be prepared to fully participate in the convention.