

**The 154th Convention
of
The Episcopal Diocese of Albany**



June 3 - 5, 2022
YMCA Conference & Family Retreat Center
Silver Bay, New York

The Standing Committee *of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany*



The Standing Committee welcomes you to the 154th Annual Diocesan Convention!

We have not been able to meet in person as a diocese since June 2019. We are so blessed to have the opportunity to do so now in this beautiful setting of the Silver Bay Camp and Conference Center. This is truly, “God’s Country”.

If this is your first time in attendance for a convention gathering, we are so pleased you have taken the time to come and fellowship with fellow children of God. If you have previously attended convention gatherings, you will notice some changes this year.

- We have intentionally scheduled fewer workshops in order to provide more time to connect with each other.
- We do not have guests from other countries due to travel challenges related to the pandemic.
- We have fewer attendees which will provide more time for us to get to know each other.

Our sincere hope and prayer is that we have opportunities both in the business of convention and in our times of sharing in a meal or recreating together to build and renew connections with each other. We also desire to create an environment within the business of convention, for the sharing of perspectives in interactions of Christian love and respect.

Our diocese is in a time of transition in the midst of worldwide events which have had much impact on our lives. Despite these stresses we take refuge in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is the constant changeless power in our lives. “The only constant is change”, is a saying I once saw on a bumper sticker. While change is constant, I would also say “the only constant changeless being is God”. God is our refuge and strength in times of stress and in times of joy. As we “Press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called (us) heavenward in Christ” (Phil 3:14). May we each have a powerful encounter with God, this weekend, and may we see and foster God at work in one another and the Diocese of Albany.

In the hope and love of our triune God.

Yours in Christ,

Mother Kathy

The Rev’d Katherine G. Alonge-Coons

WEEKEND INFORMATION SHEET

Emergency number for Silver Bay
518-543-8833 Ext 217

CAUTION: Silver Bay Road which runs through the Silver Bay YMCA Conference & Family Retreat Center is a **public highway**.

COVID SAFETY: We encourage everyone to be respectful of each other and their personal space. We encourage mask wearing, especially in areas where we are unable to spread out. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the registration desk in The Inn and at the main entrance of the Auditorium.

ROOM KEY: When checking out, please leave your keys at the Main Desk at The Inn. There will be bins out.

FEEDBACK FORMS: A Feedback Survey will be sent electronically after convention using the e-mails of Convention attendees.

LOST & FOUND: Check at the Front Desk of The Inn.

SPECIAL DIETS: If you did not notify Silver Bay when you registered prior to your arrival, please note that while Silver Bay will do their best to accommodate your last minute request, they may not be able to meet your dietary request.

SACRISTY for VESTING CLERGY: The sacristy for all vesting clergy is located in the Field Memorial. When looking at the Auditorium from Silver Bay Road, Field Memorial is the green building with white trim to the right and slightly above the Auditorium.

SWIMMING: SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. You may only wade/swim at the Bay Beach Swimming area. Please have someone with you if you decide to swim.

TIPPING AND GRATUITIES: Tips/gratuities are included in your registration fee.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Friday: 6:30 – 9:15 pm Saturday: 8:45 am – 12:15 pm Sunday: 8:45 am - 10:15am
1:30 am – 5:30 pm
6:45 pm – 9:00 pm (movie night)

BLESSED SACREMENT: Christians have long found the sacramental presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to be a powerful assurance of his promise to remain with us always. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the **Sproul Pavilion** throughout Convention for any who wish to spend time in silent adoration and prayer. Please do not enter Sproul Pavilion during the following times reserved for Reconciliation: Friday 3 – 4:45 pm and Saturday 8 - 8:45 pm and 2:30 - 3:15 pm if Business Meeting has recessed. See page 8.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:30	Registration Opens	The Inn – Gullen Room
11:30 - 1	Lunch – Advance reservation required – NO walk-ins	William Boyd Center
2:00	DOK Prayer Walk – Everyone is invited to participate!	The Inn lobby
2:00	CONVENTION WEEKEND 2022 BEGINS	
2:00 – 6:45	Exhibits open	The Inn – Gullen Room
2:00 – 6:45	Convention Weekend & Youth Rally registration	The Inn
2:00 – 2:45	Workshops – Session 1	See Workshop Catalogue
3:00 - 4:00	Refreshments available	The Store
3:00 – 3:45	Workshops – Session 2	See Workshop Catalogue
3:00 – 3:45	Priest available / Reconciliation	Sproul Pavilion
4:00 – 4:45	Priest available / Reconciliation	Sproul Pavilion
4:00 – 4:45	Workshops – Session 3	See Workshop Catalogue
5:30 - 6:00	Youth Rally Dinner	William Boyd Center
5:45 - 7:00	Dinner	William Boyd Center
6:30 - 9:15	Vacation Bible School begins (grades K - 4)	Children Pavilion
6:30	Songs of Praise	Auditorium
7:00	Convention Opening Session – Evening Prayer and Ecclesiastical Authority Address	Auditorium
7:30	Business Meeting Registration re-opens.	Auditorium
9:45 – 11:00	Evening social	The Store
10:15 – 10:30	Compline with Youth Rally – Everyone invited	Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00	Open 12 Step Recovery Meeting	Field Memorial
7:00 – 3:00	Convention Weekend & Youth Rally Registration	The Inn, Gullen Hall
7:00 – 8:00	Clergy & Parish Deputy Business Meeting Registration	The Inn, Gullen Room
7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast – Pastry & Coffee	William Boyd Center
7:30 – 9:00	Hot Breakfast	William Boyd Center
8:00 - 8:45	Priest available / Reconciliation	Sproul Pavilion
8:15	Morning Prayer – Rev. Scott Garno	Auditorium
8:45 – 12:15	Vacation Bible School	Children’s Pavilion
8:45 – 3:15	Exhibits open	The Inn – Gullen Hall
9:00	Business Meeting Registration re-opens	Auditorium
9:00	Business Meeting Reconvenes	Auditorium
9:00 – Noon	Canoes and kayaks available	Boat house
9:00 – Noon	Archery Range open	Archery
9:15 -10:00	Plenary 1 - The Three Strands of the Anglican Braid Bishop Michael Smith & Bishop Carol Gallagher	Auditorium
9:30 - 11:15	Refreshments available	The Store
10:15 – 11:00	Workshops - Session 4	See Workshop Catalogue
11:15 – Noon	Workshops – Session 5	See Workshop Catalogue
11:30 – Noon	Youth Rally Lunch	William Boyd Center
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch	William Boyd Center
12:00 - 1:30	Clergy Spouse Luncheon (Board Room off of Dining Room)	William Boyd Center

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Business Meeting Registration re-opens after Morning Prayer concludes.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING, JUNE 4, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:00 – 4:00	Archery Range Open	Archery
1:00 – 4:00	Kayaks and canoes available	Boat House
1:15	Convention Business Reconvenes (as required)	Auditorium
1:30 - 5:30	Vacation Bible School	Children’s Pavilion
2:00 - 3:30	Refreshments	The Store
2:30 - 3:15	Eucharist Rehearsal	Auditorium
2:30 - 3:15	Workshops – session 6	See Workshops Schedule
2:30 - 3:15	Priest available / Reconciliation (if Business Meeting recessed)	Sproul Pavilion
3:30	Convention Eucharist: Bishop Michael Smith, Celebrant Bishop Carol Gallagher, Preacher	Auditorium
5:30 – 6:00	Youth Rally Dinner	William Boyd Center
5:30 - 7:00	Dinner	William Boyd Center
6:00 - 9:00	Exhibits open	The Inn – Gullen
6:45 - 9:00	Vacation Bible School	Children’s Pavilion
6:50	Praise and Worship	Luther Wishard Room 2 nd Floor William Boyd Center
7:00	Service of Healing – The Rev. Susan Troiano, speaker	
7:00 - 10:00	Priests available / Reconciliation at Healing Service	
8:30 - 10:30	Entertainment & Evening Social	The Store
10:15 – 10:30	Compline with Youth Rally, everyone invited	Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel

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Business Meeting Registration re-opens at 1:30 pm

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00	Open 12 Step Recovery Meeting	Field Memorial
7:00 – 7:30	Pastry & Coffee	William Boyd Center
7:30 – 9:00	Hot Breakfast	William Boyd Center
8:15	Morning Prayer – Rev. William Strickland, Preacher	Auditorium
8:45 - 10:15	Vacation Bible School	Children’s Pavilion
8:45 - 10:15	Refreshments	The Store
9:15 – 10:00	Workshops – Session 7	See Workshop Catalogue
9:15 – 10:00	Youth Mass rehearsal	Auditorium
10:30	Youth Mass: Bishop Carol Gallagher, Celebrant Bishop Michael Smith, Preacher with Convention Adjournment following Eucharist	Auditorium
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch	William Boyd Center
12:00 – 2:00	Check out and departure	

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Thank you for attending

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Reconciliation Schedule 2022 & Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliations will be in **Sproul Pavilion** which is between Maple Cottage and Bayview Lodge. Sproul Pavilion is accessed using the foot path from the Helen Hughes Memorial Chapel

The Blessed Sacrament is not available when Reconciliations are scheduled during the times below.

Reconciliation is on a “first come, first served” basis. If someone is being prayed with, simply wait outside until they are done.

DAY	TIME	PRIEST
Friday	3 - 3:45 pm	
	4 - 4:45 pm	Mtr. Sue Troiano
Saturday	8:00 - 8:45 am	Fr. Thomas Malionek
	2:30 - 3:15 pm*	Fr. Art Garno
	* If Business Meeting is in recess.	

Reconciliation will also be available during the Healing Service Saturday evening in William Boyd Center, 2nd Floor, Luther Wishard Room.

Plenary Leaders – Rt. Rev. Michael Smith & Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher, PhD



The Rt. Rev. Michael Smith previously served as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota for fifteen years. Since then, he has served as part-time Assistant Bishop of Dallas where he teaches “Ascetical Theology and Spiritual Practices” through the Stanton Center for Ministry Formation and part-time Assisting Bishop of the Navajoland Area Mission where he organizes the Navajoland Iona Collaborative working in the formation of Indigenous leaders from the Four Corners Region and the Diocese of Alaska.

He holds undergraduate degrees in psychology and music from Oklahoma State University and Marymount College of Kansas, as well as graduate degrees in social work and divinity from the University of Oklahoma and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. His Doctor of Ministry degree in preaching is from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Bishop Smith is the Chair of the Communion Partner Steering Committee, a fellowship of ordained and lay Anglicans from the U.S., Canada, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Colombia, and Indigenous First Nations who are committed to engaging the ministry of reconciliation by helping to keep theological conservatives in their respective provinces and theological liberals in the discernment processes of the Anglican Communion. He was an invited guest and participant in the most recent Global South conferences held in Egypt and Thailand.

An enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation of Oklahoma and a Benedictine oblate of St. John’s Abbey, he lives in Minnesota when he is not on the road. His wife, the Rev. Lisa White Smith, is the rector of a parish there and they are the parents of three grown children and grandparents of nine.

The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher, PhD is a member of the Cherokee tribe and serves as Regional Canon in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Most recently, she served as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Montana and as Bishop Missioner for the Bishops’ Native Collaborative. Her most recent writing can be found in *Coming Full Circle: Constructing Native Christian Theology* (August 2015). Her most recent book is entitled *Family Theology* (2012) and her first book, *Reweaving the Sacred* (2008), focused on congregational development. She was honored as a Procter Fellow at EDS and with a Louisville Institute Grant. She has served as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Newark and as Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Carol is married to Mark Gallagher and they have three daughters, Emily, Ariel, and Phoebe as well as three grandchildren, Lillian, Silas and Destiny. As the first American Indian female bishop in the Episcopal Church and the first Indigenous female bishop in the worldwide Anglican Communion, Carol shows her gratitude to God by honoring her elders love and teachings, and by offering her gifts and skills for Christ’s service and to do justice within and beyond the church.

