



THE DIOCESE of WEST TENNESSEE

Bishop's Visitations

[Click here](#) to download Bishop Johnson's full 2014 Visitation Schedule.

Safeguarding God's Children & Safeguarding God's People

Safeguarding God's Children Training will be held on **Sunday, September 14** from **1:00 – 4:00 pm** at **Church of the Holy Communion**, Cheney Parish Hall, 4645 Walnut Grove Road. If you are unable to attend, [click here](#) to access the online training program with the login information given to you by your parish/school/camp's administrator. If your church does not have an administrator, contact Diocesan Coordinator Lauren Stone at lstone@episwtn.org to get your login information. **Remember that ALL church employees are required to complete this training prior to starting work.**

Diocesan Convention registration

Holy Currencies workshop

November 17-20

St. Columba, 4577 Billy Maher Road



The Rev. Dr. Eric H. F. Law, renowned author and founder and CEO of The Kaleidoscope Institute (KI) in Los Angeles, California, is coming to St. Columba Episcopal Conference and Retreat Center in Memphis from November 17 - 20th to lead a workshop on his newest book, *Holy Currencies*. [Click here](#) to see Dr. Law's brief introduction to the concept of Holy Currencies. [Click here](#) to register for the workshop and [click here](#) for the separate registration for food and lodging at St. Columba.

Calling all diocesan leaders

Do you want to be a part of diocesan leadership? All adult communicants in good standing are welcome to run for elected office, and you do not have to be a delegate to Diocesan Convention to be elected. This year, we will elect members to the Bishop & Council, the Standing Committee, the Disciplinary Board, University of the South Board of Trustees and General Convention Alternates. If you are interested, [click here](#) to download a nomination form from the diocesan website.

Robert Gordon: My Baby on Saturday Night, Jesus on Sunday Morning

September 14, 9:30 - 10:15 am

Grace-St. Luke's, 1720 Peabody Ave



The 33rd Annual Diocesan Convention will be held **November 21-22, 2014 at Calvary Episcopal Church** in downtown

Memphis. Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Eric H. F. Law of the **Kaleidoscope Institute**.

Registration materials are posted to the **diocesan website**. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend Diocesan Convention and to run for elected positions!



In June, St. John's Episcopal Church partnered with the Emmanuel Center to welcome residents of the newly revitalized Cleaborn Pointe. St. John's generously donated bags filled with household cleaning items, paper goods and more to provide a "Welcome Bag" for each household. On distribution day, members of St. John's and staff members of the Emmanuel Center went out into the neighborhood to welcome more than 50 new residents.

U of M College Ministry

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Barth House, 409
Patterson**

Join us for Eucharist and dinner every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Chapel at Barth House. Volunteers are dedicated to creating a space that meets the students where they are and values their discerning and questioning hearts and minds. If you are interested in supporting college ministry or know of a student that you would like this group to reach out to, please email John Burruss at john@episcopalcordova.org. You can learn more about the ongoing



Grammy Award-winning writer Robert Gordon will discuss the Southern traditions that link Saturday night secular music with Sunday

morning sacred music. This lecture is the second in a three-part series of conversations at GSL focused on the role of religion in the music of the region. Gordon is the author of six books and the producer/director of seven documentaries, all focused on the music, art, and politics of the American South. His most recent book is *Respect Yourself: Stax Records and the Soul Explosion*.

Jim Bailey Book Launch

**September 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Calvary, 102 N. Second St.**



You are invited to the launch and first U.S. book signing for *The End of Healing*, a novel by Calvary's own Jim Bailey. A reception will be held at Calvary in the Great Hall on September 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm to celebrate this work ten years in the making. Dr. Bailey will read a selection and answer questions from

6:00 to 6:30 pm. *The End of Healing* chronicles a young physician's quest to become a healer in a system that puts profits ahead of patients. Jim's book will change your perspective on the U.S. medical system forever and give you the insight you need to find real healing in today's world. To learn more, visit EndofHealing.com.

Daughters of the King Diocesan Fall Assembly

**September 20, 9:30 am - lunch
St. George's, 2425 S. Germantown Rd**

Daughters of the King of West Tennessee will gather on Saturday, September 20, at St. George's, Germantown for our Fall Assembly. All interested ladies are invited. Registration begins at 9:30 am and business begins at 10:00 am. The Rev. Noble Walker will present the program on the theme of Service, which is one of the three callings of DOK: Prayer, Service, and Evangelism. Holy Eucharist and lunch will follow. Reservations for lunch should be made by calling St. George's Church, 754-7282 by September 15. Cost is \$20.

Book It 5K

**September 20, 9:00 am
Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd**

effort by following Episcopal Campus Ministry on twitter [@barthouse](#).

The 68th Annual Conference of the Laymen of Tennessee was held at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle on August 15-17, 2014. [Click here](#) for the full story.

Integrity
September 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral,
700 Poplar Ave

Gather with Integrity on September 23 for worship with the Rev. Gayle McCarty and a program presented by members of the LGBT Task Force of The Diocese of West Tennessee. People of all faiths and ideological traditions are welcome.



Clare Silent Retreat Weekend
October 24-26
St Columba Conference & Retreat Center

The St. Clare Silent Fall Retreat on October 24, 25 & 26 will be led by The Rev. Eyleen Farmer. [Click here](#) for more information and registration. Questions? Contact debbie.balling@gmail.com.



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Saints Departed
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.



Participating in Holy Communion's annual Book It 5K is fun, good for your health, and a great way to connect with congregation and community. It also impacts the lives of thousands of children in Shelby County through its beneficiaries, Shelby County Books From Birth and

Emmanuel Center. The fourth annual Book It 5K takes place Saturday, September 20, at 9:00 am. You can get involved by signing up as a runner or walker; sponsoring a student from Emmanuel Center to participate; or volunteering. [Click here](#) for details and registration.

Holy Eucharist with NAVE guest choir

September 21, 10:30 am

Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd

The North American Vocal Ensemble (NAVE) led by Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed will perform choral works of Nystedt, Josquin, Tallis, Byrd, Palestrina, Duruflé, Vaughan Williams, and spirituals by Moses Hogan at the 10:30 am Eucharist at Holy Communion on September 21. A choral prelude will begin at 10:15 am.

Bad Religion: New York Times Columnist Ross Douthat

September 25, 7:00 pm

Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Rd



Church of the Holy Communion continues its tradition of bringing in national-level speakers in September, when New York Times columnist Ross Douthat will be talking about his most recent book, *Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics*. Douthat is the youngest op-ed columnist in the

history of the Times; his commentary is an intelligent, articulate analysis of domestic and international politics, government and religion. On Sunday morning, September 21, parishioner Steve Sittnick will lead a discussion of Douthat's book to preview the event, and on Sunday morning, September 28, Rhodes College religion professor Steve Haynes will lead a followup discussion. Join us for these three conversations!

Get Your Hands into God's Earth!

September 27

Community of St. Therese of Lisieux

The ECW is planning a Garden Day and picnic on September

Mel Baggett
All Saints, Memphis

Dennis Cain
Grace-St. Luke's, Memphis

Ana Southam Daggett
Saint John's, Memphis

Elise Barrier Grice
Calvary, Memphis

Mike McMillen
Father of the Rev. Chuck McMillen
St. James', Union City

Lillian Marie Grantham Mitchell
Holy Communion, Memphis

Mary Louise Garner Muirhead
Holy Communion, Memphis

Jim Pitcock
St. Philip, Memphis

The Rev. Sr. Lucy Shetters
St. Mary's Convent, Sewanee

Please notify **Lauren Stone** when there is a death in your parish family.

Click here to visit the calendar page of the diocesan website and click the "Add Your Event" button to submit your event. Please allow 24-48 hours for your event to be posted to the site.

The Diocesan Communicator e-newsletter is published every two weeks. Submit information to Lauren Stone at lstone@episwtn.org. The deadline for the next issue is **Friday, September 19th**.

27th to help residents pull, prune, plant and pot in the yard at the **Community of St. Therese of Lisieux**, a sister community to **Magdalene** in Nashville. Both communities provide support and education to women who have survived lives of prostitution, trafficking, addictions, and life on the streets. More information will be forthcoming on www.ecwwtn.org.

Jazz, Pasta & More!

September 28, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Memphis Botanic Garden/Audubon Park



Join us for an evening of fun, culinary delights and the opportunity to bid on a variety of fabulous items. Benefiting the **Samaritan Counseling Centers of the Mid-South**, this event helps underwrite mental, emotional and spiritual counseling for those in need. Tickets \$75. For information, call 901-729-3900 or email admin@samaritanmemphis.org.

ECW 2014 Annual Meeting

November 8, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove

You can learn how we all can fit under the same umbrella at the 2014 ECW Annual Meeting "You Can Stand Under My Umbrella" on November 8 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Church of the Holy Communion. We have so many ministries under the umbrella of Episcopal Church Women that play a significant role in the work of The Episcopal Church. Our guest speaker will be Sandra Ferrell from the **Community of St. Therese of Lisieux**. Visit www.ecwwtn.org for details.

Click here for a more complete list of upcoming events around the Diocese. Submit your event too!

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