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News from the Mountaintop May 2022

The 228th annual convention of the Diocese of Virginia will be Nov. 17-19 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, 1700 S. Eads St., Arlington, VA 22202. For more information, visit thediocese.net

Our Community

We're excited to bring you this new monthly newsletter about the goings on at our church and around the community!

This weekend, Blandy's Annual Garden Fair will be at the Clarke County Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per car in-person or at blandy.virginia.edu/garden-fair-tickets.

The Diocese

The Diocesan Search Committee has presented four nominees to be the 14th Bishop of Virginia:

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.
The Rev. Canon Alan C. James
The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach
The Rev. Canon E. Mark Stevenson

You can review their profiles and statements at: virginiabishopsearch.org/meet-the-nominees.

There is an in-person meet and greet event on May 22 at Christ Church, 140 W. Boscawen St., Winchester, VA, from 4 to 6 p.m.

This event will be live streamed for those who are not able to attend in person.

All members of the diocese are invited to submit questions to the nominees for consideration by the Transition Committee in developing these sessions. Send your questions to bishoptransitionva@gmail.com using the subject line "Meet and Greet Questions." Provide your name, church name, and location in case someone needs to contact you for clarity.

Because of Good Shepherd Bluemont's mission status with no designated vicar, we have only one vote. Judy Hall, our delegate to the annual convention, will be the sole participant in the Special Convention. If you have any preference from the nominated delegates please let her know.

The Electing Convention will be held in person on June 4 at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School in Alexandria.

Our Facility

If **your small group** would like to meet at Good Shepherd, send an email to office@goodshepherdbluefont.org and Lois Tapscott or Judy Hall will be glad to talk to you. We would love to share this space with you for regular meetings or special events.

Planning has started for our **Prayer and Meditation Garden**. We are in the design and project definition phase of this effort. Please contact Cindy Ingram at CndyIngram@cs.com if you would like to help.

+++ CALENDAR +++

SAT May 7, 8:30 p.m. -- AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom

SUN May 8, 11 a.m. -- The 4th Sunday of Easter: Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Deborah Rutter

SAT May 14, 8:30 p.m. -- AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom

SUN May 15, 11 a.m. -- The 5th Sunday of Easter: Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Martha Clark

SAT May 21, 8:30 p.m. -- AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom

SUN May 22, 11 a.m. -- The 6th Sunday of Easter: Morning Prayer with Tim Hall & Cindy Ingram

SAT May 28, 8:30 p.m. -- AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom

SUN May 29, 11 a.m. -- The 7th Sunday of Easter: Holy Eucharist and a Healing Service with the Rev. Martha Clark

All are welcome at our services! To join via Zoom, go to goodshepherdbluefont.thediocese.net/default.asp.

Giving

Checks may be dropped in the offering plate or mailed to
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P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA 20135

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Any questions or concerns

We would love to hear from you.
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