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You can stop by Diocesan House and browse the materials during office hours. And if you're a clergy person or a parishioner in the diocese, you can borrow material for a period of thirty days.

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### **Mission**

To bring to the Diocese of New Jersey opportunities for Christian formation, spirituality, and ministry learning and development.

### **Goals and Objectives**

To consolidate the current learning and development offerings of the Diocese under the umbrella of the Ministry Institute.

To discover the needs and desires of the laity and clergy in the Diocese for learning and formation opportunities.

To recognize the diversity of individuals and settings in the planning and execution of Ministry Institute offerings.

To plan, develop, and deliver events and workshops focused on lifelong Christian formation and learning.

To make the offerings of the Ministry Institute available to as many individuals as possible by replicating events and workshops throughout the Diocese geographically.

To publicize offerings of the Ministry Institute as widely and as timely as possible.

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## One Book: *God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time* by Desmond Tutu

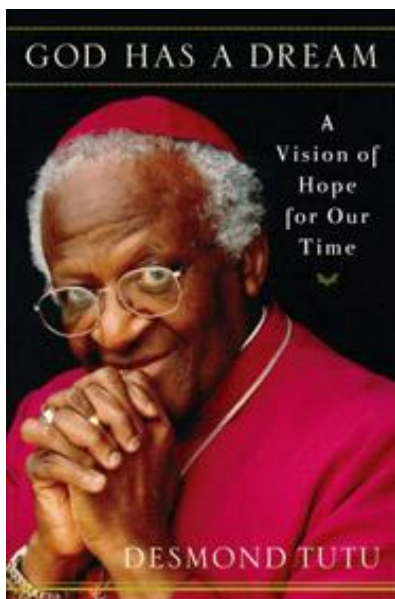
The Committee on Lifelong Christian Formation invites everyone – clergy, adult, and youth – to read, study, and discuss One Book this Winter/Spring 2012: Desmond Tutu’s concise and powerful book *God Has a Dream*. Read it as a parish, vestry, a book club, a ministry group, an Adult Education study, or a small group study.

Grounded in who we are as God’s children and focused on God’s justice, this accessible 2005 book explores not only God’s dream for all of creation but our part in that dream. Mission is not something we just do, but springs from who we are. Archbishop Tutu speaks personally and compassionately how pain and suffering can be transformed into hope and new life, a life that reflects the fullness of God’s goodness.

Study/reflection questions are included in the book, and is available in print, electronically, and as an audio version read by the author. There is even a related children’s version called *God’s Dream*. Look for the One Book blog at [www.newjersey.anglican.org/onebook](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org/onebook) beginning in January 2012.

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“Admired throughout the world for grace, generosity of spirit, honesty, and humility, Archbishop Tutu has witnessed much evil, particularly in his native South Africa, and has been threatened with death. He has also seen much good, and here he emphasizes that. Many find his dream that the world’s people will realize they are all members of one family – God’s family – rather utopian, but he heartily disagrees.... Goodness will prevail, he believes, and his small, inspiring, empowering book will make others believe that, too.” *June Sawyers, Booklist, American Library Association*

“Reading this book is like having a long, and somewhat homiletical,

afternoon tea with former Archbishop of Cape Town and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Tutu....That this book aims for more than an afternoon tea becomes clear at its close: we are God's partners, Tutu exhorts. We are humanized or dehumanized in and through our actions toward others. Tutu grounds this appeal most concretely, ending with a list of websites from organizations that need more partners for their outreach." *Publisher's Weekly*

## The First Year of Seminary: A Window onto the World of Theological Study and Ministry

*Keynote Speaker: Katlin McCallister, Seminarian, Virginia Theological Seminary*

Discerning a call to the priesthood? Curious about what goes on at a theological seminary? Katlin McCallister reflects on her first year as a student in a Masters of Divinity program, a three-year academic program of preparation for the priesthood. Sponsored by the Committee on the Priesthood.

**When** Sunday, January 8, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Cost** None

**Where** Holy Trinity Church  
90 Leonardine Avenue  
South River, New Jersey 08882  
732 254-1734

**Deadline** By Friday, January 4.

**Registration** Register online at is <http://tinyurl.com/73f6xre> or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.

**Contact** The Reverend Gregory Bezilla, 732-932-1278 or at [bezilla@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:bezilla@rci.rutgers.edu)



Katlin McCallister is a postulant for the priesthood and a first-year student at Virginia Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona (Class of 2011) and a member of Holy Trinity Church in South River.

## ***Make a Difference in the World: Adults Empowering Children and Youth: Christian Educator's Day with Bishop Councill***

*Keynote Speaker: Elisabeth (Lisa) Kimball, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary*

Community service projects abound in our schools and communities—what makes their work different from outreach and mission in the church? Join us as we welcome Lisa Kimball of Virginia Theological Seminary to help us explore why we do what we do and why mission is so essential for formation and disciple making. Draw on the experience of area mission and outreach leaders in discovering new ways to educate and empower our children and youth for local and global mission. Learn how ‘making a difference’ makes a real difference in living out our faith.

Sponsored by the Committee on Lifelong Christian Formation, partnering with the Millennium Development Goals Task Force, Jubilee Ministry, and Diocesan Youth Ministry.

- When** Saturday, January 21, registration begins at 9 AM, program from 9:30 AM to 3 PM
- Cost** \$15, lunch provided
- Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805
- Deadline** By Friday, January 13. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date.
- Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/87sdn7q> or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.
- Contact** The Reverend Debbie Cook, 732 367-0569 or [cookdeb@optonline.net](mailto:cookdeb@optonline.net)

Lisa Kimball currently serves as the Director of the Center for Ministry of Teaching, and Professor of Christian Formation and Congregational Leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary. Prior to her appointment at Virginia Seminary, she served in a teaching capacity at the College of Education at the University of Minnesota where she coordinated the Master's

Program in Youth Development Leadership. Ms. Kimball also held a position as Research Scientist at Search Institute in Minneapolis, MN where she focused on adolescent spiritual development and program evaluation. While working full-time in the academy, she maintained a regular schedule of



national consulting, conference presentations, and teaching in youth ministry, evangelism, congregational and leadership development, including serving as adjunct faculty at Luther Seminary, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Before assuming an academic career, She spent twenty years serving on the staff of five congregations and two dioceses in California and Minnesota.

Her published writing includes book chapters, journal articles, book reviews and regular articles for professional publications such as *Vestry Papers* and *Giving*. She also contributed to the children’s curriculum for

Episcopal Relief and Development, called *The Abundant Life Garden Project*, and the youth curriculum *Act Out: Empowering Youth to Heal a Hurting World*.

## Calling All Clergy: The New Ministry Portfolio

*Presenter: Cecilia Alvarez, Canon for Transition Ministry and Clergy Development, Diocese of New Jersey*

Great news! The CDO Profile, with its strange codes and frustrating format has gone away. You will now be asked to complete a Ministry Portfolio which will be easier for you to create and update. Your Ministry Portfolio is an online document which presents an extensive picture of your ministry and skills. All priests, deacons and retirees are invited to complete Ministry Portfolios. For some, the new Portfolio may be challenging to navigate at first. Therefore, the Diocese is offering some time and space to help you become familiar with the format of your Ministry Portfolio. This training is designed to help prepare you during your time of discernment, whether you are currently serving in a congregation or looking to explore different opportunities in your ministry.

Please bring a personal laptop or portable computer. A limited number of laptops will be available to those who are not able to bring their own.

Sponsored by the Diocese of New Jersey.

- When** Tuesday, January 24, from 10 AM to NOON  
or  
Wednesday, March 28, from 10 AM to NOON
- Cost** None
- Where** Diocesan House  
808 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 394-5281
- Deadline** By Friday before the workshop
- Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/6uj6on4>
- Contact** Cecilia Alvarez, 609 394-5281, ext. 22 or  
[calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org).

## Deacons Retreat

Sponsored by the Deacons' Council, this is the annual retreat weekend for deacons in the diocese. This is a time together for prayer and peace, self-care, sharing, rest and renewal.

- When** Friday through Sunday, January 27 – 29. Arrive Friday by 4:30 PM for dinner, depart Sunday at noon.
- Cost** Single \$170 (\$85 per night), all meals included, Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast
- Where** Stella Maris Retreat Center  
981 Ocean Avenue  
Elberon, New Jersey 07740 (near Long Branch)  
732 229-0216
- Deadline** By Friday, January 20. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date.
- Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/7hcz4j3>  
for questions, please contact Cecilia Alvarez, 609 394-5281, ext. 22 or [calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org). Please indicate whether a first floor room is needed.
- Contact** The Reverend Rosemarie Broderick, Deacon, 201 786-8446 or [rosemarie.broderick@verizon.net](mailto:rosemarie.broderick@verizon.net)

## Adults Who Work with Youth Workshops: Confirmation Formation

*Presenters: Denise Szczerba, Christian Education Director, Christ Church, Toms River, and The Reverend Joan Anders, Christ Church, Toms River*

Where are the youth of the parish? Are you struggling with what program to use that will reflect the vision of your parish and the needs of families? Please join us for a workshop will help you prepare the young adolescents in your parish to be adult Christians through the rite of Confirmation.

**When** Wednesday, February 8, from 6:30 to 9 PM

**Cost** None, dinner provided

**Where** Diocesan House  
808 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 394-5281

**Deadline** By Monday, February 6

**Registration** Email The Reverend Canon Debi Clarke, Deacon at [dclarke@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:dclarke@newjersey.anglican.org) or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone the Reverend Canon Debi Clarke, Deacon, 609 394-5281, ext. 36.

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*The Reverend Joan M.P. Anders*



*Denise Szczerba*



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Acolyte Festival

*Leaders: The Acolyte Festival Committee*

The Diocesan Acolyte Festival offers the acolytes of your parish an opportunity for fellowship and learning in a daylong celebration of their ministry. Workshops and a special celebration of the Eucharist will make this a day to remember. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist, in the cathedral, will close the day.

All groups are requested to bring vestments, banners, processional crosses, torches, kites, and thuribles or whatever you use in procession (Don't forget to bring stands if you have them.). Parents of acolytes and guests are welcome to join the closing service which will begin at 2 p.m.

An opportunity to serve in the liturgy will be offered to twelve young people attending the festival. Seven other young people will be given the chance to serve as ushers or readers. The training/preparation session for the service will take place during the afternoon workshop session.

Sponsored by the Acolyte Festival Committee.

**When** Saturday, February 11, registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 AM; festival ends at 3:30 PM

**Cost** \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door), lunch included

**Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805

**Deadline** By Monday, February 6; however, registrations will be accepted up to and on the day of the festival. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey.

**Registration** Brochures and registration forms will be mailed out to churches and posted on the diocesan website. To receive additional forms by mail or fax, please contact The Reverend Mark Chattin at Holy Trinity, Collingswood at 856 858-0491 or [holytrinity1@verizon.net](mailto:holytrinity1@verizon.net). Complete registration information is provided on the brochure.

**Contact** The Reverend Mark Chattin, 856 858-0491 or [holytrinity1@verizon.net](mailto:holytrinity1@verizon.net) or The Reverend Steve Wisner at 732 681-1863

## Absalom Jones Service of Witness to Black Ministries

*Preacher: The Reverend Jayne Oasin, Associate, St. Stephen's Church, Beverly. Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Anne Marie Jeffery, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy*

This annual service commemorates the life and work of the first Black person to be ordained in The Episcopal Church. It is meant to shed light on and celebrate all the ministries of people of color in our diocese. The music will be uplifting and celebratory. It is guaranteed to be a joyous service.

This event is sponsored by the Black Clergy Caucus and the Earl B. Scott Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE).

**When** Sunday, February 12, 3 PM, reception following

**Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805

**Contact** The Very Rev. René John at 609 392-3805 or  
[reneroryjohn1@verizon.net](mailto:reneroryjohn1@verizon.net)

The Reverend Jayne Oasin was the Program Officer for Anti-Racism and Gender Equality at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. In this position, she was responsible for the implementation of the Church's commitment to anti-racism, and the equality of opportunity for women in society and the church. Reverend Oasin has received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Speech Pathology, a Certificate in Non-Profit Management, and a Master of Divinity from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA.

Prior to being at the Church Center she held a number of positions in the not-for-profit and public sectors including the YWCA, Planned Parenthood, New York City Department of Juvenile Justice and



headed her own management consulting firm. She was also adjunct professor of Non-Profit Management at Eastern College, St. David's, PA, and The Executive MPA Program at Baruch College, New York City.

She has been an Associate Priest at St. Peter's Church in Medford, NJ, St. Augustine's Church in Camden, NJ, and St. Stephen's Church in Beverly, NJ. In addition, she has preached in pulpits around the country.

The Reverend Dr. Anne-Marie Jeffery is the new rector at St. Peter's in Perth Amboy. She was ordained in the Diocese of Washington (DC) to the diaconate in June 2004 and to the priesthood in January 2005. In 2004, she served as the Urban Missioner/Assistant Priest at Epiphany DC which gave her experience working with the homeless and familiarity with the challenges



a city church brings. In 2007, she went to serve as priest in charge at St. James Church in Bowie, MD and as chaplain to Bowie State University. Since August 2010, she has served as interim rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, in downtown Washington, DC. There she helped manage a clerical and lay staff of 6 employees, make important connections with the surrounding residential and business communities, and provide meaningful worship and pastoral support during their time of transition, as they looked at who they were as a parish, prepared for a new

rector, and anticipated the next chapter of their lives. She grew up in Antigua in the West Indies. In her previous career, she was a Ph.D. Physicist.

## Lenten African Spirituality Retreat

*Leaders: The Reverend Canon Martin Oguike, Vicar, St. John's Church, Woodbridge, New Jersey; The Reverend C. John Thompson-Quartey, Rector, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey; The Reverend Dr. Augustine Unuigbo, Rector, St. Augustine's Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey*

Come for a day centered in the Daily Office and for a Holy Eucharist with African music. There will be four sessions focused upon: worship, meditation, community life, and healing. The retreat will provide witness, advocacy, and prayer for justice for the people of Sudan and Darfur in this continued time of crisis and war. You will learn from teachers of African spirituality and prayer. This retreat supports the new campaign by The Episcopal Church, "A Season of Prayer for Sudan", which is committed to the welfare of Sudan, its Episcopal Church, and the country's future.

Sponsored by the Sudan Committee.

**When** Saturday, March 10, from 10 AM to 3 PM

**Cost** \$15, lunch provided

**Where** All Saints' Church  
16 All Saints' Road  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
609 921-2420

**Register** By Friday, March 2. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date.

**Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/7hqxler> or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.

**Contact** The Reverend Dr. Hugh Brown, 609 921-2420 or at [ascprin@aol.com](mailto:ascprin@aol.com)



The Reverend Canon Martin Oguike is the vicar of St. John's Church, Woodbridge. Canon Oguike was born and raised in Nigeria, West Africa. He completed his undergraduate work in Birmingham University, UK. He holds a Master of Philosophy degree in Theology from the University of Birmingham, UK, and a Ph.D. in Church History from the University of Port-Harcourt, Nigeria. Canon Oguike lived through

a genocidal civil war in Nigeria similar to the situation in Sudan/Darfur from 1967-1970 on which his dissertation on "The Role of the Church in the Nigerian Civil War" is based.

The Reverend C. John Thompson-Quartey is a native of Ghana, West Africa. He received his Bachelor of Science from Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey in 1993, and earned his Master of Divinity from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, NY in 1997. He was ordained to the diaconate in May 1997 and to the Sacred Order of Priests in December of 1997. He served as Associate Rector for Youth and Family Ministries at Christ Episcopal Church in Ridgewood, NJ from 1997 until 1999. Then as Chaplain for Pastoral Care and Director of Community Outreach Program at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire from 1999 until July 2005. He is presently the Rector of St. Mary's-by-the-Sea in Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, where he has served since 2005.



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The Reverend Dr. Augustine Unuigbo is the Priest-in-Charge at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Atlantic City. He is both a priest and a medical doctor, and has passed his medical boards in the United States.

## Analyzing and Understanding Systemic Racism: Introductory and Advanced Training (2.5 days)

*Leaders: Crossroads Anti-Racism professional instructors*

An intensive 2.5-day workshop that builds a common definition and analysis of racism, explores the historic development of institutional racism, identifies some ongoing realities of racism, and investigates the identity-shaping power systemic racism has on both People of Color and Whites. There is exploration of individual, institutional and cultural manifestations of racism, as well as linking racism to other forms of oppression in our society. Finally, a strategic methodology to dismantle institutional racism is introduced, focusing specifically on applying principles of organizing and social/cultural change. Sponsored by the Anti-Racism Commission and Anti-Racism Team.

- When** Thursday through Saturday, March 15 - 17  
Begins Thursday at 6 PM and ends on Saturday at 3 PM
- Cost** \$50 for both commuters and non-commuters. This covers all fees, meals, and overnight accommodations beyond what is provided by the Diocese. We regret that budget cuts cause a fee to be charged to help defray costs. Limited scholarship funds are available in cases of special need. Rooms shared with one other person. Participants may choose to commute.
- Where** Grove Hall Retreat and Conference Center  
15 Pilgrim Pathway  
Ocean Grove, New Jersey 07756  
732 775-6720
- Deadline** By Thursday, Monday, March 1
- Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/83rkgoe> or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.
- Contact** The Reverend C. John Thompson-Quartey at 732 892-9254 or [jthompsonq@gmail.com](mailto:jthompsonq@gmail.com) or The Reverend Canon Joan Fleming at 609 924-9095 or [fleming.joan@gmail.com](mailto:fleming.joan@gmail.com)

Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing was founded in 1986 to develop new directions in understanding and combating the root causes of racism in the United States. Crossroads trains teams within institutions, helping them to analyze racism and to develop and implement strategies to dismantle racism within their structures.

## Sexual Misconduct Awareness Workshops

*Leaders: The Reverend Dr. Henrietta L. Lavengood; The Reverend Charles Lochner; The Reverend Dr. Paul S. Rimassa, Trinity Church, Rocky Hill; New Jersey or The Reverend Peter Stimpson, Associate, St. Matthew's Church, Pennington, New Jersey, and Priest-in-Charge, Holy Trinity Chapel, Spring Lake, New Jersey*

In this workshop, both sexual abuse of children and sexual exploitation and harassment of all persons are covered. This training is required every five years for clergy, wardens, employees, and anyone regularly working with or around children or youth. It is recommended for church personnel who occasionally work with or around children or youth. Refer to *Respecting the Dignity of Every Human Being*, which you can download as a PDF here: [newjersey.anglican.org/Resources/ForParishes/RespectDignity200509.pdf](http://newjersey.anglican.org/Resources/ForParishes/RespectDignity200509.pdf)  
Sponsored by the Pastoral Response Team of the Diocese of New Jersey.

**When/Where** One-day workshops from 9 AM to 3 PM:

March 21            Diocesan House, Trenton  
<http://tinyurl.com/85feoyd>

April 14            Holy Trinity, Ocean City  
<http://tinyurl.com/6p9z4sm>

April 28            St. Thomas, Alexandria  
<http://tinyurl.com/8x2gkgz>

May 19             St. Stephen's, Beverly  
<http://tinyurl.com/7v3jp3o>

**Cost** No cost, unless you wish a box lunch at \$7.50.

**Deadline** By Monday prior to the workshop. Make check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey.

**Registration** Register online at the sites specified above or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.

**Contact** Ann Notte, 609 394-5281, ext. 41 or [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org)

## Parish Leadership Day (formerly Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and Finance Officers Day)

*Leaders: The Right Reverend George E. Council, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, Canon Phyllis Jones, CFO, The Reverend Margaret Hodgkins, Chairperson –Planned Giving, Craig Bruder and Bill Lodico, Church Insurance Company of Vermont*

**“Form your purpose by asking for counsel, then carry it out using all the help you can get.” Proverbs 20:18 (The Message)**

Who’s In Charge? We live in an increasingly challenging environment where congregational leaders are regularly confronted with difficult issues. Learning to “act firmly and wisely, without embittering or embarrassing others” (Prayer of Philaret) is critical in working through these issues together. Join our own Bishop George Council as we explore the dynamics of Rector-Vestry/Vicar-Mission Committee working relationships through worship, teaching, reflection and small-group discussion. Later, we welcome presentations from Church Insurance representatives Craig Bruder and Bill Lodico and Planned Giving Committee Chairperson Rev. Margaret (Peggy) Hodgkins. Finally, CFO Phyllis Jones will discuss FAQ’s related to Parochial Report preparation, budgeting, clergy compensation and the tax credit for health insurance premiums. These semi-annual workshops provide an essential foundation for those of us called to administrative and financial ministry within our diocese. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible! Sponsored by the Diocesan Finance Office.

- When** Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM
- Cost** \$10, lunch provided
- Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805
- Deadline** By Monday, March 19. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date.
- Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/7al9uob> or email [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org). Or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.
- Contact** Canon Phyllis Jones, 609 394-5281, ext. 31, or [pjones@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:pjones@newjersey.anglican.org)

## **The Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Ordination Vows**

*Leaders: The Right Reverend George E. Councill, D.D, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey*

This is a day when the entire clericus of the Diocese is invited to attend a service for the blessing of oils and the reaffirmation of ordination vows to serve God in the Church. The day begins with Morning Prayer followed by the Bishop's Address, a period of silence and the Eucharist. The annual luncheon together will take place after the liturgy. The day will conclude with a report on the meeting of the House of Bishops. Come for this service and a conversation with Bishop Councill.

**When** Thursday, March 29 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Cassock and surplice or alb and white stole.

**Cost** None. Coffee and donuts at 9:30 AM, lunch provided

**Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805

**Deadline** By Monday, March 26.

**Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/7fhaz58> for questions please contact Cecilia Alvarez, 609 394-5281, ext. 22.

**Contact** Cecilia Alvarez, 609 394-5281, ext. 22 or at [calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org)



## Adults who Work with Youth Workshops: Burning Questions for Those Who Live or Work with Youth

*Presenter: Kathy Megroz-Foley, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW*

Are you new or a veteran working with the youth of your parish? Either way there is a never-ending stream of questions that arise in your mind as to how to approach a variety of concerns. Join us for an evening where you can ask questions about your concerns about your ministries with teens.

**When** Thursday, April 19, from 6:30 to 9 PM

**Cost** None, dinner provided

**Where** Diocesan House  
808 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 394-5281

**Deadline** By Monday, April 16

**Registration** Email The Reverend Canon Debi Clarke, Deacon or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone the Reverend Canon Debi Clarke, Deacon, 609 394-5281, ext. 36.

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## Annual Diocesan Recovery Sunday Service

*Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Stuart Hoke, Staff Chaplain, retired, Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York City*

We hope you will find reflected in our Recovery Sunday worship the help and friendship, hope and courage that all in recovery are privileged to enjoy. As a service of the Diocese of New Jersey our liturgy reflects Christian tradition as expressed in The Episcopal Church. At the same time, please know that all who seek a deeper relationship with the God of their understanding are honored here as we express a collective attitude of gratitude to the higher power of all.

This celebration is offered in thanksgiving for the many 12-step groups who gather within the walls of our congregations from week to week and for the precious gift of recovery we share with millions around the world.

The hospitality of the Lord's Table extends to all without exception. All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. In solidarity with all in recovery, non-alcoholic wine is being used. Sponsored by the Recovery Ministries Committee.

**When** Sunday, April 22 at 3 PM, reception following

**Where** Trinity Cathedral  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618  
609 392-3805

**Contact** The Reverend Catherine Brunson, Deacon, at 732 778-7685 or [c.brunson01@comcast.net](mailto:c.brunson01@comcast.net)

The Rev. Dr. Stuart Hoke is the retired staff chaplain at Trinity Church, Wall Street. He served as missionary to St. Paul's Chapel in Ground Zero, ministering to the first responders and emergency workers. He currently teaches as an adjunct professor in Church and Society at the General Theological Seminary in NYC. He is particularly known for his development of "Addiction: The Church's Role in Recovery." This flagship course in The Episcopal Church is offered to the church's ordained leadership and all who seek crucial information about the disease of addiction as well as the hope found by millions through a program of recovery.



## Passion & Purpose Sunday

An intentional day for preaching, teaching, testimony, and theological reflection about vocation: claiming and expressing a passion and purpose for our lives as friends and followers of Jesus Christ.

Ultimately, Passion & Purpose Sunday is about renewing a sense of vocation for all Christians and for encouraging all people to discern their vocations in the light of Jesus Christ.

Sponsored by the Committee on the Priesthood.

- When** Sunday, April 22
- Where** Your church!
- Registration** Please let us know how your church will be observing P&P Sunday.
- Contact** The Reverend Gregory Bezilla, 732-932-1278 or at [bezilla@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:bezilla@rci.rutgers.edu) or the Reverend Peggy Hodgkins, 609 468-2171



## Clergy Day at the Beach and Fresh Start Party

*Hosted by The Reverend Frank Crumbaugh, Rector, Holy Innocents' Church, Beach Haven, New Jersey; The Reverend Gretchen Zimmerman, Rector, Church of St. Raphael the Archangel, Brick, New Jersey*

This is a play day at the beach for all clergy and the Annual Fresh Start Party. Its stated agenda is NO agenda, other than to relax and enjoy one another's company . . . the exercises of the day include volley ball, hammock snoozing, feasting, laughing and scratching, reading the first "beach-trash" of the season, surf and bay dabbling, boat riding, fishing—you get the idea.

Sponsored by the Clergy Day Planning Committee.

**When** Thursday, June 21 from 10 AM to 3 PM

**Cost** No fee, lunch provided

**Where** Holy Innocents' Church  
410 South Atlantic Avenue  
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008  
609 492-7571

**Deadline** By Friday, June 15

**Registration** Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/6ouobd4>.

**Contact** Cecilia Alvarez, 609 394-5281 or at [calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:calvarez@newjersey.anglican.org)

Please see the website for the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of New Jersey at [www.newjerseyyouth.org](http://www.newjerseyyouth.org) for detailed information on registration, attendance, adult sponsors, medical release forms, and scholarships. You may also call the Director of Youth Ministry Office, The Reverend Canon Debi Clarke, Deacon, 609 394-5281, extension 36.

## 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bishop's Ball

<b>When</b>	Friday, January 27, from 8 PM to 12 midnight
<b>For</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> graders (and adult sponsors)
<b>Dress</b>	Semi-formal (optional)
<b>Cost</b>	\$15 each for advance purchases (\$20 each at the door)
<b>Where</b>	Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey
<b>Deadline</b>	Buy tickets online at <a href="http://newjerseyyouth.org">newjerseyyouth.org</a> through January 23

All congregations are invited to join us for the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of New Jersey's diocesan-wide tradition of gathering for music, dancing, food, and fun! Come dance, eat, and hang out with friends from all over the diocese!

## Senior Bacculaureate Service

<b>When</b>	Sunday, June 10 at 5 to 8 PM
<b>For</b>	Graduating seniors and their family, friends, and church members
<b>Cost</b>	No fee, reception following
<b>Where</b>	Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey
<b>Deadline</b>	By Monday, June 4

**Baccalaureate Service** is a celebration which honors a graduating senior class from a high school. The service is held within a few days of the graduation and/or commencement ceremony.

Join Bishop Councill and the entire Diocese in recognizing our graduating seniors. There will be a reception after the service for all in Synod Hall.

## Spring Youth Event: Bullying

<b>When</b>	Friday, May 11, 7 PM to Sunday, May 13, noon
<b>For</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> through 12th graders and their adult sponsors
<b>Cost</b>	\$75, meals and lodging included (beds in heated cabins)
<b>Where</b>	Camp Lebanon, Lebanon, New Jersey
<b>Deadline</b>	By Monday, May 7

*God, these bullies have reared their heads! A gang of thugs is after me– and they don't care a thing about you. But you, O God, are both tender and kind, not easily angered, immense in love, and you never, never, quit.*

Psalm 86:14-17

Bullying is wide spread among our young people and it has serious consequences for both the victims and the bullies. We will gather for a weekend to explore who God calls us to be and what we can do as Christians in our daily lives as we stand up against bullying . Join us for a weekend full of great music, worship and fun. Make new friends and reconnect with old friends in the scenic hills of Camp Lebanon.



**Ministry Institute – Spring 2012 Registration Form**  
*Not for Youth or Adults Who Work with Youth Ministry Events*

**Register online at [newjersey.anglican.org](http://newjersey.anglican.org)** or complete a separate registration form for each workshop you are attending. Copy this form as needed. Follow this page as a guide when registering by email or phone. Make checks required payable to Diocese of New Jersey. For workshops or events sponsored by other organizations, contact the organization listed.

Course Date \_\_\_\_\_ Course Location \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First name*

*Last name*

*Middle Initial*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number, where you can be reached: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

For courses with overnight rooming, do you require a room?

Yes  No

Female  Male

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: Mobility  Vegetarian  Other  (*specify below*)

*For all courses requiring a fee:*

Amount of check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Diocese of New Jersey and mail to:  
Ministry Institute, Diocese of New Jersey  
808 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618-5326



# Ministry Institute – Spring 2012 Deacons Retreat

Friday through Sunday, January 27-29, 2012

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 20, 2012

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First name* *Last name* *Middle initial*

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need room accommodations or will you commute? *Please check your choice and note the fee.*

Single Room \$170 (\$85 per night)

Special Requests: Mobility  Vegetarian  Other  (*specify below*)

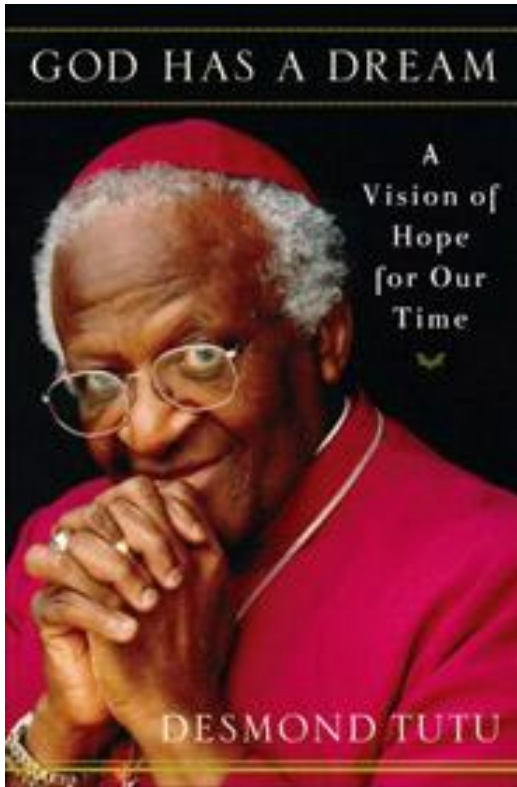
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Amount of check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Diocese of New Jersey with *Deacons Retreat* on the memo line and mail to:

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Trenton, New Jersey 08618-5326

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