

2004 BISHOP JOURNAL

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2004. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill
Monday – Sabbath
Friday – Study Day

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| January | 5-9 | New Bishops and Spouses Retreat - Solomon Conference Center, LA |
| | 12-13 | Province II Bishops meeting - Garden City, NY |
| | 14 | Staff meeting, Office Appointments |
| | 15 | Office Appointments, DIT meeting |
| | 16 | Finance & Budget meeting |
| | 17 | Belshaw Theological Fund meeting - Princeton, NJ |
| | | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Dr. Judith M. Lee -
Christ Church, New Brunswick |
| | | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor -
Christ Church, Middletown |
| | 18 | UBE Dinner/Meeting - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 20 | Diocesan Council, Office Appointments,
Christ Church, New Brunswick - vestry meeting |
| | 21 | Trustees meeting, Anti-Racism Commission meeting, Office
Appointments |
| | 22 | Office Appointments, Holy Comforter/St. Paul's, Rahway - vestry meeting |
| | 24 | Financial Officers Day - Trinity Cathedral
Deacons Liturgy Day - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 27 | Office Appointments, Rescue Mission - Trenton |
| | 28 | Office Appointments |
| | 29 | Day in Camden visiting churches and community |
| | 30 | Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 31 | Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral |
| February | 2 | Pre-Convention Hearing - Christ Church, Somers Point |
| | 3 | Woodbury Clericus - Trinity Church, Swedesboro, Deployment meeting,
Office Appointments |
| | 4 | Office Appointments, Commission on Ministry Chairs, St. Luke's,
Metuchen - vestry meeting |
| | 5 | Clergy Epiphany Day - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, Christ
Church, Woodbury - vestry meeting |
| | 7 | Acolyte Festival - Trinity Cathedral, Anti-Racism training - Diocesan
House |
| | 10 | Atlantic Clericus - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven, Procter Foundation
Executive Committee conference call, Cathedral Chapter meeting -
Trinity Cathedral |
| | 11 | Staff meeting, Office Appointments, Executive Committee |
| | 12-14 | Seabury Western Theological Seminary - Board Meeting |
| | 17 | Diocesan Council, Office Appointments, Deployment meeting,
Ascension, Atlantic City - vestry meeting |
| | 18 | Office Appointments, Deans Meeting |

- February**
- 19 Watchung Clericus - St. John's, Somerville, Office Appointments, Standing Committee
 - 20-21 Deacons' Retreat - St. John Baptist, Mendham
 - 24 Insurance Committee meeting, 20+ Club luncheon, Deployment meeting, Office Appointments, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Trinity Church, Rocky Hill
 - 25 Ash Wednesday Service -Trinity Cathedral
 - 26 Northern Clericus - Trinity Church, Woodbridge, Convention Agenda meeting
 - 28 Wardens Day - Trinity Cathedral, Clergy Dinner - Trinity Cathedral
- March**
- 2 Lenten Day - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, St. Uriel's, Sea Girt - vestry meeting
 - 3 Office Appointments, Commission on Ministry Chairs, Lenten Program - St. Stephen's, Beverly
 - 4 Deployment meeting, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
 - 9 Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting, Convention preparation
 - 10-11 Convention preparation
 - 11 Travel to Wildwood
 - 12-13 Diocesan Convention - Wildwoods Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
 - 16 Retired Clergy luncheon, Office Appointments
 - 17 Office Appointments, Trinity Cathedral Academy Day
 - 18-25 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, Texas
 - 27 St. Augustine's, Atlantic City - vestry meeting
 - 30 Staff meeting, Executive Committee, Office Appointments, Van Duzer Scholarship Fund Committee meeting
 - 31 Quiet Days preparation
- April**
- 1 Clergy Quiet Day: Blessing of Oils/Renewal of Vows - Trinity Cathedral Anglican Caucus meeting
 - 3 Monmouth Clericus Quiet Day - Holy Communion, Fair Haven
 - 4 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Ramon A. Liz Lopez - Vicar, Grace Church, Elizabeth
 - 6 Staff meeting, Office Appointments
 - 7 Day with Seminarians - General Theological Seminary, New York City
 - 8 Office Appointments, Easter services preparation, Maundy Thursday service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 9 Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 10 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
 - 11 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 13 Insurance Committee meeting, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Christ Church, Three Bridges - congregational meeting at Calvary Church, Flemington
 - 14 Trinity Altar Guild Eucharist/Meeting - Trinity Church, Princeton, Commission on Ministry Chairs, Office Appointments, Jane O. P. Turner Fund meeting
 - 15 Fresh Start meeting, DIT meeting, Standing Committee
 - 16 Travel to Ohio
 - 17 Consecration of The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Bishop of Ohio
 - 18 Service of Black Witness - Trinity Cathedral

- April**
- 20 Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments
 - 21 Office Appointments, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Acolyte meeting - Holy Trinity, Collingswood
 - 22 Episcopal Evergreens Fellowship Fund meeting, Office Appointments, Anti-Racism Training - Marriott Hotel, Trenton
 - 23 Anti-Racism Training - Marriott Hotel, Trenton
 - 24 Vestry Day - Trinity Cathedral
 - 25-30 College for Bishops - General Theological Seminary, New York City
- May**
- 1 Baptism: Emma Margaret Bradley Krieger - Holy Trinity, Wenonah
 - 4 Day at Seamen's Church Institute - Port Newark, Bible Bowl - Christ Church, Shrewsbury
 - 5 Office Appointments, Commission on Ministry Chairs
 - 6 Office Appointments, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral, St. Michael's Chapel, Piscataway - vestry meeting
 - 8 St. Thomas', Alexandria - vestry meeting, Dedication - St. John's, New Brunswick
 - 11 ECW Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, Procter Foundation Executive Committee conference call, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 12 Office Appointments
 - 13 Office Appointments, Standing Committee
 - 14 EFM Graduation - St. Peter's, Freehold
 - 18 Staff meeting, Congregational Development Committee meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Procter House, Princeton
 - 19 Executive Committee
 - 20 Office Appointments, Eucharist and congregational meeting - St. Stephen's, Waretown
 - 22 Stewardship Festival - Trinity Cathedral
 - 25 Office Appointments, Grace Church, Linden/St. Luke's, Roselle - vestry meeting
 - 26 Deans meeting, Office Appointments
 - 27 Trenton Crisis Ministry - Trenton, Somerset County Jail
 - 28 Memorial Dedication - Trenton State House
- June**
- 2-7 Diocese of El Salvador
 - 9 Office Appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Henry P. Jansma - Rector, St. Mary's, Haddon Heights
 - 10 Office Appointments, St. Mark & All Saints', Galloway - vestry meeting
 - 11 Retreat with ordinands
 - 12 Transitional Diaconate Ordination: Petrina Pyatt, Valerie Redpath, Nancy Hite Speck, and William Thiele - Trinity Cathedral
 - 13 Anglican Caucus meeting - St. George's, Helmetta
 - 15 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments, St. Raphael's, Brick - vestry meeting
 - 16 Bishops' Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD
 - 17 Music Commission, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments
 - 18 Service of Celebration: Alan Blanchard - St. Bartholomew's, New York City

June	19	9-11 Labyrinth Dedication - Trinity Church, Woodbridge
	22	Retired Clergy Luncheon, Office Appointments, St. Bartholomew's, Cherry Hill - meeting with congregation
	23	Office Appointments, Executive Committee, Dedication - Grace Church, Pemberton
	24	Office Appointments
	26	Commemoration Day Celebration - St. John Baptist, Mendham
	28-30	Continuing Education
July	1-2	Continuing Education
	6	Office paperwork
	7	Strategic Planning - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments
	8	Office Appointments, meeting with Governor McGreevey, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
	11	Wedding: The Rev. & Mrs. Vincent Eckholm - Antioch, IL
	13	Luncheon celebration - The Rev. Canon Thomas A. Kerr, Jr., Canon to the Ordinary
	14	Office Appointments
	15	Office Appointments, DIT meeting
	18	Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Neil C. Turton - Rector, All Saints', Bay Head
	20-21	Office Appointments
	22	Episcopal Evergreens Fellowship Fund sub-committee, Office Appointments
	25	Celebrate Eucharist - Trinity Church, Vincentown at Vincentown United Methodist Church (support following flood) Celebrate Eucharist - St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Lumberton (support following flood) 150 th Anniversary - St. James', Long Branch
	27	Senior Staff meeting, Office Appointments
	28	Office Appointments
	29	Trustees meeting, Office Appointments
	31	Retirement Eucharist: The Rev. Canon Noel Amadi - Trinity Cathedral
August		Bishop's Vacation
September	1	Office paperwork
	2	Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
	4	School for Deacons - Trinity Cathedral
	7	Senior Staff meeting, Office Appointments
	8	Preacher at Celebration of New Ministry - The Very Rev. Terry White, Dean, Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Missouri
	9	Standing Committee
	10	Committee on the Diaconate meeting
	11	125 th Anniversary - Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City
	14	Retired Clergy Luncheon, Office Appointments, Senior Staff meeting, Cathedral Chapter meeting
	15	Office Appointments, Executive Committee, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
	16	Clergy Day - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, ECVA Dinner/Exhibit - Trinity Cathedral

- September**
- 18 Hispanic Festival - Trinity Cathedral, Commission on Ministry Interviews - St. Matthew's, Pennington
 - 19 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Canon Donald J. Muller- Rector, St. Peter's, Medford
 - 21 Diocesan Council/Deans meeting, Senior Staff meeting
 - 22 Travel to House of Bishops meeting
 - 23-28 House of Bishops meeting - Spokane, Washington
 - 29 Travel to New Jersey
 - 30 Senior Staff meeting, Office Appointments, Watchung Convocation meeting – St. John's, Somerville
- October**
- 1 Finance & Budget meeting
 - 2 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Philip H. Kasey - Priest-in-Charge, Holy Trinity, South River
 - 5 Deans meeting, Office Appointments
 - 6 Senior Staff meeting, Commission on Ministry Chairs, Office Appointments, Northern Convocation meeting - San Jose, Elizabeth
 - 8 Preacher at Celebration of New Ministry - The Rev. Alan Gates, Rector, St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
 - 9 Wedding - Teghan Haynes and Tyler Noyes - St. Mary's, Burlington
 - 11 Celebrated Eucharist - Trinity Cathedral, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, preacher
 - 10-12 Clergy Conference - St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, Malvern, PA
 - 13 Funeral: Nicki Stimpson - St. Matthew's, Pennington, Office Appointments, Celebrated Eucharist - Princeton University students
 - 14 Office Appointments, Episcopal Evergreens Fellowship Fund meeting, Standing Committee
 - 16 Camden Convocation meeting - Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood
 - 17 Trenton Convocation meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Trenton
 - 19 Senior Staff meeting, Diocesan Council, Atlantic Convocation meeting - Holy Trinity Church, Ocean City
 - 20 Trustees meeting, Office Appointments, Procter Foundation Executive Committee conference call
 - 21-22 Seabury Western Theological Seminary - Board Meeting
 - 26 Insurance Committee meeting, Friends of the Cathedral meeting, Office Appointments, St. Michael's, Trenton - vestry meeting, Procter Foundation meeting - Procter House, Princeton
 - 27 Bishops' Colleague Group - North East, MD
 - 28 Office Appointments, Burlington Convocation meeting - Grace Church, Pemberton
 - 30 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Russell A. Griffin - Rector, St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt
Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. David A. Stout - Rector, Trinity Church, Asbury Park
 - 31 Dedication - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven
- November**
- 2 Senior Staff meeting, Executive Committee, Office Appointments
 - 3 Commission on Ministry Chairs, Office Appointments, Monmouth Convocation meeting - St. Thomas', Red Bank
 - 4 Office Appointments, DIT meeting, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
 - 7 Retirement Eucharist: The Rev. Harry Collins - St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill

- November**
- 9 Monmouth Clericus - Christ Church, Toms River, Office Appointments, Woodbury Convocation meeting - St. Peter's, Clarksboro
 - 10 Advent Clergy Day - Trinity Cathedral
 - 11 Day with Seminarians - General Theological Seminary, New York City
 - 12 Anti-Racism Commission meeting
 - 16 Diocesan Council, St. John's, Chews Landing - vestry meeting
 - 17 Deans meeting, Office Appointments
 - 18 Fresh Start meeting, Office Appointments, Standing Committee
 - 20 Financial Officers Day - Trinity Cathedral
 - 23 Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist/Annual Meeting
 - 30 Retreat SSJE, Cambridge, MA
- December**
- 1-3 Retreat SSJE, Cambridge, MA
 - 5 300th Anniversary - St. James', Edison
 - 7 Burlington/Trenton Clericus - Trinity Cathedral, Retired Clergy Luncheon, Office Appointments, All Saints', Navesink - vestry meeting
 - 8 Commission on Ministry Chairs, Office Appointments, Jubilee Ministry Presentation - St. Peter's, Freehold
 - 9 Office Appointments, General Convention Deputies meeting - Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville
 - 11 Deacons Day - Trinity Cathedral
 - 12 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Frank M. Goss - Rector, St. James', Bradley Beach
 - 14 Meeting with Congressman Rush Holt, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 15 Evergreens Board meeting and Christmas Party, Office Appointments
 - 16 Office Appointments, Visioning meeting with Ben Helmer, Standing Committee
 - 19 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. William C. Thiele - St. Paul's, Westfield
 - 21 Constitution & Canons meeting, Bishop's Appointments meeting
 - 22 Bishops' Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, Office Appointments
 - 23 Staff Christmas Party
 - 24 Christmas Eve Vigil - Trinity Cathedral