

2005 BISHOP JOURNAL

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2005. 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 | 4 | Finance & Budget meeting, Office Appointments |
| | 5 | Office Appointments, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs |
| | 6 | Office Appointments |
| | 9 | Retirement service for The Rev. Michael J. Marrone - St. John's Church, Duxbury, MA |
| | 11 | Sr. Staff meeting, travel to Salt Lake City, UT |
| | 12-13 | House of Bishops meeting - Salt Lake City, UT |
| | 14 | Planning for Tomorrow Conference - Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City |
| | 15 | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Petrina Pyatt - All Saints', Lakewood |
| | | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Valerie Redpath - St. James', Long Branch |
| | 16 | Holy Eucharist and Report on Windsor Report - St. Bartholomew's, Cherry Hill, Seating of The Very Rev. Diane Nancekivell, Dean - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 18 | Finance & Budget meeting, Office Appointments, Ecumenical Dinner & Service - Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Cherry Hill |
| | 19 | Trustees meeting, Office Appointments |
| | 20 | Clergy Day - Trinity Cathedral, DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting |
| | 21-22 | COM Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch |
| | 23 | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck - St. Mark's, Basking Ridge |
| | 25 | Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting |
| | 26 | Office Appointments, Diocesan Recovery Ministries meeting, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Procter Executive Committee conference call |
| | 27 | Sr. Staff retreat |
| | 28 | Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 29 | Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 30 | Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Patricia Eustis - Trinity Church, Cranford |
| February | 1 | Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers |
| | 2 | Office Appointments, Fellowship Fund Executive Committee meeting |
| | 3 | Office Appointments, Executive Committee meeting |
| | 5 | Acolyte Festival - Trinity Cathedral |
| | 8 | Meeting with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, Sr. Staff meeting |
| | 9 | Ash Wednesday Service - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments |
| | 10 | Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, meeting with Rector, Christ Church, Woodbury, St. John's, Salem - vestry meeting |
| | 12 | Warden's Day - Trinity Cathedral |

- February**
- 15 Bishop's Script meeting for Diocesan Convention, Office Appointments
 - 17-19 Seabury-Western Board Retreat - Amelia Island Plantation, Jacksonville, FL
 - 22 Lenten Day - Trinity Cathedral, Deans meeting
 - 23 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Trinity Church, Red Bank - meeting with Wardens
 - 24 Sr. Staff meeting, Diocesan Convention preparation
- March**
- 1-2 Diocesan Convention preparation
 - 3 Travel to Cherry Hill, staff dinner - Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill
 - 4-5 Diocesan Convention - Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill
 - 8-10 Program, Finance & Budget meeting - Houston, TX
 - 11-16 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, TX
 - 17 Clergy Day, Blessing of Oils - Trinity Cathedral
 - 19 Vestry Day - Trinity Cathedral
 - 22 Office Appointments
 - 23 Sr. Staff meeting, Office Appointments
 - 24 Office Appointments, Maundy Thursday service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 25 Commissioning service - Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon
Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 26 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
 - 27 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 29 Office Appointments
 - 30 Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
 - 31 Office Appointments, Trinity Church, Rocky Hill - vestry meeting
- April**
- 1 Belshaw Theological Fund meeting - Princeton, NJ, Office Appointments
 - 3 Service of Black Witness - Trinity Cathedral
 - 5 Office Appointments, Cathedral Wardens, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 6 Sr. Staff meeting, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs
 - 9 Preside at wedding: Sarah Councill and Robert Turner - Alexandria, VA
 - 12 Deans meeting, Office Appointments
 - 13 Trustees meeting, Office Appointments, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville - vestry meeting
 - 14 Trinity Cathedral Academy Day, DIT meeting, Stewardship Committee meeting
 - 16 Anniversary celebration of the ordination of deacons - Trinity Church, Princeton, Trinity Cathedral Dinner Dance
 - 17 Closing Eucharist for Happening - Christ Church, Toms River
 - 19 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Bible Bowl - St. Peter's, Freehold
 - 20 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, St. Barnabas'-by-the-Bay, Villas - vestry meeting
 - 21 Office Appointments, Lunch with Seminarians, Sr. Staff meeting, Standing Committee meeting
 - 23 Installation of the Dean of the National Cathedral - Washington, DC
 - 26 Office Appointments, All Saints', Lakewood - vestry meeting
 - 27 Filming - National Church diversity in the ordination process
 - 28 Deployment meeting
 - 29 Office Appointments

- May**
- 3 Cathedral Wardens, Procter Foundation meeting - Princeton
 - 4 Sr. Staff meeting, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments
 - 5 Day at Seamen's Church Institute - Port Newark
 - 6 Dinner with Trinity Church, Princeton, clergy
 - 7 Parish function - St. Luke's, Gladstone
 - 10 ECW Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments
 - 12 Office Appointments, Lunch with Interim Clergy, Bishop's Mentor conference call
 - 13-14 Province II meeting - Latham, NY
 - 17 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, General Convention Deputies dinner/meeting - Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville
 - 18 Sr. Staff meeting, Volunteer Appreciation luncheon, Office Appointments, St. Mary's, Haddon Heights - vestry meeting
 - 19 Office Appointments, Standing Committee meeting
 - 20 Diocesan Staff Retreat - Church of the Epiphany, Ventnor
 - 22-27 College for Bishops - Memphis, TN
 - 31 Deans meeting, Office Appointments, Sr. Staff meeting, Finance Task Force meeting
- June**
- 1-3 Seabury-Western Theological Seminary - Board Meeting and Commencement
 - 4 Canon Installation service - Trinity Cathedral
 - 6 Corporation for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans meeting - Trenton
 - 7 Office Appointments, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
 - 8 Evergreens Fellowship Fund meeting, Office Appointments, Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Grace Church, Pemberton - Eucharist/Vestry Meeting
 - 9 Search Consultants, St. Thomas', Alexandria - meeting with wardens, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Brian Burgess - Christ Church, Woodbury
 - 10 Deacon's Retreat
 - 11 Deacons Ordination - Trinity Cathedral
 - 14 Retired Clergy Luncheon
 - 15 Sr. Staff meeting, Luncheon for Dcn. Eric Elley, St. George's, Helmetta - meeting with Rector and Wardens, Trinity Church, Princeton - vestry meeting
 - 18 St. Augustine's, Camden - vestry meeting
 - 21 Trustees meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, St. James', Edison - vestry meeting
 - 22 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, The Rev. Mantelle Bradley - Virtua West Jersey Hospital
 - 23 Preside at wedding: The Rev. Henry Jansma and Dcn. Barbara Heinrich - All Saints' Chapel, Trinity Cathedral, Reception - Brick Hotel, Langhorne, PA, St. James', Bradley Beach - meeting with Rector and Sr. Warden, Standing Committee meeting
 - 26 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. George E. Deatrick - St. Mark and All Saints, Galloway
 - 28 Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
 - 29 Office Appointments, Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) Pre-Trip meeting

June	30	Office Appointments, Crossroads Ministry meeting, St. Thomas', Glassboro - vestry meeting
July	5-7	Office Appointments
	7	Sr. Staff meeting
	12	Office Appointments
	13	Trustees meeting, Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Office Appointments
	14	Office Appointments, Lunch meeting with Visioning Committee Co-Chairs, DIT meeting
	15	Lunch with Black Clergy Caucus
	16	Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh Minor - St. Clement's, Belford/St. Mary's, Keyport at St. Clement's, Belford
	19-20	Office Appointments
	21	Church Pension Group meeting - New York City
	26-31	Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) - Berea, KY
August	2	Office Appointments
	3	St. Barnabas', Burlington - meeting with Clergy and Warden, All Saints', Princeton - vestry meeting
	4	Sr. Staff meeting, Office Appointments, dinner meeting with Visioning Committee Co-Chairs
	5	Celebrate Eucharist: The Rev. Pedro Guzman -25 th anniversary celebration - St. Andrew's, Camden
	6-31	Bishop's vacation
	28	Gospelfest Celebration of St. Augustine's Day - Pop Lloyd Stadium, Atlantic City
September	4	Retirement Evensong and celebration: The Rev. Joan R. Watson - Grace Church, Pemberton
	7	Meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments
	8	Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Office Appointments
	10	Deacon's Day, Installation of Archdeacons - Trinity Cathedral
	11	Monmouth Convocation meeting - St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson
	13	Retired Clergy luncheon, Office Appointments, Woodbury Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Vineland
	14	Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
	15	Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral, Standing Committee meeting
	20	Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, Camden Convocation meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield
	21-26	House of Bishops meeting - San Juan, Puerto Rico
	27-28	Office Appointments
October	1	Preside at wedding: Martha Anne Councell and Luis Enrique Vargas - Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, IL
	4	Office paperwork
	5	Meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Richard Wrede - Christ Church, Riverton

- October**
- 6 Trinity Cathedral Community Day
 - 8 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Margaret R. Hodgkins - St. Andrew's, New Providence
 - 11 Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Atlantic Convocation meeting - Christ Church, Somers Point
 - 12 Office Appointments, Watchung Convocation meeting - St. John's, Somerville
 - 13 Office Appointments, DIT meeting
 - 14 Conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander
 - 15 ECW Women of Honor Luncheon - Grand Versailles, Maple Shade
 - 16-18 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
 - 22 Preside at wedding: Dawn Michelle Roberts and Jason William McCullough - Maui, Hawaii
 - 27 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
 - 29 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey - St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach
- November**
- 1 Office Appointments
 - 2 Sr. Staff retreat, Burlington Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Vincentown
 - 3 Office Appointments
 - 5 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden - St. Augustine's, Asbury Park
 - 6 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Douglas J. Reans - St. Andrew's, Bridgeton
 - 8 Conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, Office Appointments, Trenton Convocation meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 9 Office Appointments, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Northern Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Cranford
 - 10 Facilitator for Fresh Start meeting, DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting
 - 12 Installation service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Trinity Cathedral
 - 13 Closing Eucharist for Cursillo - St. Vincent Retreat Center, Plainsboro
 - 14 Bishops' meeting - Virginia Theological Seminary
 - 15 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers
 - 16 Christian Formation Commission meeting, Office Appointments, St. James', Long Branch - vestry meeting
 - 17 Day with the Seminarians - General Theological Seminary
 - 19 Anti-Racism Event - Trinity Cathedral
 - 22 New Jersey Council of Churches meeting, Office Appointments, Reception to the Priesthood: The Rev. Paul A. Rimassa - Trinity Church, Princeton
 - 29 Advent Day - Trinity Church, Woodbridge, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
 - 30 Trustees meeting, Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Visioning Committee orientation meeting
- December**
- 1 Office Appointments, Reception - Procter House
 - 2-3 ECW Retreat - St. John Baptist, Mendham

- December**
- 5-9 Retreat SSJE - Cambridge, MA
 - 10 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III - St. John's, Salem
Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt - Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove
 - 13 Diocesan Council, Office Appointments,
Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate: Jane T. Brady - St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville
 - 14 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD
 - 15 Office Appointments, Sr. Staff meeting
 - 16 Celebrate Eucharist: Christ Church, Riverton - 150th Anniversary celebration
 - 17 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Valerie Balling - St. Peter's, Medford
 - 20 Office Appointments, conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander
 - 21 The Evergreens Trustees meeting and Christmas luncheon
 - 23 Staff Christmas Party
 - 24 Christmas Eve Eucharist - Trinity Cathedral