

# *go forth* FOR GOD

The 226th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

March 5-6, 2010  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

*You are invited to join us at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, for the 226<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention. Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, will be our guest and speaker at this gathering which begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 5. Adjournment will be on Saturday, March 6 when business is completed.*

***Directions and Parking:*** Free parking is available at the Crowne Plaza.

***From points North,*** take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 7 to Interstate 295 South. Exit at 34B (Cherry Hill/Route 70 West). Proceed on Route 70 West approximately 4 miles to the Cuthbert Blvd./Collingswood Exit. The Crowne Plaza is on the left.

***From points South,*** take Interstate 295 North to Exit 34B (Cherry Hill/Route 70 West). Proceed to Route 70 West approximately 4 miles to the Cuthbert Blvd./Collingswood Exit. The Hotel is on the left.

## ***Important Changes***

We are taking steps to adopt practices and technologies that will make us more faithful stewards of the earth and of all God's gifts. Diocesan staff has developed a plan to reduce the waste and cost of paper in our operations and administration.

**Beginning November 1, 2009, virtually all information distributed from Diocesan House will be done via email and the internet. This will include Diocesan Convention mailings.**

## ***Convention Changes:***

### ***Mailings***

This will be the only convention mailing that will be sent via the postal service. All future convention mailings will be posted on the diocesan website, [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org). You will receive an email notification when new information is posted. Please remember to print necessary documents needed for the convention sessions.

### ***Registration and Fee***

We are happy to introduce online registration. You are encouraged to register online beginning November 15, 2009 through February 21, 2010. All clergy; lay deputies and alternates; visitors; volunteers such as youth pages, ushers, and young adults; exhibitors; and diocesan staff must register. Beginning this year, there will be a **\$20 registration fee** for all clergy, lay deputies, alternates, and visitors.

### ***Child Care***

Unfortunately, there has not been a great response to Child Care offered at the past five conventions. Last year, we cancelled these arrangements due to lack of necessity. We will not be offering Child Care in 2010.

### ***Deputies Certification***

The Deputies Certification form will be available on our website in November 2009. **It will not be mailed.** Please print the form, fill in the necessary parts, add signature, and mail to Diocesan House by the deadline. Remember, this form is a canonical requirement. It also allows us to prepare convention packets with voting materials for the convention deputies. Inform Diocesan House if there are changes after the deadline.

## Reminders

### E-mail Notification

Please check your emails regularly for notices that material has been posted on the website. You will be able to keep up with deadlines and to **print necessary materials needed for the convention** sessions.

### Deputies Certification Forms

You will receive an email notice when the Deputies Certification form is available on our website. Please make sure this is submitted in a timely fashion so that your deputies may vote at convention and packets can be prepared accordingly. Remember, this form is a canonical requirement.

### Online Registration

Please make sure you are registered if you are planning to attend convention. Between November 15, 2009 and midnight on February 21, 2010, you will be able to register and order meals online. There is a \$20 registration fee for all clergy, lay deputies, alternates, and visitors. A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill for those attending the convention from outside of the immediate area at a rate of \$129 per night - single or double. Hotel reservations at the Crowne Plaza can be made by calling 1 877 227-6963 or by going to the website:

[http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/advancedsearch?whichtype=room&roomResult=none&hotelCode=cpcrw&quickRes=city&\\_GPC=enj&checkInDate=03&checkOutMonthYear=022010&checkInMonthYear=022010&checkOutDate=07&\\_requestid=216966](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/advancedsearch?whichtype=room&roomResult=none&hotelCode=cpcrw&quickRes=city&_GPC=enj&checkInDate=03&checkOutMonthYear=022010&checkInMonthYear=022010&checkOutDate=07&_requestid=216966)

### At Convention

Everyone attending convention must report to their designated registration tables. Here they will pick up voting materials (if applicable), meal tickets (if ordered), convention packets, and name tags. Stop by the Information table if you have any questions.

Banner Bearers are invited to process at the convention Eucharist on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Please label your stand and banner with your church name and town.

Ushers are needed to help before and during the Eucharist on Friday, March 5, 2010. Please send your name, address, phone, email, church and town to Ann Notte at 609 394-5281, ext. 41 or [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org). Upon confirmation you will be informed of further instruction.

Pages are needed to help with the voting process on Friday and Saturday. Please forward your name, address, phone, email, church/town to Mrs. Theresa Chattin and report on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 9 a.m. to the designated area for Pages. Pages will be needed till about 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Contact Mrs. Chattin [Theresa15@aol.com](mailto:Theresa15@aol.com) for more information.

Young adults (college age) are needed to participate in the registration process at convention on Friday, March 5, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Please forward your name, address, phone, email, and church/town to Ann Notte at 609 394-5281, ext. 41 or [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org). Volunteers are asked to report to the Crowne Plaza at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4 for a training session.

## Questions

- Please feel free to contact the convention coordinator, Ann Notte, with questions regarding the convention at 609 394-5281 ext. 41 or [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org)
- Exhibitor questions: contact Mary Ann Rhoads at 609 394-5281 ext. 11 or [mrhoads@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:mrhoads@newjersey.anglican.org)
- Registration questions: contact Sarah Paige at 609 394-5281 ext. 10 or [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org)
- Information for Pages: contact Mrs. Theresa Chattin at [Theresa15@aol.com](mailto:Theresa15@aol.com)
- All volunteers: contact Ann Notte at 609 394-5281 ext.41 or [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org)

Please check your emails periodically for notices on new information posted to our website - [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org).

# Our Presiding Bishop

Bishop Jefferts Schori was elected to this office in 2006, for a term lasting until November 2015. She has been vocal about the Episcopal Church's mission priorities, including the UN Millennium Development Goals, issues of domestic poverty, climate change and care for the earth, as well as the ongoing need to contextualize the gospel.

Bishop Jefferts Schori's career as an oceanographer preceded her studies for the priesthood, to which she was ordained in 1994. She served as Bishop of Nevada before election to this post.

Bishop Jefferts Schori grew up in the Seattle area, and lived a few years in New Jersey, but has spent most of her life in the West. Bishop Jefferts Schori and her husband, Richard Miles Schori, a retired mathematician (topologist), were married in 1979. They have one daughter, who is a captain (pilot) in the U.S. Air Force.



The Diocese of New Jersey welcomes our Presiding Bishop to our 226<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention. It will be an honor to have Bishop Jefferts Schori at our 5:00 p.m. Eucharist on March 5 as our celebrant and preacher, and the speaker at the 7:30 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast on March 6.

## Celebrating 225 Years

This year we are celebrating 225 Years of the Diocese of New Jersey. To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite you to give a greeting or simply offer your name to be placed in the convention program. The cost is \$10 per line (not to exceed 75 characters) and is due by January 11, 2010. Checks are payable to the Diocese of New Jersey. Return form below to Diocesan House, 808 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08618-5326 or complete online [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org) under convention.

### Convention Program Booster Form – Please Print

*Each line costs \$10.00 and should not exceed 75 characters, including spaces and symbols.*

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Church and Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Convention Eucharist Choir

From Canon Deborah M. Ford, Liturgy Commission  
To all Pastors, Organists and Choir Masters

The Liturgy Commission is working with our Bishops as we plan the liturgy for our 226th Diocesan Convention at the Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ. Our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will celebrate and preach at the 5:00 p.m. Eucharist on Friday, March 5, 2010.

With this in mind, please accept this invitation for your choir to join other choirs from our diocese as we gather to give music support for the Convention Liturgy on Friday at 5:00 p.m. A choir rehearsal will be held at the hotel in the designated chapel at 3:30 PM. Please bring your choir vestments. The anthems for the worship are listed below and can be ordered via the Internet.

As your choir supports us in this worthy effort, we hope you will be able to accompany them as well. You may contact me through email ([Deborahford@trinitycathedral.comcastbiz.net](mailto:Deborahford@trinitycathedral.comcastbiz.net)) or phone (609-392-3805 ext 108) to let me know your voice parts.

It is my prayer that we will be blessed by sharing our gifts, talents and time with our sisters and brothers in Christ. May God bless and continue to grant increase to your ministries today and always. Thank you so much.

CONVENTION ANTHEMS: Both ME- Medium Easy

Christ Call Us Forth - K Lee Scott SATB - Hope Publishing Company [www.hopepublishing.com](http://www.hopepublishing.com)

Go Out To The World Christ De Silva - GIA Publications, Inc. - [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com)

## Tentative Schedule

### Thursday, March 4, 2010

Evening .....Convention Setup - Grand Ballroom, Crystal 1, 2, Plaza 6, Terrace  
Exhibit Set-up - Promenade, Crystal Foyer, and Crystal 3

### Friday, March 5, 2010

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. ....Convention Registration - Terrace  
Exhibit Set-up - Promenade, Crystal Foyer, and Crystal 3  
7:00 – 9:30 a.m. ....Breakfast - Cash purchase at site - Café and Restaurant  
10:00 a.m. ....Morning Prayer - Grand Ballroom  
Opening Session - Grand Ballroom  
Bishop's Address - Grand Ballroom  
Business Session - Grand Ballroom  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ....Lunch - Pre-paid box lunch - Lobby  
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. ....Break  
2:45 – 4:00 p.m. ....Business Session - Grand Ballroom  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ....Break  
5:00 p.m. ....Eucharist (Celebrant and Keynote Address:  
The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori) - Grand Ballroom  
7:30 p.m.....Banquet - Riverside

### Saturday, March 6, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. ....Liturgy - Grand Ballroom or Chapel  
7:30 – 9:30 a.m. ....Convention Registration - Terrace  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. ....Women's Commission/ECW Breakfast - Riverside  
7:00 – 9:30 a.m. ....Breakfast - Cash purchase at site - Café and Restaurant  
10:00 – 1:00 p.m. ....Business Session Resumes - Grand Ballroom  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ....Lunch - Pre-paid box lunch - Lobby  
2:00 p.m. ....Business Session Resumes (if needed) - Grand Ballroom

Please watch for more information to be posted on our website - [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org).

NOTE: Subject to change