

# Right Onward



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## 225<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

Wildwoods Convention Center  
Wildwood, New Jersey

All are invited to attend the **225<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention** which will be held on Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, New Jersey. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Directions to the  
Wildwoods Convention Center**  
Plenty of free parking

### **From Philadelphia**

Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 7 S onto the Garden State Parkway S to Exit 4B (Wildwood/Wildwood Crest). You will be on Rt. 47 S (Rio Grande Ave). Continue 2.3 miles to Ocean Ave, and turn left. The Convention Center is on your right directly after the turn.

### **From New York and Points North**

Garden State Parkway S to Ext 4B and follow directions above.

### **From Cape May and Points South**

Cape May-Lewes Ferry to Cape May. Follow Signs to the Wildwoods via Garden State Parkway N to Exit 4 and follow directions above.

### **From Delaware Memorial Bridge**

Rt. 40 E to Rt. 55 S to Rt. 47 S to the Wildwoods and follow directions above.

### **From Atlantic City Airport**

Follow County Rt. 563 to Rt. 322 E, then take Garden State Parkway S to Exit 4B and follow directions above.



**Reservations** for accommodations at the special convention rates can now be made in several ways:

1. Call 609 846-2736 or 800 992-9732, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Diocesan website - [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org) (On the left side of the screen click on "Diocesan Convention", in the paragraph "Make reservations online" click on "here" and follow the prompts.)
3. Convention Center's website - [www.wildwoodsnj.com](http://www.wildwoodsnj.com) (In the first paragraph click on the word "convention", click on "convention housing", go to the Episcopal Shield and click on "Hotel Reservations" and follow the prompts.)

Please remember that Wildwood is a seasonal town. The Convention Center Housing Authority has made every attempt to acquire several housing facilities that would open in February for our event. Many of those that are being offered are situated on the street along the boardwalk, and most are within walking distance to the Convention Center. Ample free parking with a drop-off area is available in front of the convention facility.

**To receive the special convention rate, please make your reservations before the February 11, 2009 deadline.**

## Registrations:

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, February 27 and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 28 at the Wildwoods Convention Center located to your left as you enter the lobby from the main entrance of the convention center. All clergy, lay deputies, alternates, visitors, exhibitors, and child care attendees should register using the prescribed forms included in this mailing.

*Clergy* are to present themselves at the Clergy Registration Tables located to your left as you enter the main entrance of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables with the LAST NAMES listed alphabetically. Each cleric will sign for a convention packet and envelope containing a nametag and meal tickets if ordered. Only clergy authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots.

*Lay Deputies* are to present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables located to your left as you enter the main entrance of the Wildwoods Convention Center. Signage will be visible at the Registration Tables with the congregations listed by TOWN. Each deputy to convention will sign for an individual convention packet and envelope containing nametag and meal tickets if ordered. Only deputies authorized to vote will be given voting cards and ballots. Your name must be on our Master List, so please make sure that your congregation has mailed in the Deputy Certification form listing deputies and alternates.

*Alternates* serving in place of a deputy will present themselves at the Lay Registration Tables. If the alternate's name is not on the deputy registration form, then his/her validity to serve must be certified by his/her priest-in-charge. An alternate attending convention but not replacing a deputy must register at the Information Table as a visitor for a convention packet.

*Visitors*, press, alternates not replacing deputies, exhibitors, and guests should report to the Information Table to register for a convention packet, receive nametag and meal tickets if ordered.

*Child Care:* When you elect your Convention deputies at your Annual Meeting, please keep in mind that we have made arrangements at the Wildwoods Convention Center to provide child care during Convention. We offer this service at no charge and hope that it will enable many, who have young children, to be elected as deputies who might otherwise not be able to attend Convention. Child care will be available for children ages 4 to 12 on Friday, February 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. to the close of Convention. Use the prescribed form to register children before the deadline of February 11. A light lunch and snacks will be served.

*Important Reminder:* All names of deputies and alternates need to be mailed to Diocesan House on the gold prescribed form (mailed to parishes in November) by January 15, 2009 so that convention packets can be properly prepared. **If there are changes after this date, please call Diocesan House.**

If your annual meeting takes place after January 15, please submit names of deputies and alternates within three days of your meeting. Deputies and alternates, whose names are not on our Master List at convention, will not be able to receive packets with voting materials.

## 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)
- For exhibitor questions, contact Mary Ann Rhoads at 609 394-5281 ext. 11 or [mrhoads@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:mrhoads@newjersey.anglican.org)
- For registration questions, contact Sarah Paige at 609 394-5281 ext. 10 or [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org)

## Meals

In February, during our convention stay in Wildwood, there will not be many restaurants open in this seasonal town. Therefore, we encourage you to place your meal orders using the forms in this packet. We offer box lunches on Friday and Saturday and a banquet on Friday night. You may choose to attend a WC/ECW Breakfast on Saturday morning or you may purchase breakfast items on site. These choices are below.

Please remember to place your meal orders with Diocesan House by February 11 for the banquet meal, Friday and Saturday box lunches, and WC/ECW Breakfast. You will not be able to order meals at the convention.

## Purchase on Site

Other than a few snack items, the only food that is available for purchase at the convention site will be during breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning:

- Assorted Breakfast sandwiches	\$3.00	- Fruit Salad	\$2.75
- Muffins	\$1.50	- Assorted Yogurts	\$2.00
- Danish	\$2.25	- Assorted Juices	\$2.50
- Bagels	\$1.50	- Regular, Decaf Coffee and Tea	\$1.50

## Submission of Proposed Resolutions

The Diocese of New Jersey Committee on Resolutions invites submission of proposed resolutions for consideration at Diocesan Convention in February. The Committee asks that proposals be submitted on white 8-1/2 x 11 paper, typed and double-spaced, and contain at least two sections: the RESOLVED paragraph naming the desired action, and a FURTHER RESOLVED paragraph, as appropriate, providing for the implementation of the resolution if adopted. No "whereas" or other prefatory language can be used, so the proposals should begin with "Be it RESOLVED That . . . ." Each resolution should be accompanied by a short explanatory statement by the proponent(s).

Resolutions may be proposed by any communicant of any congregation in the diocese, whether or not a Convention deputy, or by any member of the clergy serving or residing in the diocese, whether or not eligible to vote at Convention. We appreciate it if the proponents' identifying parish affiliations are included.

Proposals should be forwarded to the Chair of the Committee, Paul Ambos, c/o Paul Ambos, P.C., 110 Wall Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10005-3836, facsimile 212 514-5222 or by email [pambos@amboslaw.com](mailto:pambos@amboslaw.com) so as to be received before the deadline of January 15, 2009. Formal hearings will be held on resolution proposals at Diocesan House, 808 West State Street, Trenton, on **February 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**, and further hearings may be scheduled during the Convention itself. Additional informal discussions may take place at pre-convention meetings, subject to availability of members of the Committee on Resolutions.

**Interested in being an Usher at convention? We can use your help to seat people at the Eucharist and aid in the collection of the loose plate offering. Please send your name, address and phone number to Ann Notte or Sarah Paige at Diocesan House. Or you can email the information to [anotte@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:anotte@newjersey.anglican.org) or [spaige@newjersey.anglican.org](mailto:spaige@newjersey.anglican.org).**

## Pre-Convention Hearings

All are invited to the pre-convention hearings in February 2009. Four hearings will be offered from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The hearings offer a time for deputies to ask questions and discuss issues. An agenda is followed with representation from the Finance and Budget, Nominating, Resolutions, Constitution and Canons, and Board of Missions Committees. Clergy, Lay Deputies, and Alternates should make a special effort to attend.

### **February 3 – St. James' Church, Long Branch, 300 Broadway, (732) 222-1411**

#### **From the Garden State Parkway North or South LOCAL LANES**

Take Exit 105 (Eatontown/Long Branch.) This puts you on Route 36 East. Follow Route 36 East through 6 lights (Monmouth Road/71). After the 6th light get into the right lane and proceed straight to the next (7th) light where you will turn right onto Broadway. Follow Broadway (about 1.5 miles). (When you cross over RR tracks the church is ahead on the right.) Parking lot is behind the church via Slocum Pl.

#### **From the Long Branch NJ Transit Station *(walking)***

Start out going NORTH on 3RD AVE, Turn left onto Chelsea Ave. Turn right onto So. 5th Ave. (at RR Tracks), Turn left onto Slocum Pl. Follow Slocum Pl. to Broadway (church is on the corner of Broadway & Slocum)

#### **From the Ocean *(northbound or southbound)***

Ocean Ave./Ocean Blvd. to So. Broadway. Turn left onto So. Broadway. Follow Broadway (about 1/2 mile. Church on the left.

### **February 5 – Grace Church, Haddonfield, 19 Kings Highway East, (856) 429-0007**

**From the North:** NJ Turnpike to exit 4 (Rt. 73 North) to 295 South. Take 295 South to exit 32 (Haddonfield-Berlin Rd/Rt561) Bear right at the fork on the off ramp onto Rt. 561 West. After 3 lights, bear left at “y” (Kress’ Liquors will be on your right before “y”) to the traffic light. Continue on this road to next light at the intersection of Haddon Avenue and Kings Highway (Rt. 41, you will be on Haddon Ave.). Make a left onto Kings Highway and go to the next light at Tanner St. The church is located one block past Tanner St. on Kings Highway. Parking may be available on Kings Highway, if not, turn right at Tanner St. and make the first left (there will be a parking sign). At the end of the street you will come into a large municipal parking lot and the church is located in the far left corner of this parking area. *Please note that you need not pay the meters weekends and after 6:00p.m. on weekdays.*

**From the Jersey Shore:** Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Rt. 42 (Expressway empties into Rt. 42). Stay on Rt. 42 until you come to Rt. 295 North. [right exit] (This exit comes right after Creek Rd exit). Take 295 North to exit 29 (Barrington Exit-Rt. 30-White Horse Pike). Stay in right lane, at light (circle) make a right onto Highland Ave. (This rd has three names: Clements-Bridge Rd, Highland Ave., and Chews Landing Rd) take this rd (which will change it’s name to Chews Landing Rd in Haddonfield) to the next light. At this light you will be at the intersection of Chews Landing Rd and Kings Highway (Rt. 41). Make a right onto Kings Highway. Go past the next light and over the speed line tracks (bridge). Grace Church will be approximately 4 doors down on the left side of the street. There may be some parking available on Kings Highway, but if there is no parking available, continue on to the next light (Tanner St.) and make a left onto Tanner St. and then the next left into a municipal parking lot. Grace Church is located at the far left hand corner of this parking lot. *Please note that you do not need to pay the meters on weekends and weeknights after 6:00p.m.*

### **February 9 – Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton, 220 E Main St, (609) 296-9618**

**From the Garden State Parkway:** Exit 58 to 539 into Tuckerton at Route 9, turn left. Church is two blocks on the right.

**February 11 – St. John’s Church, Somerville,** 158 West High Street, (908) 722-1250

**From Morristown Area and North:** Route 287 South to Exit 17 (Rt. 202-206 South, Somerville-Princeton), 2 miles to Somerville Circle, follow signs for Rt. 28 East, exit circle at STS Firestone Tire Co. onto Rt. 28 East (West End Ave.); go 4 blocks; at traffic light turn left onto Mountain Ave (gas station on left). Make first right onto West High Street, Church is two blocks on left. Parking in rear or surrounding streets.

**From South (Garden State Parkway, Shore Points and Woodbridge:** Rt. 287 North to Rt. 28 West (Somerville) exit 13, travel approx. 4 miles on Rt. 28 W; at light on Gaston Ave., turn left, go to light at Main St., turn right and proceed through downtown Somerville; make right on N. Doughty Ave. Church straight ahead on West High Street.

**From Princeton/Mercer County Area:** Route 206 North to Somerville Circle; exit at Rt. 28 East (West End Ave.) STS Tire Co. on corner, go 4 blocks; at traffic light turn left onto Mountain Ave. (gas station on left). Make first right onto West High St.; Church is 2 blocks on left. Parking in the rear of church or surrounding streets.

*This mailing...*

**contains all your registration materials for the various events. Please register early and be mindful of the deadlines.**

*Registration Deadlines*

**February 11, 2009 – registrations for: Clergy, Lay, Visitor, Child Care**

*Food Order Deadlines*

**February 11, 2009 – food orders for: Box Lunches (Friday and Saturday) Banquet, and WC/ECW Breakfast**

*Accommodations*

**Reservations for accommodations at the special convention rates must be made by February 11, 2009. Refer elsewhere in this mailing for instructions on how to reserve a room.**

*Exhibitions*

**Exhibitor’s registration form is due February 11, 2009. Space is limited, so please register early. Exhibitors who wish to order lunch and banquet meals should return the appropriate forms found in this mailing.**

# Workshops

Four workshops will be offered this year on Saturday morning. Please see schedule for times.

## 1. Diocese of Central Ecuador, our new Companion Diocese

For nine years, our Diocese maintained a relationship of companionship with our sister Diocese of El Salvador. Our joint efforts and accomplishments left many footprints of love and fraternity within our Diocese. We shared our ministry and resources with fellow Salvadorian brothers and sisters. Our goals to reconstruct communities and enhance their theological studies were challenged by the 2001 earthquake, but were graciously met by the help of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We were able to build houses, schools, clinics and churches in order to construct a more prosperous community. Now our future plans are geared towards helping our sister Diocese of Central Ecuador. Our committee, along with Bishop Cancell, will present a resolution at the convention in February 2009. We will offer the opportunity to discuss further and share our ideas/vision for this future partnership in a workshop for both clergy and lay deputies during the convention.

Workshop leaders:

The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso, Vicar of Iglesia San Jose, Elizabeth; The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero, Assistant Bishop of New Jersey

## 2. Young Adult/Campus Ministry Workshop

Where are the young adults? This workshop explores practical ways of connecting with young adults (age 18-32) and involving them in the life and ministries of the local parish. Come with questions about college-age and post-college young adults. Leave with resources, ideas, support, and energy for getting started.

Workshop leaders:

The Rev. Gregory Bezilla, Episcopal Chaplain at Rutgers and The Rev. Valerie Balling, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill

## 3. Into the Heart of Cameroon: Sister Jane and the Orphans of the Good Shepherd Home

Join us for an inspiring DVD presentation and discussion of the Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz's mission trip to Cameroon in July 2008. Those of us in first world countries have much to learn from our neighbors in developing nations. How was the orphanage begun, what obstacles were faced and overcome, and what lies ahead for these vulnerable children who struggle daily to survive? Come learn of the force of love, who through the love of Christ, brought the fifty children together into one family, Sister Jane Mankaa, known to the children as "Mama". Their steadfast love for one another, hope and joy can be a beacon of hope to all of us.

Workshop leader:

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz is the Canon for Ministry Development and Deployment in the Diocese of New Jersey. Author of seven books, she is now working on her eighth, *Into the Heart of Cameroon*, chronicling her pilgrimage. A recent keynote speaker for the Diocese of Long Island Convention, she is the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Alumna Award for General Theological Seminary, currently serves on their Board of Trustees, and is a CREDO faculty member.

## 4. Inside the Prayer book, but outside the box...

A workshop and presentation offering some ideas on how to enrich, enliven, and energize your Sunday morning worship, while still remaining truly and faithfully Anglican. Beginning and sustaining a praise band, fully including children in the liturgical ministries, and broadening your musical style are some of the practical ideas you can draw upon to bring back to your congregation. Video taped excerpts will highlight how some of these resources are used in one New Jersey parish setting.

Workshop leader:

The Rev. Francis N. Hebert, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold

## Keynote Speaker

*The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry*



The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry is the eleventh bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, consecrated on June 17, 2000 at Duke University Chapel in Durham, North Carolina. Bishop Curry earned his Master's of Divinity degree in 1978 from Yale University Divinity School and has done continued study at the College of Preachers, Princeton Theological Seminary, Wake Forest University, the Ecumenical Institute, and the Institute of Christian Jewish Studies. He has received honorary degrees from Sewanee and Yale.

As Rector of three parish ministries in North Carolina, Ohio, and Maryland, Bishop Curry had extensive involvement in Crisis Control Ministry, the founding of ecumenical summer day camps for children, the Absalom Jones initiative, creation of educational centers, and the brokering of millions of dollars of investment in inner city neighborhoods. As Rector of St. James in Baltimore, Maryland, Bishop Curry launched a

\$2.5 million restoration of the church building after a fire. Also at St. James, Bishop Curry inspired an After School Academy which was designated a Jubilee Ministry by former Presiding Bishop Edmund Browning.

Bishop Curry serves on the boards of a large number of organizations, including the Alliance for Christian Media and the Day1 Advisory Committee, and was a member of the Commission on Ministry in each of the three dioceses where he has served. He has a national preaching and teaching ministry, having been featured on The Protestant Hour and as a frequent speaker at conferences around the country. He has received honorary degrees from Sewanne and Yale.

## WC/ECW Breakfast Speaker

*Jeanne Kerwin*

Jeanne Kerwin, MMH, MICP received her Masters in Medial Humanities at Drew University, New Jersey; her Certificate in Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities at Columbia University, New York; and her Bachelor of Science in Public Health at Rutgers University, New Jersey. She remains certified as a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic in the State of New Jersey.

Ms. Kerwin is the Program Coordinator for Ethics and Palliative Care at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey. She was the Director of EMS for Atlantic Health System and a paramedic in the State of New Jersey. She is an instructor in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support and was instrumental in the implementation of Public Access Defibrillation programs in New Jersey. She worked to bring the issues of bioethics and humanity in medicine into the practice of emergency medicine.

Ms. Kerwin has published a number of articles about ethics in EMS, Advance Directives, Bioethics Committees and patients' rights, and developed an educational program to teach EMS providers about medical ethics and humanity in EMS. She is an Adjunct Faculty member at Seton Hall University, School of Graduate Medical Education where she teaches Bioethics.

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## Wildwoods Convention Center

### Tentative Schedule

#### Thursday, February 26, 2009

Evening ..... Convention Set-Up  
Exhibit Set-up

#### Friday, February 27, 2009

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. .... Convention Registration  
Exhibit Set-up

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. .... Breakfast, Cash purchase at site

10:00 a.m. .... Eucharist (Bishop's Address)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. .... Lunch, Pre-paid box lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. .... Business Session

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. .... Keynote Speaker

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. .... Break

4:15 – 6:30 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. .... Fellowship/Twelve Step

7:30 p.m. .... Banquet

#### Saturday February 28, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. .... Eucharist

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. .... Convention Registration

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. .... Women's Commission/ECW  
Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. .... Breakfast, Cash purchase at site

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. .... Workshops

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. .... Workshops

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. .... Lunch, Pre-paid box lunch

2:00 p.m. .... Business Session Resumes  
(if needed)

Please watch for more information in future mailings. Also visit [www.newjersey.anglican.org](http://www.newjersey.anglican.org).

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