

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

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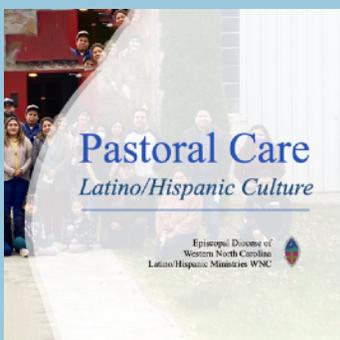
WEEKLY TAIZÉ COMING TO GRACE, ASHEVILLE

Grace Episcopal Church, North Asheville, is excited to announce that beginning Tuesday, April 26 we will be offering weekly Taizé services. For decades Grace Episcopal Church has offered a monthly Sunday evening Taizé styled service and during that time it has become clear that this community desires to worship more often. And it has become clear that the world needs a refuge and a place of prayer for peace. The service will also move to 6 in the evening in an effort to increase accessibility. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)



PASTYME CONCERT TO BE HELD ON JUNE 3 AT TRINITY, ASHEVILLE

Pastyme will present a concert at Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday, June 3 at 7pm. This vocal group from Asheville performs a cappella music of all kinds. Even though Pastyme has its roots in the sacred and secular music of the High Renaissance, the group performs a cappella music from a wide variety of literature, from classical to jazz, for concerts, church services, and special events. The program will include works by Finzi, Part and music based on Southern Harmony tunes. For more information, call [\(828\)253-9361](tel:(828)253-9361) or visit pastyme.org.



SPANISH PASTORAL CARE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS SERIES IN JUNE

Join Diocesan Latino Missioner Oscar Rozo for a class for diocesan members who are interested in developing relationships with the Latino Community. The class will gather via Zoom from 6-7PM beginning June 7th for 7 sessions. Topics will include Emotions and cultural elements, pastoral care, conversations about immigration, and more. To register or learn more, please email centromulticultural.newton@gmail.com



A WALKING AND CAMPING PILGRIMAGE IN THE LINVILLE GORGE WILDERNESS WITH THE REV. KARLA WOGGON

Join the Rev. Karla Woggon of Church of the Ascension in Hickory, NC for two days of sauntering and backpacking in the Linville Gorge Wilderness from June 16-18, 2022. This trip will be an intentional pilgrimage with time for individual and group reflection, a time to nurture our souls in the beauty of God's creation. [Click here for more information](#) about the trip and registration information.

Let's Fill the Bus!

seats still open!
leaving from St. James Church to walk:

The Poor People's March
Washington DC
June 18, 2022



FILL THE BUS: JOIN THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN WITH ST. JAMES, BLACK MOUNTAIN

Seats are still open on the bus to the Poor People's March in Washington, NC on June 18th. Join the congregation of St. James in Black Mountain and help us fill the bus! This march "will be a generationally-transformative declaration of the power of poor and low-wealth people and our moral allies to say that this system is killing ALL of us and we can't...we won't..." To learn more, please visit the [Poor People's Campaign website](#). [Click here to reserve your spot on the bus with St. James.](#)

WILD WONDER: CREATION CARE CAMP FOR KIDS A FREE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE JUNE 20-24, 2022

An alternative to traditional Vacation Bible School, Wild Wonder: Creation Care Camp is free of charge to all children ages 4-10. Offered June 20-24 from 9 a.m. – noon, the weekday program is held on the campus of St. John in the Wilderness. Campers will study nature through science experiments, crafts, games and conservation activities as they learn about the wild, wonderful world God created. To learn more and register online, [click here to read the full press release.](#)



THE FEAST AT FLAT ROCK CELEBRATION

Each year on the last Sunday in June, The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness celebrates its patron saint with the Feast of St. John the Baptist. The second annual celebration will be held from 5 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2022. No reservations are required for the free event, held at Hubba Hubba Smokehouse. All are welcome to join the festivities at the family-friendly celebration featuring food, fellowship and live music. To read the full press release, [please click here.](#)



ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS WELCOMES DR. ROB MACSWAIN AS 2022 SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

For nearly 150 years The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness in Flat Rock, North Carolina was a summer congregation that welcomed a priest in the warmer months to share the sacraments and proclaim the Gospel. This July they look forward to bringing back that tradition again as they welcome The Rev. Dr. Rob MacSwain as our 2022 Summer Scholar-in-Residence. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)



GRANTS AVAILABLE FROM THE DIOCESE OF WNC

The Diocese of WNC currently had three different kinds of grants available: Human Hurt and Hope Grants, Congregational Vitality Grants, and Global Mission Grants! To apply, visit the [Grants and Loans page](#) of the diocesan website.

