

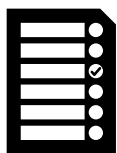
# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Weekly Diocesan Newsletter - February 1, 2023



*O God, whose servant Brigid, kindled with the flame of your love, became a shining light in your church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before you as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## Church Leadership Weekly Checklist



[CLICK HERE](#) for a weekly checklist of important upcoming dates and deadlines for clergy, wardens, and staff.

## Stories in the **DIOCESE**



### SERVICE FOR NEW CATHEDRAL DEAN UPCOMING

The Rt. Rev. Bishop José McLoughlin will preside over a special Eucharist service to install the Very Rev. Sarah Hurlbert as the third dean of the Cathedral of All Souls **11 a.m. Feb. 11** at All Souls. Sarah and her wife Dee bring a passion for social justice and community ministry that aligns with the identity of All Souls Cathedral as a place for all persons, as well as the larger mission of the Diocese to widen the walls and walk in the way of Jesus. A reception will follow the service in Zebriskie Hall. [READ MORE](#)



## CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE BIDS FAREWELL TO BROTHER JOHN

The Church of the Advocate celebrated the work of Brother John Huebner at his final Circle of Healing and Prayer on Tuesday. Brother John has been an integral part of COA for Sunday and Tuesday services for over 10 years. All the friends of the Advocate wish Brother John the best in his new ministry as he brings the light of Christ to others in our community. [READ MORE](#)



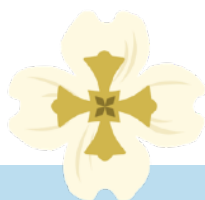
## CONSIDER GIFTS TO FUNDS FOR HBCUs

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites people of all backgrounds and faiths to give generously to the Absalom Jones Fund in support of the work of two historically Black institutions of higher education in cultivating and preparing diverse leaders: Voorhees University and Saint Augustine's University. Many congregations take dedicated offerings around Feb. 13 in observance of the Feast Day of Absalom Jones, the first Black priest ordained by the church. Jones recognized education as a key to empowerment. [READ MORE](#)



## OFFERING SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS

Director of the Blue Ridge Service Corps, Kelsey Davis, shares the joys and challenges of working with college athletes and young adults. Read her interview with the Mountain Xpress newspaper [HERE](#).



## Have a Story or Event to share?

1. Check out our [Submission Guidelines](#) to ensure your submission meets our standards.
2. Submit your stories and events by sending it to [rcarr@diocesewnc.org](mailto:rcarr@diocesewnc.org) **by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday** before our E-News goes out.



EVENTS



YOUTUBE



PODCAST



GIVE



RESOURCES

# Events in the **DIOCESE**



**Blue Ridge Service Corps Application Open Now**  
Young adults in their 20s are invited to apply for a year of dedicated service through the Blue Ridge Service Corps.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to apply.



**The Life of C.S. Lewis**  
Dr. Don King of Montreat College will lead a two-week look at the life and religious conversion of acclaimed author C.S. Lewis at Grace, Waynesville  
**9:15 a.m. Feb. 5 and 12.**



**Joint Eucharist Service**  
Trinity, Asheville will host an ecumenical service for the Church Street Collaborative  
**5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5.**  
The service will remember the homeless community and receive an offering for an emergency shelter.  
[WATCH LIVE](#)



**Celebration of New Ministry**  
The Rev. Logan Lovelace will be installed during a special service with Bishop José and the Rev. Dr. Judy Fentress  
**6:30 p.m. Feb. 8** at St. Mary's-St. Stephen's, Morganton.



**PubSing in Asheville**  
Join Grace, Asheville for an informal gathering with hymns, old-time gospel, folk, and Americana inspirationals.  
**3–5 p.m. Feb. 12** at Cork & Keg Bar.  
[MORE INFO](#)



**Vestry Leadership Day**  
Join Bishop José and other leaders for the annual training for both new and seasoned vestry members  
**10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Feb. 18** at Trinity, Asheville. \$20.  
[REGISTER](#)

# Job **OPENINGS**



**ORGANIST/CHURCH MUSICIAN**

PARISH: St. John's, Marion  
JOB TYPE: Part-Time



**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP**

JOB TYPE: Full-Time

# Around the EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Presiding Bishop offers message after Tyre Nichols' death  
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry issued a pastoral word on Jan. 28, following the deadly beating of Tyre Nichols. [READ MORE](#)



Life Transformed: The Way of Love during Lent  
Find curricula, bulletin inserts, sermons, lesson plans, and more to prepare for the season of Lent.  
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## Our CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS



Lake Logan  
Conference  
Center



Valle Crucis  
Conference  
Center



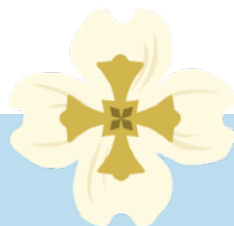
Camp Henry  
Summer Camp

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