

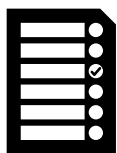
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Weekly Diocesan Newsletter - February 15, 2023



O God of compassion, who opened the heart of your servant Thomas Bray to answer the needs of the church in the New World: Make your church diligent at all times to propagate the Gospel, and to promote the spread of Christian knowledge; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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**



APPALACHIAN REGIONAL MISSION SEEKS HELP TO FIGHT POVERTY

A mission-minded group from Trinity, Asheville is helping out in one of the poorest counties in the state. With one school, one grocery store, and a population of about 8,500, Graham County is home to much need. Trinity's Appalachian Regional Mission group volunteers regularly with a MANNA food distribution event and is seeking help from people around the diocese to do even more in the area. [READ MORE](#)



OUR CATHEDRAL'S NEW DEAN

The Very Rev. Sarah Hurlbert was installed as dean at the Cathedral of All Souls on Saturday, Feb. 11. In serving as dean, the Rev. Hurlbert hopes to create a welcoming place for all people, both visitors and residents, and connect the mission of All Souls with the broader mission of the Diocese. Congratulations to the Rev. Hurlbert and the people of All Souls.

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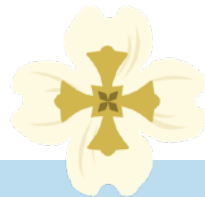
THE REV. LOVELACE INSTALLED IN MORGANTON

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, the Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin installed the Rev. Logan Lovelace as rector at Saint Mary's and Saint Stephen's in Morganton. In service to the church, the Rev. Lovelace hopes to continue ministries like serving with the local food kitchen and create opportunities for gathering together. Congratulations to the Rev. Lovelace and the people of Saint Mary's and Saint Stephen's. Read our Q&A with the Rev. Lovelace [HERE](#).



REGISTRATION DUE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONFERENCE

High school youth are invited to come hang for a weekend of fellowship, camp-style activities, games, food, small groups, and awesome leadership **March 3-5** at Lake Logan. **Registration is due by Sunday, Feb. 19.** The conference is similar in style to the Camp Henry experience with lodging in the dorms, free time in Boojum, and a program in the chapel. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.



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 **by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday** before our E-News goes out.



EVENTS



YOUTUBE



PODCAST



GIVE



RESOURCES

Events in the DIOCESE



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](#)



Music from the Southern Mountains
Acclaimed traditional musicians Laura Boosinger and Josh Goforth will grace the stage at St. John in the Wilderness **4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 19**. Free. [MORE INFO](#)



Fat Tuesday Feast with Feed the Kids
Join St. James, Hendersonville for Mardi Gras—the feast before the Lenten fast. Games, music, and food from Feed the Kids. **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21**. [MORE INFO](#)



Lenten Art Series
Observe the season of Lent with various offerings of music and theater. Sunday's in Lent beginning **4 p.m. Feb. 26** at the Cathedral of All Souls, Biltmore Village. Free. [MORE INFO](#)



Faith in the 828: Listening to the Voices of Women
Join Trinity, Asheville for lunch, prayer, and special guest speakers. **Noon Wednesdays** throughout Lent, starting **March 1**. [MORE INFO](#)



TURN: Discerning and Returning Your Gifts
A young adult retreat day at Lake Logan **9 a.m.–4 p.m. March 18**. Hosted by Blue Ridge Service Corps & Episcopal Diocese of WNC. Open to all people in their 20s. \$15. [REGISTER](#)

Job OPENINGS



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

JOB TYPE: Full-Time



VICAR PARISH: Church of the Resurrection, Little Switzerland
JOB TYPE: Part-Time, Seasonal

Around the EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Executive Council focuses on equity, justice, creation care
The Episcopal Church's Executive Council met Feb. 9–12 in San Francisco. [READ MORE](#)



Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday
Congregations are invited to observe Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday on February 26. [READ MORE](#)

Our CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS



Lake Logan
Conference
Center



Valle Crucis
Conference
Center



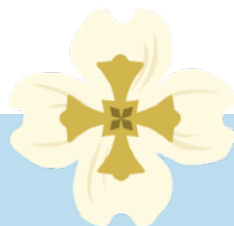
Camp Henry
Summer Camp

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