

Diocesan Check-In's with Bishop Singh

11/5 Special Check-in – Community COVID spread

10/17 Bishop Curry video

What did Jesus do? Elections discussion with breakout rooms

10/1 Various Announcements:

- Unsettling Truths - Melanie
- Guidance on what to do in the event of congregational spread - Dan
- Litany of Lament Billy/Nita
- Financial Stewardship campaigns. Sharon Arthur
- Upcoming Youth Event Billy

9/17 Discussion with Members of the RRHJ (Racial Reconciliation, Healing, and Justice Committee) and retired Rochester Police Department Officer Michael Davis

9/3 A review from our Thriving in the COVID World Task Force:

- Very Rev. Dan Burner / protocols on regathering
- Rev. Nita Byrd / masking recommendations
- Q&A

Meditation - A devotion from Streams in the Desert by L.B. Cowman

He saw the disciples straining at the oars. (Mark 6:48)

breakout rooms to discuss the reading, with a short compline service to finish.

8/20 Virtual church services - technical advice, including music and singing

- Chris Nuccitelli / Good Shepherd
- John Richards / St. John's Honeoye Falls
- Paul Frolick / Episcopal Diocese of Central New York
- Bill Hoene – MEVO cameras

8/6 Sacrament/Nita

- Video of sacrament
- Questions and answers
- Break out groups
- Plenary session

7/23 (Check-In was postponed)

(Moved to every two weeks)

7/9

Update on Gathering Task Force by the Rev. Dan Burner

Present Gathering Liturgy with reflection questions for break-out sessions by the Rev. Nita Byrd

Break-out sessions with reflection led by the District and Diocesan Deans

What have you noticed spiritually during this time prior to re-gathering in our churches?

- Reflect on the following collect in your small group.
- Reflect on the following collect that is to be used as we re-enter spaces for gathering together, with pauses for breath *to become Eucharist for the life of our hurting world.*
- Reflect on: What are you grateful for?

7/2 No Check-In

6/25 Coping with Stressful Times - COVID-19 and racial injustice pandemics

- The Rev. Dr. John R. Van Eenwyk, Clinical Director of The International Trauma Treatment Program.
- A conversation with Dr. Harry Merryman, CEO Lakeview Health Services, Inc., and Licensed Mental Health Counselor Johanna Bond. Both are parishioners of St. Thomas in Rochester.
- Rev. Dr. Van Eenwyk's presentation, then fields questions from the chat.

6/18 Chairs open forum/Q&A on the latest updates from the *Living in the COVID World Task Force*

6/11 Reflection and conversation about Diocesan-Wide Hour of Mourning last Thursday, June 4th

6/4 Diocesan-Wide Hour of Mourning / A Call to Prayer and Self-Examination

5/28 (Memorial Day Weekend)

5/21 Formation/Youth – facilitator Billy Daniel

5/14 Partnership Missions - Working through these unique times

- Reverend Dr. Laurie Tiberi, Protestant Chaplain for Chapel Community at the U of R / Genesee Area Campus Ministries
- Kim Hunt-Uzelac, Executive Director / RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network)
- *Sheen Housing Video*
- Allyn Smith, Executive Director / Sheen Housing
- Lauren Lamb, Congregation & Community Liaison / Family Promise Ontario County

summerLEAP video

- Susan Pickhardt & Lois Giess, Coordinators from St. Thomas Rochester / summerLEAP
- Richard Witt, Executive Director / Rural & Migrant Ministry
Meal & More Video
- Lois Jones, President / Meal & More

5/7 Sharing music online – best practices / Rob Ferris facilitator

- Jim Adams and musician Wendy Trowbridge from St Peter's Geneva recording on YouTube. (They need to go first, exiting the meeting by 6p)
- Brenda Tremblay, musician at St Lukes Brockport recording on YouTube
- Paul Frolick, St. Matthew's, Liverpool, CNY with services on Zoom
- Mitchell Bush Organist and Choirmaster in St. Michael's Church, live streaming on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- John Richards, Music Director at St John's Honeoye Falls, Zoom and Facebook

4/30 Breakrooms with these questions

- What are your top two thoughts about reopening our churches slowly?
- Two things that can further improve your virtual worship experience?
- How is your church reaching out to those without the means to participate in? the virtual offerings?
- Three changes you would consider for your reimagined church going forward.

4/23

Todd Rubiano

- Apply or re-apply for Payroll Protection Program (PPP)
- Response to COVID-19, Actions by the Diocese

Kristy Estey

- Mission Grants
- Deadline Extensions

Dan Burner, Rector - St. Mark's Penn Yan

"How is the good news of Jesus being shared during this pandemic?"

- Laurie Phillips - Owner of Holy Cloaks
- Cindy Rasmussen, Rector - St. Mark's & St. John's, Food Shelf
- Sue Ouellette - Strong Hospital Chaplin, Marriage & Family Therapist
- Jim & Sue Adams - Rector - St. Peter's Geneva, Saturday dinners
- St. John's, Catharine "Sharing Shed" video
- Clinton Monson - Nurse at Rochester General Hospital
- Margy Ashley - St. John's, Canandaigua - Gleaners Kitchen
- Debs Duguid - May, Rector and Keisha Stokes - Trinity Greece

4/16 (Variety)

- Update on Episcopal SeniorLife Communities: Loren Ranaletta and Courtney McGinness
- Testimonial from Keith and Rochelle on Payroll Payment Program: Keith Patterson and Rochelle Coley.
- Word on Survey; sharing on PPP lessons; and questions: Todd Rubiano
- Word on making masks for Migrant Workers: Georgia Carney and Matthew Nickoloff
- Word on the Eastertide Study Guide: Melanie Duguid-May
- Resurrection stories: raise your hand on the participant tab to share.
- Follow-up items: Carolyn McConnell
- Closing intercessions, Thanksgivings, prayer: Lynne Sharp

4/9 No Check-In

4/2 Variety

- Check-in through chat: Name, parish, how are you/your community? How are you doing with pledges and other offerings during COVID19? Where is the grace?
- Steve and Kristy: walk through website and updates
- COVID-19 Financial sustainability 1: Pledges to support our mission and ministry during and beyond; BDF (Prince); Council/Trustees: reworking Diocesan Budget Todd Rubiano
- COVID-19 Financial Sustainability 2, CARES ACT: Todd Rubiano
- Follow up questions/issues? Kristy