



Grace – St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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The 38th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee
November 22-23, 2019, Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church and School

September 6, 2019

Dear West Tennessee Episcopalians and Friends:

The Clergy, Staff, and People of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church and School are delighted to welcome you to our campus in Midtown Memphis on Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23 for the 38th Annual Convention. The parish Steering Committee led by Stephanie Cheney is collaborating with our fourth Bishop, The Right Reverend Phoebe A. Roaf, and the Diocesan Convention Design Team to host an abundant weekend to celebrate the mission and ministries of our common life in God's Church.

Beginning with registration on Friday morning and concluding with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, weekend participants will experience business matters, worship, reflections, music, knowledge about the myriad of rich in-reach and outreach ministries of the diocesan family, an increased youth (young persons) presence, a festive party (offsite) on Friday night, and exhibitors showcasing services and goods. Not only will new relationships begin, and old ones be renewed, we will hear about an exciting future and vision for the diocese from the Bishop, who was elected on November 17, 2018 during the 37th Annual Convention at St. George's in Germantown.

Convention planning materials include a schedule of events, registration and lodging information, and directions to Grace-St. Luke's Church and School, including parking options at campus and nearby locations. If questions arise, more specific information will be available on the diocesan website, by contacting Diocesan House (901.937.4700, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), or contacting Grace-St. Luke's Parish House (901.272.7425, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

We look forward to November 22-23 at GSL and ask your prayers and support for all who are involved in preparing for and participating in a successful Annual Convention.

In the peace of Jesus,

The Reverend Ollie V. Rencher
Rector

Grace-St. Luke's Vision is to be a thriving community of hope, belonging, and healing through worship, parish life, and service, and who rejoices in the love of Jesus to transform the world.