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**Join the retirement
celebration for Bishop
Bud Cederholm**

The diocese will honor Bishop Bud Cederholm on the occasion of his retirement with a **celebration at Fenway Park** on *Friday, Nov. 4* (the opening evening of Diocesan Convention). The evening will include **an open reception from 4:30 to 7 p.m.**—free, fun, family-friendly open-house time with Bishop Bud and Ruth Ann Cederholm—**followed by a dinner, 7-10 p.m.**, for which purchased tickets (\$75 per person) are required. Because interest may exceed the number of dinner seats available, there will be a random drawing from among the names registered by Sept. 9 specifically for dinner (up to two seats per request, please). Online sign-up begins Aug. 1 via www.diomass.org/Bishop-Bud-Retirement (or call Diane Pound as below).

The evening's organizers want to be good stewards of resources and make sure that everyone has a grand time, so please note that advance sign-up is requested for the free reception as well as the dinner ticket drawing in order that adequate arrangements can be made for food and other logistics.

Let Bishop Bud know what his ministry means to you: Good wishes and messages of congratulations for Bishop Bud are invited and can be posted online, beginning Aug. 1, at www.diomass.org/Bishop-Bud-Retirement, or mailed to the diocesan offices, as below.

FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm's Office, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111 (617-482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.

**New canon for
congregations hired**

The Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" Berman has been hired as canon for congregations, a new position on the diocesan staff. She will serve as the senior staff person overseeing development for congregations not in clergy leadership transition, supporting and implementing new and existing programs and ministries for their vitality and viability, as well as for the wellness of the clergy who serve them. She will assume a number of the duties now carried out by Bishop Bud Cederholm, who will retire in early November.

"With her professional background in university and divinity school admissions and financial aid, as well as broad parish experience as a priest-in-charge, interim, priest associate and assistant rector, Libby brings a variety of skills and talents to this new position," the Rev. Canon Mally Lloyd, Canon to the Ordinary, said in a July 26 e-mail announcement to clergy, wardens and diocesan leadership. "As I said to many of the candidates for this job, we had an embarrassment of riches in the number and quality

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of applications. I am grateful to all those who so thoughtfully interviewed with us over the past month,” Lloyd said.

Berman is completing a three-and-a-half-year term as priest-in-charge at the Church of the Advent in Medfield. Her official start date will be in October. [Read more here](#) (or go to www.diomass.org and see “News & Publications”).

Sept. 11 Evening Prayer service marks 10th anniversary

On Sunday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m., the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston, together with the bishops, will host **an interfaith service of reflection, healing and prayer** as a way to mark the 10th anniversary of the events on that day in 2001 that have so deeply affected all. All are welcome.

FOR INFORMATION: *Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston* (617-482-4826, ext. 221); cathedral@diomass.org.

Resources for congregations planning their own Sept. 11 services and events are available [here](#) (or go to www.diomass.org and see Sept. 11 under “Events”).

FOR INFORMATION: *The Rev. Karen Montagno, Congregational Resources and Training* (617-482-4826, ext. 413); kmontagno@diomass.org.

Diocesan Convention nominations, resolutions due Sept. 9

In July all clergy and delegates were sent information regarding Diocesan Convention, to be held *Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5* at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston (materials also are available at www.diomass.org [here](#), or go to “About Us” and see “Diocesan Convention 2011” under “Governance”). **All nominations, proposed constitutional amendments, resolutions and committee reports are due in the Office of Convention and Council no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9.**

Pre-Diocesan Convention forums will be held in October, offering an important opportunity for learning and discussion about the issues and business to come before the convention, including resolutions and the proposed budget. Forums are scheduled to take place from **7 to 9 p.m. on: Wednesday, Oct. 12** at St. Mary’s Church (258 Concord Street) in Newton Lower Falls; **Thursday, Oct. 13** at Christ Church (149 Court Street) in Plymouth; **Tuesday, Oct. 18** at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston; and **Wednesday, Oct. 19** at Trinity Church (124 River Road) in Topsfield.

FOR INFORMATION: *Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council* (617-482-4826, ext. 406); loism@diomass.org.

Delegate forums scheduled for Oct. 12, 13, 18 & 19

Clergy Day is Sept. 27

Clergy Day takes place on *Tuesday, Sept. 27* at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center in Greenfield, N.H. (arrival and sign-in any time after 8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.). Details and registration information will be sent to the clergy this month.

FOR INFORMATION: *Clare Moffitt, Congregations and Clergy* (617-482-4826, ext. 495); cem@diomass.org.

NOTES:

Please share the contents of *fji* with your leadership and congregation through parish bulletins, announcements, newsletters and Web sites. The contacts listed in *fji* welcome your inquiries for more information.

- The **2010 Journal of Convention** will be distributed in September to clergy and convention delegates who have expressed a desire to receive it. Other diocesan leaders may request a hard copy or a CD-ROM version by contacting the Office of Convention and Council by Aug. 26.
FOR INFORMATION: Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council (617-482-4826, ext. 406); loism@diomass.org.
- **Diocesan Youth Council applications** are available at www.diomassyouth.org and are due in the Office of Youth Ministries by *Friday, Sept. 2*. The Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) seeks applicants who are in grades 10-12, can speak candidly about their faith, like working with a group of their peers and have leadership potential or skills. The DYC has voice and vote at Diocesan Convention, hosts diocesan youth retreats and participates in deanery activities.
FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Kit Lonergan, until Aug. 15 (klonergan@diomass.org) or Sam Gould, after Aug. 15 (sgould@diomass.org); 617-482-4826, ext. 215.
- **Safe Church Training sessions** are scheduled on these *Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:* **Sept. 10** at Trinity Church (81 Elm Street) in Concord; **Sept. 17** at St. Paul's Church (390 Main Street) in North Andover; and **Oct. 1** at St. Peter's Church (838 Massachusetts Avenue) in Cambridge. Registration is required 14 days prior to the training date and can be done online via www.diomass.org [here](#) (or see "Training & Learning" under "Resources for Congregations & Clergy").
FOR INFORMATION: Richard Vanderlippe, Safe Church Training coordinator (978-263-1895); rvan@aol.com or rvanderlippe@diomass.org.
- **Free online Safe Church Training** also is available. Those who need to take the training should contact their parish clergy to receive a unique ID and password to access the program. More information is available at www.diomass.org [here](#) (or see "Training & Learning" under "Resources for Congregations & Clergy") or from Lynn Clark, Human Resources Manager (617-482-4826, ext. 578 or lclark@diomass.org).
- **Eucharistic Visitor Training** will be offered on *Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*, at Christ Church (149 Court Street) in Plymouth. Individuals may register by sending name, mailing address, phone number and sponsoring parish name and town, along with tuition (\$40 for trainees, \$25 for clergy) made payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts to: Eucharistic Visitor Training, 15 Fremont Street, Plymouth, MA 02360. Registration forms and the schedule are available at www.rvan.org. Registration is required by Sept. 10. This course meets the diocesan training requirements for licensing as a Eucharistic Visitor.
FOR INFORMATION: Connie Melahoures, Eucharistic Visitor Training coordinator (508-746-3805); conmel@aol.com.

The MARKETPLACE:**Life Together intern program needs a car and furniture:**

Here's a note from the Life Together team: "God continues to bless the Life Together community! As our intern population grows, so does our desire to serve within communities outside of Boston. The challenge is that many of our interns do not own vehicles for jobs that require a vehicle. We are asking for your help to meet this challenge.

- Do you own a vehicle you would be willing and able to donate to Life Together?
- Do you know someone who does?
- Are you aware of any institutions that donate cars to churches or non-profits?

"Additionally, as the intern program continues to grow, we will seed a new intentional community house in the fall. We need to furnish the apartment for the new incoming interns. We are looking for: beds, dressers, coffee tables, lamps, chairs and small kitchen appliances (i.e., microwave). If you have any of the resources above, please be in touch with us. We continue to give thanks to God for each of you and the contributions you make to our communal life."

FOR INFORMATION: Jason Long, Life Together (617-519-1538); jason@diomassintern.org.

Clergy exchange: The Rev. Jim Benton-Evans, a parish priest and school chaplain in Camelford, Cornwall, is exploring the possibility of a clergy exchange to the United States and is interested in hearing from clergy members in this diocese who would be interested in ministering in Camelford on an exchange basis for a period of six to 12 months.

FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Jim Benton-Evans, The Rectory, Trefrew Road, Camelford, Cornwall, UK PL32 9TP (44-1840-214877 or jimbentonevans@gmail.com).

DIOCESAN COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Next Diocesan Council meeting: Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Spirit (160 Rock Street) in Fall River.

FOR INFORMATION: Lois Murphey, Office of Convention and Council (617-482-4826, ext. 406); loism@diomass.org.

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Sign up for monthly "E-news" at www.diomass.org ([News & Publications](#)).
The Diocese of Massachusetts is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/diomass.

JOB POSTINGS:

Go to www.diomass.org
(Resources for Congregations &
Clergy > [Employment](#)).

Among the jobs currently posted on the diocesan Web site: [mission hub program director](#) in the Mt. Hope-Buzzards Bay Deanery; [organist-choir director](#) at St. Bartholomew's Church in Cambridge; [director of family ministries](#) at St. Mary's Church in Barnstable; two positions, [director of music](#) and [Christian education coordinator](#), at St. Dunstan's Church in Dover; [administrative and communications assistant](#) at St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church in Lincoln; [interim Sunday school coordinator](#) at St. Peter's Church in Cambridge; [youth minister](#) at the Parish of St. John the Evangelist in Hingham; [youth minister](#) at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion; [organist-choir director](#) at the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor in Provincetown; [choir director-organist](#) at St. Andrew's Church in Ayer; [minister for youth, families and children's Sunday school](#) at St. Luke's Church in Scituate; [church school coordinator](#) at St. John's Church in Beverly Farms; [Christian education coordinator](#) at All Saints' Church in Stoneham; [organist-choir director](#) at St. Mark's Church in Westford; [choirmaster and organist](#) at St. Cyprian's Church in Boston; [organist-choirmaster](#) at the Church of the Holy Nativity in South Weymouth; and [Christian education director for children and youth](#) at St. Paul's Church in North Andover.

**PARISH SEARCH
& CALL REPORT**

Go to www.diomass.org for
details (Resources for Congrega-
tions & Clergy > Congregation &
Clergy Support > [Clergy Deploy-
ment/Transition Ministry](#)).

Communication regarding
deployment and parish transi-
tions should be directed to the
Rev. Canon Cynthia Hubbard
(617/482-4826, ext. 400 or
chubbard@diomass.org).

CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

WHITMAN, All Saints' Church

CHURCHES IN SELF-STUDY:

AUBURNDALE, Parish of the Messiah
RANDOLPH, Trinity Church

CHURCHES NO LONGER RECEIVING NAMES:

ARLINGTON, Church of Our Saviour
GLOUCESTER, St. John's Church
MEDFIELD, Church of the Advent
MILTON, St. Michael's Church

OTHER POSITIONS OPEN TO CLERGY:

SCITUATE, St. Luke's Church: Youth minister. Contact the Rev.
Grant Barber (revgrant@comcast.net).

SUDBURY, St. Elizabeth's Church: Assistant (part-time). Contact
the Rev. Barbara Williamson ([Barbara_Williamson@
st-elizabeths.org](mailto:Barbara_Williamson@st-elizabeths.org)).

NEXT fyi:

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submission deadline for the Sept. 7 issue is **Wednesday, Aug. 31
at noon**. E-mail submissions to tjs@diomass.org.
