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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 Bishop Shaw, 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. Everyone is welcome.

A resource list is available [here](#).

FOR INFORMATION: Cathedral Church of St. Paul (617-482-5800); cathedral@diomass.org.

'Something for everyone' at Oct. 1 Resource Day

Gather a team and go: Online registration is open for the annual diocesan Resource Day on *Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.*, at Bentley University in Waltham. [Click here to register](#) (or go to www.diomass.org and see Oct. 1 under "Events"). This day of workshops offers something for nearly everyone in congregational leadership and ministry, covering topics ranging from stewardship, creation care, youth ministry and mission trips to congregational development and business practices, and provides practical help for joining God's mission in the world.

FOR INFORMATION: Amy Cook, Resource Center (617-482-4826, ext. 645); acook@diomass.org.

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 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 and all the details are available via www.diomass.org/Bishop-Bud-Retirement.

FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm's Office, (617-482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.

Diocesan Convention nominations, resolutions due Sept. 9

[Diocesan Convention](#) will take place *Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5* at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston. **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.**

It is important that **delegate changes** made prior to the convention be reported to the Office of Convention and Council. Convention materials will be sent to delegates on file in the diocesan database as of Sept. 30.

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Reservations for **Friday night accommodations** at the John Hancock Hotel and Conference Center should be made by Oct. 4 by calling 617-933-7700 (request the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts convention rate of \$139 plus tax) or go to www.acc-jhhotelandconferencecenter.com (click “Book Online” then “Group”; enter “DIOC” for the “Attendee Code” and click “Sign In”).

During the convention there will be a **program for children** ages 5-12 and childcare for those who are four years old and younger. More information will be included in the materials sent in October to clergy and delegates. The children’s program contact person is Amy Cook (617-482-4826, ext. 645 or acook@diomass.org).

Pre-Diocesan Convention forums will offer an opportunity for learning and discussion about matters to come before the convention, including resolutions and the proposed budget. They 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.

New dean appointed for Mystic Valley Deanery

The bishops have appointed **the Rev. John Clarke**, Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul’s Church in Malden, as dean of the Mystic Valley Deanery. He succeeds the Rev. Michael Dangelo, Rector of St. Paul’s Church in Lynnfield, who has resigned as dean. The bishops offer their gratitude for the leadership of both and for their willingness to serve.

NOTES:

Please share the contents of *fyi* with your leadership and congregation through parish bulletins, announcements, newsletters and Web sites.

The contacts listed in *fyi* welcome your inquiries for more information.

- Last year’s Diocesan Convention urged congregations to observe a **creation care season** during late Pentecost and to take up an offering for the [Green Grants Initiative](#). A resource list to help congregations in these efforts is available [here](#) (or go to www.diomass.org and see “Green Grants Initiative” under “Our Mission”).

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

- Bishop Bud Cederholm invites others to join him on *Saturday, Sept. 24* for a **parade and rally—part of a wider “Moving Planet New England” event** focused on moving beyond fossil fuels. He asks Episcopalians to gather at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston to then join the various “rolling parades” scheduled to make their way to Columbus Waterfront Park for the rally. More information about the effort is available at <http://moving-newengland.org>.

FOR INFORMATION: Diane Pound, Bishop Cederholm’s Office (617-482-4826, ext. 349); dianep@diomass.org.

- As the fall program year begins, the diocesan Treasurer's Office reminds congregations to make their **assessment payments**, which help fund diocesan core ministry programs.

FOR INFORMATION: Rick Strout, Treasurer's Office (617-482-4826, ext. 554); rstrout@diomass.org.

- The deadline for deanery assemblies to apply for **Sending Serving and House of Mercy grants** is *Nov. 1*. Each deanery must hold an assembly where a vote is taken to award funds to proposed programs.

Sending Serving grant funds are awarded to support programs that enhance the outreach ministries of congregations through new or existing programs that support vital congregations, youth and urban/ethnic/multicultural ministries. Collaborative projects are encouraged. Grant awards must have a matching funding component.

House of Mercy grants support programs and projects that serve women and children in need.

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- **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.

- **Safe Church Training** will be offered on *Saturday, Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*, 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 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 (617-482-4826, ext. 578 or lclark@diomass.org).

- The chaplains to **retired clergy, their spouses and surviving spouses** will host **annual fall gatherings** for lunch, conversation and support. These take place *10:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18* at St. David's Church (205 Old Main Street) in South Yarmouth and *Thursday, Oct. 20* at St. Peter's Church (320 Boston Post Road) in Weston. Bishop Gayle E. Harris will be present. *RSVP/FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Victoria Hunt and The Rev. Marshall Hunt, coordinators (508-432-2612).*

- Join Bishop M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE, other members of this diocese and ministry teams from across the country who will gather to explore innovative ministry models and share resources for congregational development at **"Transformation and Renewal VII—Vital Congregations: Equipping the Saints for Ministry,"** *Nov. 13-16* at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, N.C. This conference aims to inspire, renew and provide tools to bring home and explore with congregations. *FOR INFORMATION: The Rev. Karen Montagno, Congregational Resources and Training (617-482-4826, ext. 413); kmontagno@diomass.org; <http://www.kanuga.org/conferences/2011/tr.shtml>.*

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.

JOB POSTINGS:

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

Among the jobs currently posted on the diocesan Web site: [office assistant](#) for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and Cathedral Church of St. Paul; [educator](#) at the Church of Our Saviour in Arlington; [middle school youth coordinator](#) at Christ Church in Needham; [youth minister](#) at St. Michael's Church in Holliston; [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; [youth minister](#) at the Parish of St. John the Evangelist in Hingham; [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; [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 Congregations & Clergy > Congregation & Clergy Support > [Clergy Deployment/Transition Ministry](#)).

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

CHURCHES INITIATING PROCESS:

NEWTON, Grace Church
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).

NEXT fyi:

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