

PROPOSED
CALENDAR OF THE 113TH CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF UTAH
Ascension St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
April 27-28, 2018

“With God We Can Change the World”

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration, Narthex**
Banners and Stands, *Great Hall*
Exhibits, *Hall (along the main hallway, both Friday and Saturday)*
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am Workshops, *(See pages 4-5 of Calendar for Descriptions and Locations)*
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am Resolutions and Nominations Forum, *Room 7*
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch on Own**
- 1:00 pm – 5:15 pm Children's Formation, *Nursery*
- 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Teller Training, *Music Room*

CONVENTION WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM

All Alternates and Visitors will be seated at the back of the Convention Room

- 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Session I: Convention Called to Order, Great Hall**
Opening Prayer
Introductions
Video: Our Heritage in Carbon County
Report of Credentials and Quorum
Approval of Convention Calendar
Election of Officers: Secretary, Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Registrar/Historiographer
Requests for Seat and Voice; Motion to Seat with Vote
Clergy and Staff Updates
Introduction of Nominees
First Ballot, *Explanation and Taking of Ballot*
Resolutions
Announcements
Welcome from Ascension St. Matthew's
Keynote Speaker – Mr. Rick Felton, Executive Director, TENS
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Moving Break to Workshops *(With snacks)*
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Workshops, *(See pages 4-5 of Calendar for Descriptions and Locations)*

- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Break (*With snacks*)
- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Workshops, (*See pages 4-5 of Calendar for Descriptions and Locations*)
Closing Prayer at the end of each Workshop
- 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Break and Hotel Check-in
- 6:30 pm Banquet, *Convention Hall at Fairgrounds*
(Please be sure to bring identification for alcoholic beverages which will be available for purchase. Cash and cards will be accepted.)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

- 7:15 am – 8:15 am Light Breakfast, *Great Room*
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am **Registration Continues, Narthex**

Clergy and Lay Canons Vesting, Music Room
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **Convention Eucharist and Address, Worship Space**
The Rt. Rev. Scott B. Hayashi, Preacher
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am Clergy Photo
- 9:45 am – Adjournment Children’s Formation, *Nursery*
(Please Pick up Your Children for Lunch)
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am – 12:15 pm **Convention Business, Session II (a), Great Hall**
Standing Committee Report by title
Diocesan Council Report by title
Commission on Ministry Report by title
Episcopal Community Services Report by title
Finance & Budget Report
Perpetual Trust Report
Second Ballot
150th Committee Report & Video
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch, *Great Hall*
- 12:15 pm ***Courtesy Resolutions Due in Box on Dais***
- 1:15 pm **Convention Business Continues, Session II (b), Great Hall**
Resolutions (*Cont.*)
Bishop’s Appointments
Recognition and Appreciation
Courtesy Resolutions
Announcements
Commissioning for Ministries, Blessing and Dismissal

Please remember to pick up your banners and stands.

2:45 pm

Adjourn

3:00 pm

Special Standing Committee Meeting, *Music Room*
(Immediately following adjournment of Convention)

Workshops at Diocesan Convention 2018

Room Key:

Room 1	Sanctuary	Room 2	Music Room, off the main lobby
Room 3	The Great Hall	Room 4	Classroom down the main hall, on right
Room 5	Classroom down the main hall, on right		
Room 6	Classroom down the main hall, on right		
Room 7	Last classroom on the right down the main hall		

Friday morning, April 27th 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Choose 1

1. *Hearing on the resolutions to come before convention* Room 7
Resolutions Committee
The resolutions will be reviewed and discussed. As there are few resolutions, this session will begin at 11:00 a.m.
2. *Episcopal 101: Vestries, Bishop's Committee, and Wardens* Room 6
The Rev. Cn. Mary June Nestler
Using materials prepared by the Episcopal Church Foundation, Canon Nestler will present information about the roles, canons, and customs of vestries, bishop's committees, and wardens. If you are new to service or want a refresher, or simply have a question or two, this workshop aims to enrich your skill, effectiveness, and enjoyment of ministry in these roles.

Friday afternoon, April 27th 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seven Sections

3. *Financing the Lord's Work: Convention Follow-up*

This workshop will involve all members and visitors to convention. On February 24, 2018, the diocese gathered for a special meeting called "Financing the Lord's Work," at which the challenges of our diocesan financial life and ministry were presented in detail. The reports and videos of those presentations may be found at the website devoted to the meeting, www.financingthelordswork.org.

On February 24th the Bishop promised there would be time at convention to discuss the presentations of that day at convention. This workshop time provides the opportunity to follow up on that meeting, with discussions led by facilitators. Notes will be kept and given to Diocesan Council, which passes the budget. Congregations will share how they have begun to address financial matters.

During this hour convention will meet in 8 different locations. At registration you will receive the number of the room to which you are assigned. Members of congregations and ministries will be mixed so that each discussion will have a variety of viewpoints represented from across the diocese.

Friday afternoon, April 27th 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Choose 1

4. *Growing in Stewardship*

Room 3, front
Mr. Rick Felton, TENS

This workshop will add on to the keynote address given earlier this afternoon by the Director of TENS, The Episcopal Network for Stewardship. If you have specific challenges or ideas about stewardship in your congregation, this time will provide opportunity to address those with a nationally-recognized expert in the field.

5. *Our Biggest Congregation: Using Social Media to Grow the Ministry of the Church*

Room 4
Halee Oliver and Brianna Lanclos

Halee Oliver, Diocesan Social Media Manager, and Brianna Lanclos, Parish Coordinator for All Saints, will cover why social media is important to every ministry within the Diocese of Utah, within your congregation, and for potential members. Tips will be shared on how to produce better content and improve social media presence. We will also provide instruction on tools that make integrating social media into your church life easier. Social media is our biggest congregation.

6. *Diocesan Outreach and Social Justice Initiatives*

Room 1
The Rt. Rev. Scott B. Hayashi

The Diocese of Utah is active in many areas of outreach and social justice. In this workshop the Bishop will review the many initiatives our diocese is currently sponsoring, funding, and/or serving. Come learn about the many, many ways our small diocese is making a big impact in our communities and nationally. Topics include gun violence prevention, Medicaid expansion, and feeding ministries, to name a few. Hear how your congregation may become more involved.

7. *Evangelism: Sharing the Good News of God in Christ*

Room 7
The Rev. Tyler Doherty and Ms. Daniela Lee

Recently a team from our diocesan attended a national evangelism conference, funded by the 150th Anniversary monies. Two members of the team will offer the workshop to bring back to the diocese what they have learned about effective ways to share the gospel in our Episcopal settings. As we seek to grow in faith and in numbers, the content of this workshop will have much to support our efforts.

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Friday afternoon, April 27th 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. continued

8. Episcopal 101: Vestries, Bishop's Committees, and Wardens Room 6

This workshop is a repeat of the one given on Friday morning. See description above.

9. *The 2018 Diocesan Budget* Room 5

The Rev. Cn. Steve Andersen, CFO

The Diocesan Budget for 2018 was passed by Diocesan Council in October, 2017, after an extensive budgeting process. This workshop is intended for those who have questions or comments about the current budget, or who wish to make recommendations about future budgets. The budget is in print in the registration packets, and it may be found online at www.episcopal-ut.org.