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Dean White bishop-elect Diocese of Kentucky

The Very Rev. Terry Allen White, Dean of Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, was elected as the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky Saturday, June 5. The election is pending the required consents from a majority of bishops with jurisdiction and standing committees in the Episcopal Church. The consecration is scheduled for Sept. 25 in Louisville.



Deacon Connie Tyndall honored

At the bishop's annual visitation to St. James', Springfield, on June 7, the Rev. Connie Tyndall was presented with a special award for her service in the community. Bishop Barry Howe was given a stone cross by St. James' parishioner Dennis Lamkin, who also made wooden bowls for the Howes. To view a photo album of the visit, please [click here](#).



Anti-Racism Workshop

There will be an Anti-Racism Workshop presented at St. Paul's Church in Kansas City on Monday, June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for clergy and laity. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Angela Crawford in the diocesan office to register for this event at 816-471-6161 ext. 17 or via email at acwestmo@swbell.net.



New diocesan Web site

The diocesan Web site recently underwent a redesign. Check it out at

www.diowestmo.org or
www.episcopalwestmo.org.



Second Annual ECW Celebration Breakfast



The second of the annual celebration breakfasts for the diocese's Episcopal Church Women will be held 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 26 at Christ Church in Springfield. The first breakfast was held Saturday, June 12 at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City.

Bob Johnson (St. George, Camdenton) will provide the musical entertainment. Alexandra Connors will be present at the breakfast. Connors, who is profiled in the spring edition of Spirit magazine,

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was one of 10 young-adult delegates from the Episcopal Church who attended the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March. She will be available for a question-and-answer period. The Rev. Dr. Susan M. Smith will conduct an interactive program with the attendees. Smith is priest associate at St. Paul's in Kansas City and assistant professor of preaching and worship at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City.

There will also be the very popular time of sharing in which attendees may explain the details of one event or project occurring in their parishes. Please bring handouts for those who would like to adopt new programs. At the breakfast, the focus will be to celebrate the women of our church as they embody the themes of the conference, Holy Living and Tending to Holy Spaces. And, there will be lots of door prizes! Last year, 200 women in the diocese attended the breakfasts.

Registration is required. To register, contact Judy Turner, 417-623-1464. Please make reservations by June 19.

Senior High Retreat



The Senior High Retreat, intended for grades 9 through 12 (as of fall 2010), will be Friday, June 25 to Sunday, June 27 at Living Waters Canoe Camp, 40 Cherry Mountain Drive in Mack's Creek, Mo.

Activities will include camping, canoeing the lower section of the Big Niangua River, swimming, arts and crafts, games, prayers, ghost stories and night walks. A cave tour is also planned. Cost is \$25. For more information, please contact either

Kim Snodgrass at 417-793-0780 or Curtis Hamilton at 816-529-5260.

Dean's Cup Classic Golf Tournament



The 2010 Dean's Cup Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City, will be held Saturday, June 26 at the Adams Pointe Golf Club in Blue Springs. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Culinary Cornerstones chef training program of Episcopal Community Services.

For a donation of \$150, each golfer will receive 18 holes of golf and cart; range golf balls; a gift bag; continental breakfast; a box lunch and an opportunity to win a variety of prizes. For more information, please call 816-474-8260.

Missionpalooza 2010



This year's Missionpalooza, themed Mystery Revealed-Proclaimed-Lived, will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 and conclude following the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, July 18 at St. Paul's Church, 11 E. 40th St. in Kansas City.

Intended for grades 8 through 12, Missionpalooza trains teenagers to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. For five days, youth from Kansas, Missouri and elsewhere come together for mission, fellowship and worship both inside and outside the walls of the Church. Students spend their nights at St. Paul's and their days in the urban mission field heeding Christ's call to feed the hungry, visit the sick and comfort those in need. Evenings include fun activities such as games, music, movie night, outdoor barbecue and a trip to either Worlds of Fun or an alternative Saturday afternoon outing. Cost is \$160. To register, please call 417-793-0780.

Cursillo Retreat



A Cursillo weekend retreat will be held Thursday, July 22 to Sunday, July 25 at St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan. Cursillo is an opportunity for spiritual awakening and focuses on living a life of accountability in accordance with the Baptismal Covenant. The retreat is open to anyone who wants to renew and deepen his or her relationship with Christ.

The lay rector for the weekend will be Rachel Swaney from St. Michaels in Independence. The spiritual advisor is the Rev. Tom Wilson from St. Andrews in Derby, Kan. For more information, please contact St. Michaels at 816-373-5333. Applications are available by clicking the following link: <http://stmichaelschurch.org/pages/cursillo.html>

"Peace for the Holy Land: A Christian View"



David Wildman, executive secretary for human rights and racial justice at the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church in New York City, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 W. 74th St. in Kansas City. Wildman is also the co-author of *Ending the U.S. War in Afghanistan: A Primer*. The event is free and open to the public.

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