



*A New Season*



# 10 THINGS TO KNOW

ABOUT THE 235<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION OF THE  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## LET'S GET THINGS STARTED ON THURSDAY!

Registration will begin Thursday at 2 pm. Be mindful of Charleston/Mt. Pleasant traffic in planning your trip. The first business session will begin Thursday at 4 pm. The Rev. Carter Heyward, one of the Philadelphia 11, will preach during the Opening Eucharist after the first business session.

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## BRING YOUR CHURCH BANNERS (AND STANDS!)

Delegations are invited to bring their banners (don't forget your banner's stand) and set them up along the walls of the parish hall.

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## CLERGY, PLEASE VEST BEFORE, AND STAY FOR A PHOTO AFTER, THE EUCHARIST

Clergy are asked to vest in cassock, surplice and white stole. Vesting will take place for clergy in rooms on the preschool side of Christ Episcopal Church. Volunteers will direct you. Please stay in the church for a moment following the liturgy for a photo!

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## HELP US STOCK THE SHELVES OF FOOD PANTRIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Delegations are asked to participate in a food drive as a way of marking the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Bring canned food or other non-perishable items to the entrance of the church for donation to ECCO (East Cooper Community Outreach).

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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS & BISHOP'S ADDRESS ON FRIDAY

The Rev. Luther Smith will offer the keynote address Friday morning. The bishop's address will be Friday afternoon. Our special guests will lead a panel discussion with the bishop on Saturday morning.

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## TAKE A WALK TO THE EXHIBITORS AND BOOKSTORE

Exhibitors will set up on the preschool side (opposite the courtyard in front of the church), along with the Gifts of Grace Bookstore (which will be selling books written by our special convention guests). Please take time to visit this area. Check the map for exact locations. Clergy will also vest in this area as well.

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## CONVENTION CONTINUES TO BE PAPERLESS

Just like the last few years, this Convention's materials for delegates are available on our Convention website: [episcopalchurchsc.org/235thdiocesanconvention](http://episcopalchurchsc.org/235thdiocesanconvention). You are encouraged to bring a tablet or other device to use in the meeting. Certain materials will be projected on screen as well.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Once again, elections will be conducted electronically through SimplyVoting. You will receive your voting credentials after registration on Thursday. Please bring a device (phone, tablet, laptop).

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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW ROAD

There's a new road, Vaughn Ed Kee Parkway, connecting Highway 17 with Rifle Range Road that makes arriving to and leaving Christ Church much easier, particularly if heading back into Mt. Pleasant or toward Charleston. Please be advised that the speed limit of 35 MPH is strictly enforced.

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## BE MINDFUL OF WEATHER-APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Our meals will be served outdoors under a tent and on the Christ Church lawn, unless there is seriously inclement weather. Pay attention to the forecast, and consider bringing layers.

