



235th Annual Diocesan Convention

Christ Episcopal Church, Mount Pleasant
Schedule and General Information

Thursday, November 6

- 1:00 pm Exhibitors set up
- 2:00 pm Registration opens at Christ Church
- 4:00 pm Call to Order followed by Plenary Session
- 5:20 pm Opening Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. Carter Heyward, Ph.D.
Vesture: Cassock, surplice and white stoles
- 6:30 pm Reception (light hors d'oeuvres)

Friday, November 7

- 8:00 am Registration continues
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer followed by Plenary Session
Keynote Address: The Rev. Luther Smith, Ph.D.
- 12-1:00 pm Lunch
Optional: St. Christopher: "Get to Know Your Camp and Conference Center"

1:00-1:50 pm Workshops

- Carter Heyward: “Against the Odds”
- Luther Smith: “Becoming Persons and Churches Enlivened by Hope”
- Furman Buchanan: Tour of the Historic Christ Church
- Christ Church Godly Play Team: An Introduction to Godly Play

2:00-2:30pm Book Signing with Carter Heyward and Luther Smith
at the Gifts of Grace popup bookstore in the exhibit hall

2:30 pm Plenary Session (with break)

- Elections
- Budget
- Strategic Vision Update

5:00 pm Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres) with live music by Ann Caldwell

Saturday, November 8

8:30 am Registration continues

9:00 am Youth-Led Morning Prayer
Plenary Session, with break midway through
Panel Conversation: Bishop Ruth, Rev. Carter Heyward, Rev. Luther Smith

12:00 pm Convention adjourns

Notes on the Venue: Christ Episcopal Church

The convention will take place in the parish hall, church, and other spaces at Christ Episcopal Church. Registration will take place on the church porch and in the narthex. Our evening receptions will take place on the lawn and courtyard between the parish hall, church, and school buildings. There will be a tent over the dance floor and food stations. Attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather.

Parking

Parking is available around the church campus, and attendants will be on hand to guide you in the right direction. Handicapped parking will be reserved to the left-hand side as you approach the buildings. All others are asked to turn right toward parking around the back of the church. Attendees are encouraged to carpool.

The Campus of Christ Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant

