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Church News

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Come To Camp!



Why do young people go to Camp at TEC?

“My favorite part of camp is feeling loved.”
6th grade Camper

“The most spiritually meaningful part of camp is knowing that this place is safe.”
High School Camper

“To see old friends and make new friends.”
8th grade Camper

What do campers learn at TEC?

“That we’re all family.”

“I learned that God is not supposed to be scary.”

“How to live with different people and love one another.”

“I learned that I’m not alone.”
7th grade Camper

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*"At camp I learned that
I am a child of God who
is blessed and loved."*

-- High School Camper

In this Church News, I will give you the second half of "Bishop John's great adventure." Remember 'great' and 'adventure' are both relative terms. Our sabbatical story continues...

Pat, Jessica and I left South Dakota and headed out by car toward Massachusetts Sunday afternoon, November 8th, following church at Trinity Pierre. We arrived at our daughter and her husband's house in Wyben, Massachusetts on Tuesday evening. We spent the next day doing our laundry and preparing for our train trip to New York City on Thursday.

We attended the Diocese of Long Island Convention on Friday and Saturday where I had an opportunity to thank the bishop of Long Island, the Rt. Rev. Larry Provenzano, and their Convention for the very generous grant, which has enabled us to add a curate position on the Cheyenne River Mission. The Rev. Mikayla Dunfee will begin in that position over the summer. This was the weekend of the terrorist attacks in Paris, so when we returned to Penn Station for the train ride back to our daughter's we were greeted with heavily armed guards and explosive sniffing dogs. This was a much different scene than when we had arrived two days earlier.

The balance of November would give us the opportunity to visit Mikayla at Yale Divinity School the evening she preached her senior sermon in the chapel, attend Sunday services at Wyben Chapel, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina. It was a joy to attend worship with some of our children in the churches to which they are active members.

In December I spent a week at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in the Diocese of Albany. It is a beautiful retreat center located in the rural eastern part of New York State. I had the opportunity to share some of my meals and worship with the Sisters of St. Mary at their convent on the grounds of the Spiritual Live Center. It was a pleasure to spend time with them and learn about their many ministries including goat herding and weaving. This time away also gave me an opportunity to work on the revision of the



The Rt. Rev. John Tarrant

Diocesan Canons, a project I had brought with me.

December, also, brought with it the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with the people at St. George's Episcopal Church in Middlebury, Connecticut. This small congregation is very supportive of our ministry in South Dakota and it has raised thousands of dollars over my six years as bishop as an outward and visible sign of that support. I served this church as pastor and priest in the early 90's. Pat and I have stayed connected with the folks as friends and fellow sojourners over the past twenty years since we left.

On December 19th we returned to Yale Divinity School for the ordination of Mikayla to the diaconate in the Seminary Chapel. Her mother and father along with other family members and Deacon Marty Garwood from St. Andrew's in Rapid City were able to attend. Fellow students and Divinity School staff including the Dean were also in attendance. The Rev. Rita Powell was the preacher for the service. It was great to see Rita, Justin and their two children.

We appreciated being able to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with our children and grandchildren. It was first time in ten years we had spent Christmas with any of them. Christmas Eve worship, first at our daughter's church, Wyben Chapel and then a late service at the Church of Atonement where I served as the curate over thirty years also

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A Benedictine Experience Beckons

The Friends of St. Benedict invite you to experience the rhythm of Benedictine life, by spending a week with the monastic community at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. This year the retreat is scheduled for September 20-25, 2016. Housing, meals, and lectures will take place at the Episcopal House of Prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer will be with the monks at the Abbey.

The mission of Friends of St. Benedict is to make the wisdom and practice of Benedictine spirituality accessible to modern people. Those who attend a Benedictine Experience have an opportunity to practice balancing their time each day in prayer, study, work, rest, and community.

I have attended a Benedictine Experience the past few years and encourage you to come and try it out. I myself value the quiet, the ebb and flow of the day, the hospitality of the monks, and the friends I have met. If you have questions about what a Benedictine Experience is like, email me at arlenepearsall@sio.midco.net or go to the Friend's website at www.benedictfriend.org. Rev. Arlene Pearsall, Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls.



(left to right) are Deacon Arlene Pearsall, Sioux Falls; Bishop Michael Smith, Fargo; & Rev. Ellen Lang, Sioux Falls.

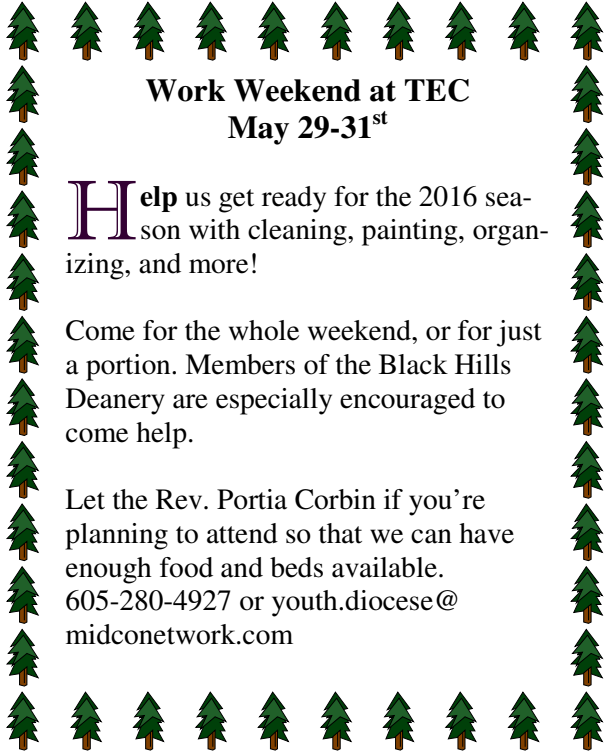
Welcome the newest member of the Diocesan staff: Chris Corbin

A.K.A. Rev. Portia Corbin's spouse.

On February 1st Mr. Chris Corbin began working part-time in the Diocese as Missioner for Leadership Development. We received a grant from the Episcopal Church to fund this position for a year and we are seeking additional granting for future funding.

Chris is working along side Archdeacon Paul Sneve in revising the Ministry Handbook and Niobrara School for Ministry to make both more responsive to our present needs. Chris's father and grandfather are both Methodist pastors. Chris received his Mdiv. degree from Yale Divinity School and is finishing his work on a Phd. in theology through a fellowship from Vanderbilt University. Chris lives with his wife, Portia, in Watertown and is active in the ministry at Trinity Watertown. He, also, has been a huge help in the kitchen at TEC the past two summers.





**Work Weekend at TEC
May 29-31st**

Help us get ready for the 2016 season with cleaning, painting, organizing, and more!

Come for the whole weekend, or for just a portion. Members of the Black Hills Deanery are especially encouraged to come help.

Let the Rev. Portia Corbin if you're planning to attend so that we can have enough food and beds available. 605-280-4927 or youth.diocese@midconetwork.com

Young Adult Retreat at TEC:
All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome to join us for a retreat weekend at TEC
Sunday July 17– Wednesday, July 20
Cost is \$75 per person

If you are interested in attending this retreat, or have any questions, e-mail the Rev. Portia Corbin at youth.diocese@midconetwork.com



Jesus Sings Harmony Reunion
July 21 evening through July 24th

@ Thunderhead Episcopal Camp

If interested please email the Diocesan office at office.diocese@midconetwork.com and we will give you the contact information.



If you need a ride to camp, you

MUST register by June 1st.

Convocation Guest Preacher:

The Rev. Canon Cornelia Eaton Canon to the Ordinary, Navajo land. Rev. Eaton has served the church in Navajo land as a youth minister, lay leader and assistant to the Bishop for many years. She has also served as chaplain for General Convention. She has studied at Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Virginia Theological Seminary.



144th Niobrara Convocation
June 23-26, 2016
Cheyenne River Tribal Wacipi
Makoce
HWY 212—Eagle Butte
\$100 Hospitality Funds
can be mailed to
Itancan Eva Gilbert
PO Box 1499
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Lodgings in town:

Cheyenne River Motel, Hwy 212 (very close to the Powwow Grounds)
605-964-8888 *Group Rate* \$58.90/night

Harding Motel, Hwy 212 (in town, by Hwy 212/Main St. intersection)
605-964-2449 \$53.71/night

Eagle Butte School Dorms (By advanced reservation, June 17)

Stay in a Tipi \$100.00 for the whole time (By advanced reservation, June 17)

Campground available at Wacipi Makoce (free—first come, first serve)

Out of town Lodgings:

Bunk House Inn, Isabel, SD (46 miles)
605-466-2666 or 605-466-2354

Limit Lodge & Cabins, Timberlake, SD (41 miles)
605-865-3526

Prairie Vista Inn, Faith, SD (42 miles)
605-967-2343

VERY IMPORTANT

Each person attending the 144th Niobrara Convocation is expected to bring the following items with them.

You must bring your own
**PLATE, BOWL, CUP,
EATING UTENSILS AND
WATER BOTTLE.**

Just like the “ole days”.
Washing stations will be provided.
We are striving to reduce landfill,
carbon emissions and be kind to our
mother earth.

2016 PLEDGE TO THE DIOCESE								
March 31, 2016								
	Pledge	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance	Churchnews	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance
PARISHES:								
**Aberdeen - St. Mark's	13,000.00	3,250.00	0.00	13,000.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	40.00
Belle Fourche - St. James'	3,600.00	900.00	900.00	2,700.00	120.00	30.00	120.00	0.00
Brookings - St. Paul's	12,240.00	3,060.00	3,000.00	9,240.00	240.00	60.00	240.00	0.00
Deadwood - St. John's	2,533.00	633.25	633.34	1,899.66	95.00	23.75	23.75	71.25
Huron - Grace	16,000.00	4,000.00	3,999.00	12,001.00	185.00	46.25	46.25	138.75
Lead - Christ Church	6,316.00	1,579.00	1,590.00	4,726.00	105.00	26.25	105.00	0.00
Mitchell - St. Mary's	2,500.00	625.00	630.00	1,870.00	75.00	18.75	75.00	0.00
Mobridge - St. James'	2,000.00	500.00	0.00	2,000.00	30.00	7.50	0.00	30.00
Pierre - Trinity	10,000.00	2,500.00	2,586.66	7,413.34	120.00	30.00	120.00	0.00
Rapid City - Emmanuel	51,292.00	12,823.00	12,822.99	38,469.01	325.00	81.25	0.00	325.00
Rapid City - St. Andrew's	25,128.00	6,282.00	6,282.00	18,846.00	180.00	45.00	0.00	180.00
Sioux Falls - Calvary	62,889.00	15,722.25	15,722.25	47,166.75	1,000.00	250.00	274.98	725.02
Sioux Falls - Good Shepherd	14,000.00	3,500.00	3,501.00	10,499.00	20.00	5.00	0.00	20.00
Spearfish - All Angels	22,576.00	5,644.00	4,000.00	18,576.00	310.00	77.50	0.00	310.00
Sturgis - St. Thomas'	3,607.00	901.75	901.75	2,705.25	105.00	26.25	105.00	0.00
Watertown - Trinity	1,200.00	300.00	200.00	1,000.00	90.00	22.50	15.00	75.00
Winner - Trinity	2,400.00	600.00	600.00	1,800.00	95.00	23.75	95.00	0.00
Yankton - Christ Church	20,040.00	5,010.00	0.00	20,040.00	320.00	80.00	320.00	0.00
TOTAL PARISHES	271,321.00	67,830.25	57,368.99	213,952.01	3,455.00	863.75	1,539.98	1,915.02
Chamberlain - Christ Church	2,529.00	632.25	632.25	1,896.75	105.00	26.25	26.25	78.75
Cheyenne River Mission	2,520.00	630.00	1,150.00	1,370.00	315.00	78.75	115.00	200.00
Crow Creek Mission	2,396.00	599.00	627.00	1,769.00	210.00	52.50	160.00	50.00
Flandreau - St. Mary's	200.00	50.00	200.00	0.00	60.00	15.00	60.00	0.00
Ft. Pierre - St. Peter's	1,307.00	326.75	500.00	807.00	50.00	12.50	0.00	50.00
Gregory - Incarnation	300.00	75.00	300.00	0.00	60.00	15.00	60.00	0.00
Herrick - All Saints	325.00	81.25	110.32	214.68	55.00	13.75	20.00	35.00
Hot Springs - St. Luke's	4,221.00	1,055.25	1,062.00	3,159.00	150.00	37.50	150.00	0.00
Lower Brule Mission	244.00	61.00	244.00	0.00	40.00	10.00	40.00	0.00
Madison - Grace	2,057.00	514.25	684.00	1,373.00	30.00	7.50	30.00	0.00
Martin - St. Katharine's	3,887.00	971.75	648.00	3,239.00	205.00	51.25	34.20	170.80
Milbank - Christ Church	3,600.00	900.00	900.00	2,700.00	105.00	26.25	0.00	105.00
Pine Ridge Mission	2,940.00	735.00	803.00	2,137.00	335.00	83.75	150.00	185.00
Rapid City - St. Matthew's	2,300.00	575.00	576.00	1,724.00	120.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Rosebud Mission	4,884.00	1,221.00	50.00	4,834.00	120.00	30.00	0.00	120.00
Santee Mission	2,724.00	681.00	64.00	2,660.00	140.00	35.00	140.00	0.00
Sioux Falls - Holy Apostles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	25.00	0.00	100.00
Sisseton - Gethsemane	500.00	125.00	0.00	500.00	60.00	15.00	0.00	60.00
Sisseton Mission	3,381.00	845.25	625.00	2,756.00	60.00	15.00	0.00	60.00
Standing Rock Mission	1,983.00	495.75	829.00	1,154.00	150.00	37.50	0.00	150.00
Vermillion - St. Paul's	7,906.00	1,976.50	4,000.00	3,906.00	140.00	35.00	140.00	0.00
Webster - St. Mary's	1,882.00	470.50	0.00	1,882.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	40.00
Yankton Mission	671.00	167.75	90.00	581.00	200.00	50.00	31.25	168.75
TOTAL MISSIONS	52,757.00	13,189.25	14,094.57	38,662.43	2,850.00	712.50	1,186.70	1,663.30
TOTAL PARISH AND MISSIONS	324,078.00	81,019.50	71,463.56	252,614.44	6,305.00	1,576.25	2,726.68	3,578.32

** In April St. Mark's Aberdeen paid their pledge in full.

Faith
 begins with a desire
 to *Believe*
 - ELDER DALLIN H. OAKS



It is time again for our Spring UTO In-gatherings. United Thank Offering has been so generous to the state of South Dakota and we thank them so much.

We all need to remember our gratitude by using our little boxes. Drop in those coins.

Please send your offerings to
Randy Barnhardt at Diocesan Financial Office 500 South Main Avenue Sioux Fall SD 57104-6814.

President ECW, Diana Regan

Did you know we offer Scholarships?

The EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN
have scholarships available.

- **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**
- Applications and instructions are on line @ www.diocesesd.org
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at the **Fall** ECW conference.
- Scholarships are awarded based on the amount budgeted and available from contributions to the scholarship fund.
- The scholarship can be used at any public, private, or vocational school in SD. Exceptions may occur if approved by the scholarship committee.
- Requirements include the following: Applicants must be female, active in church, have a financial need, have membership in a SD Diocesan Church, and have not received the scholarship before.
- Applications must include the following: application form, priest recommendation, general recommendation (i.e., employer, teacher, counselor) and personal letter why you would like the scholarship.
- Completed applications must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than **July 30th** of the current year.
- Scholarship recipients must send a "Thank You" letter and picture to the Diocese of South Dakota Newsletter before the fall edition. The chair will make arrangements with the diocese to include it in the newsletter.

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was a treat. It was the first Christmas in over thirty years that I have not celebrated the Eucharist, but it was also the first time I have ever sat next to my wife during a Christmas Service. It was wonderful to be able to sit next to Pat not just for one service, but for two.

One of the great discoveries during this time away was during dinner with the Rt. Rev. William Love and his wife Karen in December. Bill and Karen introduced us to a book by pastor and author Rick Warren, The Daniel Plan based on five *Essentials: faith, food, fitness, focus and friends*. This book does not contain a break through on how to loose weight, but rather takes you on a journey about "being" healthier. It is a wholistic approach toward health involving our spirit, our body and our mind. I found it had very helpful information and antidotes. Like any change in lifestyle this takes purposefulness and support. Watching our diet, exercise (especially walking) and nightly prayers as a family have become part of our daily practice. We are not aiming at perfection (we certainly we have fallen short of that), but rather intentionality. We are focusing attention on what we eat, how much we walk, and the place family prayer has in our lives. We have already noticed improvement in the way we feel, body, mind and spirit, and that is good enough.

Emmanuel in Rapid City had formed a couple of groups to work the Daniel Plan together. Vicki Sweet at Emmanuel is a resource as to how they organized and how it went. Copies of the book, The Daniel Plan, will be available for a limited time for \$10.00 through the Diocesan office. (commercial over.)

My sabbatical time, although over scheduled, was a wonderful time to be with our partners around the Episcopal Church, to spend holiday time with family and to rest. It was a gift that the diocese allowed me this time and I thank you.

Epilogue: we were ready to come back to South Dakota by the first week of December. We missed you and we were very glad to return home.

God's peace be with you,
+John

Rustic Cabins In The Black Hills

Owned by the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota on land leased since 1922 from the Black Hills National Forest.

Located off the Needles Highway (#87): South of Sylvan Lake—3 m. north of Playhouse Road.

3 screened cabins sleeping 4-6 +, each with an outhouse.

Use 1 cabin or more for a minimum donation of \$30 per night per cabin.

Provided: beds, mattresses, pots, pans, plates, cups, silverware, propane stove and refrigerator, fireplace. Water can be carried from nearby covered spring.



Chapel of the Transfiguration



The Bishop's Cabin at Camp Remington

Bring your own: bedding or sleeping bags, blankets, towels, food and beverages, and lighting - fluorescent lanterns, propane lamps, Coleman lanterns with fuel, etc.

Episcopal services at the quaint Chapel of the Transfiguration.

FOR RESERVATIONS -
Call Marlys Fratzke @ 605-494-2020

Check the diocesan website for available dates. (<http://www.diocesed.org/administration-and-resources-2/camp-remington>)

FOR INFORMATION -
Call Tony Gonsor at 605-673-2205
tsgonsor@goldenwest.net

The Good News

Having hung around churches for pretty much all of my life, I know when I hear certain words or phrases, even if I'm not in church at the moment, I make the connection. When I hear *Good News*, I'll assume the speaker is talking about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and they have my attention.

I'd like to share some 'Good News' with all of you that I received a few weeks ago from one of our congregations. It seems that the leadership of the church had been talking about what sorts of outreach ministry that they could do, not just for their own church or even their own community but for the Mission Churches around our Diocese.

At their March Vestry meeting, the leadership of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, SD, decided to make their Outreach an offering of financial support to assist with a variety of needs on our Missions, such as: Students in the Niobrara School for Ministry assisting with tuition, mileage or lodging. Or small improvement projects or repairs for your Church building, such as windows, insulation, doors or furnace repairs.

Any Mission Church in the Diocese, seeking assistance, should send a letter of request stating the issue or what you

have that needs urgent attention. The letters will be presented to the Vestry, who will select a different church each month to help.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1410 North Kline
Aberdeen, SD 57401

I want to applaud the people of St. Mark's, Aberdeen and of all of our congregations, who look beyond themselves to share the *Good News* of Christ around the Diocese and around the World by sharing from the abundance that God has given them.

Blessings,

Fr. David Hussey





Above is the installation of The Rev. Kim Fonder as Superintendent-Presbyter on the Standing Rock Mission. The picture below is at the rededication of St. Elizabeth's in Wakpala.



Father Clay Riley's first Palm Sunday at All Angels Episcopal Church, Spearfish SD 03/20/16....with Deacon Tom Regan.



Welcome **Fr. Henrique Fleming** to St. Matthews' Rapid City/Woyatan Lutheran ECLA.

Diocese of South Dakota's First Annual Discernment Weekend

All organizations need to periodically refocus and restructure to meet changing needs in changing times. The Diocese of South Dakota is excited to announce that we are currently involved in such an undertaking as it relates to discernment and theological education. Part of this work has led to the introduction of an annual Discernment Retreat. Our first Discernment Retreat will occur at Thunderhead Episcopal Church Camp beginning at 10:00 AM Saturday, May 28th and will [after Sunday](#) worship on the 29th. There will also be the option of arriving at 5:30 on Friday, May 27 for dinner and worship.

Registration can be done by email to office.diocese@midconetwork.com or online at www.diocesesd.org (using the registration form for Niobrara School events. Please indicate if you will be arriving in time for supper [on Friday Evening](#). **Register ASAP so that we can ensure appropriate food and housing.**

The weekend will include worship, group conversation about call and ministry, conversations with Chris Corbin (the new Missioner for Leadership Development) and the Bishop, and presentations on the ordination/discernment process.

The event will be free and is open to EVERYONE in the Diocese, but will be of particular interest to those who:

- Have served on or will serve on discernment committees
- Want further clarity about whatever God's call may be in their lives
- Are interested in learning about the nature of discernment
- Would like to know about the ordination process and theological education
- Have begun to ask if they have a call to specialized ministry

Discernment retreats are from here on required as an initial part of the formal discernment process, so is it imperative that you attend if there is even the possibility of your entering into such discernment in the next year.

If you have questions you may contact Chris Corbin, Missioner for Leadership Development, at ccorbin2@gmail.com.

2016 Diocesan Convention Positions Open

Diocesan Convention will be held September 30 & October 1, 2016 at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre.

It is the usual course of business for delegates to vote on nominees to fill various positions. This year the following positions will be open.

General convention Deputies:
4 Clergy + Alternates and 4 Lay + Alternates

Standing Committee: Both are four year terms
One Laity and One Clergy

General Convention Deputies:

Deputies are elected as members, both clergy and lay, of the House of Deputies, which along with the House of Bishops serves as the Legislative body of the Episcopal Church, which meets every three years. The work of General Convention is spread over ten days and includes adopting legislation; amending the Book of Common Prayer, and the Canons and Constitution of The Church; adopting a Triennial Budget for the Episcopal Church and electing candidates to offices, boards and other committees. Our next General Convention will be held in Austin, Texas in 2018.

Standing Committee of the Diocese:

The basic duties of the Standing Committee are to provide consent for acquiring, disposing of or encumbering of any real property of the Diocese; ordination of persons to the Diaconate or Priesthood and election and proposed consecration of bishops in the Episcopal Church. In the event that there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee acts as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

A nomination form will be posted on the diocesan website (www.diocesesd.org) or will be available in the next issue of *ChurchNews* as well as in the convention mailings to delegates and churches.



- Summer Seminary: Introduction to Theology Instructor Rev. Larry Ort

This intensive course will present not only an overview of historical theologians from the early church to the present, but will also compare and contrast how Lakota people engage Jesus Christ from within their own culture.

Niobrara Summer School at Thunderhead Camp

SUMMER SEMINARY REGISTRATION

Mail this information to: Or—www.diocesesd.org to register and/or to make payment with a credit card.

Diocese of South Dakota

NSM Registrar

408 N. Jefferson Ave.

Pierre, SD 57501-2626

Or—Call @ 605-494-2020

Or—Email: office.diocese@midconetwork.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #'s _____

Registering for: SUMMER SEMINARY

Expenses - Check your preference and send check for total amount (or pay online) before class.

_____ SuperTent, single occupancy: \$250 + \$50 Tuition = \$300 (per person)

_____ SuperTent, double occupancy: \$200 + \$50 Tuition = \$250 (per person)

_____ Cabin, double or multiple occupancy: \$175 + \$50 Tuition = \$225 (per person)

_____ Commuter (Meals Only): \$100 + \$50 Tuition = \$150 (per person)

Payment method: _____

Diocese of South Dakota 2016 Summer Youth Camps

Be a part of the excitement of camp at Thunderhead Episcopal Camp this summer! We will sing and laugh and explore and pray in the rich beauty of this remote area of the Black Hills. Without a doubt, you'll make unforgettable memories and lifelong friends.

Thunderhead Episcopal Center Youth Camps are open to all young people throughout South Dakota, Wyoming, and Nebraska. No matter where you come from or where your faith is, *you are welcome*. Please fill out and return this form so we can prepare to welcome you this summer!



Send this form & payment to: TEC Registration
408 N. Jefferson Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-2626

Questions: contact the Rev. Portia Corbin at
youth.diocese@midconetwork.com or 605-280-4927

Calvary Cathedral will provide transportation to/from camp from Sioux Falls and at pre-arranged stops along I-90. Please check the "Transportation" box on the registration form if you will need a ride. Register EARLY so we can plan the routes.

Camp Schedule

All camps begin between 5-6 pm on the first day and end at 10:00 am on the last day.

7th & 8th Grade Camp • Sunday, June 5– Saturday, June 11

Cost: \$150 per person

11th & 12th Grade Camp Sunday, June 12— Saturday June 18

Cost: \$150 per person

5th & 6th Grade Sunday June 19– Saturday June 22

Cost: \$150 per person

Family Camp • Thursday July 7— Sunday July 10

Family Camp: Start a tradition of camp with your family. You'll have your own space and all meals are provided. Open to all families and kids of any age, especially elementary aged kids. This is a great way to introduce your kids to camp! Cost: \$100 per person or \$250 per family.

9th & 10 Grade Camp

Sunday, July 10– Saturday, July 16

Cost: \$150 per person

Registration Form

All about YOU, the Camper; your Parents; and your Health

My name is: _____

I am Male Female

I plan to attend _____ which camp:

My birth date is: _____

My address is: _____

My e-mail is: _____

My Parent or Guardian is: _____

Their phone is: _____

Their e-mail is: _____

Who should we call in an emergency?

Please list another name & contact info:

Please attach a copy of Camper's insurance card, Medicaid card, or IHS number!!!

Please tell us about your health:

Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or restrictions on activities?

If you take medication of any kind: Please attach a list of medications with instructions as to the time and dosage for administering them. Medications need to be in their original containers and will be turned over to camp staff upon arrival.

PARENT / GUARDIAN RELEASE

The health history for this child is correct to the best of my knowledge. This child has permission to attend camp and engage in all activities, except as noted above. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director or Nurse to hospitalize, secure treatment, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

Parent / Guardian Signature and Date

You should also know that completion of registration grants permission to use photos of you, taken at camp, for publicity purposes. **Smile!**



Cost of camp

The Diocese of South Dakota feels strongly that its youth should have the opportunity to experience the sacredness of the Black Hills within the community of their peers in the church. We want you to come to camp! **No one should feel they can not go to camp because they don't have the money.** The Diocese subsidizes the operations and staffing of its youth camps to keep the camper fees down.

Camper fees include room and board, all activities.

Check one:

- I will need a full scholarship to come to camp.
- I will need a partial scholarship for camp.
I can contribute \$_____
- I do not need a scholarship to come to camp.

Transportation

- I would like a ride to camp.

What to bring to camp

Please check if you need them provided

- sleeping bag and pillow
- towels and toiletries
- clothes for outdoor activities
- shoes for outdoor activities

Behavior Expectations:

When you come to camp, you will be asked to sign a behavior contract that applies to all Diocesan Youth Events. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or anything that can be considered a weapon are to be brought to camp. Camp is a place of spiritual community and renewal. Because of this, we will ask you to turn in all cell phones and iPods, mp3 players, electronics so you can be present during your camp time. We will also insist that you refrain from inappropriate sexual or violent behavior while you are here. And, of course, to be respectful of everything here.

Signature of Camper

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Thanks!

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Name.....

NEW Address.....

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Effective Date

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Bishop's Schedule

MAY

May 1 All Angels, Spearfish
May 8 Mothers Day
May 15 St Mary's, Mitchell
May 22 Rosebud, West
May 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 5 Christ Church, Lead
June 12 St. John's, Deadwood
June 19 Mni Sose Cluster
June 23-26 Niobrara Convocation (CRM)

JULY

July 3 Iron Lightning
July 10 St. Mary's, Flandreau
July 17 St. Mary's Webster & Gethsemane, Sisseton
July 31 Christ Church, Red Shirt Table & St. John's, Oglala

AUGUST Vacation

Aug 6 Diocesan Council
Aug 7 Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls
Aug 28 Christ Church Milbank

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 Labor Day Weekend
Sept 11 St. Thomas, Sturgis
Sept 18 HOB
Sept 25 Grace, Madison
Sept 30 - Oct 1 Diocesan Convention

OCTOBER

Oct 2 Diocesan Convention weekend
Oct 9 Rosebud, East/Winner/Ideal
Oct 16 Sisseton Mission
Oct 23 St. Paul's, Vermillion
Oct 30 Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 All Saints Chapel, Sioux Falls
Nov 6 St. Luke's Hot Springs
Nov 13 Cheyenne River Mission
Nov 20 St. Mark's Aberdeen
Nov 27 Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER

Dec 4 Grace, Huron
Dec 11 OMMS 150th Anniversary Celebration
Dec 18 St. Peter's Ft. Pierre
Dec 25 Christmas

DAYLIGHTSAVINGS TIME

Ends November 6, 2016 Fall Back one hour



My apologies to Barbee Hovelson. Barbee was the author of last months front page article about the Convention Star Quilts and I somehow dropped her name off the end of her article.

My apologies to Barbee
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■ The family of **The Most Rev. Walter Jones**
 ■ has established a trust in the
 ■ Diocese of South Dakota to provide encourage-
 ■ ment and support for continuing ministry educa-
 ■ tion. Should there be more than one applicant
 ■ annually for the available funding, preference
 ■ will be given to those of native heritage. Contact
 ■ Randy Barnhardt in the Diocesan Office if you
 ■ have questions regarding the provisions of this
 ■ fund or if you wish to apply for support.
 ■ 605-494-2020
 ■ Or email
 ■ randy.diocese@midconetwork.com

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