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## AGENDA

- 1 PM            Registration
- 1:30 PM        Opening Prayer and Introduction  
*with The Right Reverend Bishop Andrew Waldo*
- 1:35 PM        Keynote Address: Baptismal Living  
*with Canon Myra Garnes, Diocese of Long Island/Baptized for Life*
- 2:20 PM        Break
- 2:30 PM        Workshop Block #1  
*led by Ann Marie Jones and Saint Philip's, Morgan and Lena Lee,  
The Rev. Deacon Leslie "Fergie" Horvath, and The Rev. Furman Buchanan*
- 3:20 PM        Break
- 3:30 PM        Workshop Block #2  
*same as Block #1*
- 4:30 PM        Break
- 4:45 PM        Plenary Closing: Baptized for Life Project  
*with Canon Myra Garnes and Saint Philip's, Greenville*
- 5:45 PM        Evening Prayer
- 6:30 PM        Leadership Day Dinner

## PRESENTERS

Canon Myra B. Garnes, Keynote Speaker  
Canon for Youth & Young Adult Ministries  
Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

Myra B. Garnes (pictured right) is the Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese of Long Island.



Prior to her arrival in NY, she was the Director of the Cathedral Scholars Program at the Washington National Cathedral in DC and served as an Academic Class Dean and Director of Multicultural Education at the National Cathedral School in DC. She was installed as an Honorary Canon to the Cathedral of the Incarnation in the Diocese of Long Island in 2015.

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## **PRESENTERS (CONT.)**

Canon Myra serves the larger church in several capacities as the Province II Youth Ministry Network Coordinator and as a former member of the Forma Board of Directors. She is a Youth Ministry Liaison for The Episcopal Church Office of Youth Ministries, a member of the Black Ministries Council of Advice and was honored with the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Office of Young Adult/Campus Ministry for The Episcopal Church during General Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Canon Myra is an experienced social justice educator with extensive training and experience on issues of diversity, multiculturalism, leadership, and student development. Her professional work as a student affairs administrator led her to several leadership roles on college and university campuses across the country including Macalester College, Loyola University Chicago, Appalachian State University and The Ohio State University. Myra has served as a Facilitator for the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) A World of Difference Institute, a Cluster Facilitator for The LeaderShape Institute, and a Facilitator for the National Coalition Building Institute's (NCBI) Prejudice Reduction and Leadership Models.

## PRESENTERS (CONT.)

### Ann Marie Jones and Saint Philip's, Greenville

The Team members conducting the workshop include: Claudia Cox, Cody Fuller, Paula Greenway, Brenda Martin, Jim Martin, Rogers Stinson, the Rev. John Zellner and facilitator, Ann Marie Jones. All are members of St. Philip's, some are vestry members and some are ecstatic members of the congregation; all are excited to share our journey of discovery.



### The Rev. Furman Buchanan

The Rev. Furman L. Buchanan is the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Greenville, S.C. He began serving St. Peter's in 2010 as priest-in-charge, and was subsequently called by the vestry as the parish's fourth rector. Prior to this call, Furman served as an associate priest at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields in Columbia. Beyond parochial ministry, Furman served on the Diocesan Executive Council and Standing Committee (2010-2013), and as the diocesan ecumenical officer and liaison to the LARCUM community of bishops from approximately 2008 until 2016. At the Diocesan Convention of 2016 he was elected as chair of the deputation for the 2018 General Convention. Furman is also serving as chair of the Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.



In 2019, Furman's book, *Gifts of God for the People of God: Exploring Worship in the Episcopal Church*, was published by Forward Movement. Using biblical and personal stories, the book helps readers connect with the words and actions of the Holy Eucharist, and also reflect on their own stories which mingle with God's story of love and life as revealed to us in worship.



## PRESENTERS (CONT.)

### Morgan and Lena Lee

Morgan and Lena Lee are living their lives together. They have been married for 20 years and continue to love life together. They love to share their stories and include their 16-year-old son, Chapman Sojourner Lee, in many of them.

Race, racism, racial reconciliation and their own shared histories play a major role in their lives together and as individuals. Both Morgan and Lena attempt to live out their baptismal covenant... especially the part about striving for justice and peace and respecting the dignity of every human being.

Morgan and Lena are parishioners at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia. In addition to attempting to be faithful people, Lena sings on the choir and Morgan is a team leader of the justice ministry (MORE Justice) at Trinity. Morgan also serves as the new co-chair of the Diocesan Race and Reconciliation Committee. One of their favorite activities each day is to sit on their front porch in their rocking chairs and share stories of their day with one another while watching neighbors go by, enjoying the diversity of their neighborhood and the beauty that is God's creation.



### The Rev. Deacon Leslie "Fergie" Horvath

The Rev. Leslie 'Fergie' Horvath is a Deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC. Currently she is a postulant for Holy Orders to the priesthood and is in her first year of studies at Virginia Theological Seminary. In the diocese, she has served on the Matthew 25

Committee, the Bishop's Search Committee, and the Diocesan Ecclesiastical Board. She is an EfM graduate. Fergie has participated in outreach experiences in her hometown of Spartanburg: Cumberland, Tennessee; White Horse, South Dakota; New York City after 9/11; Ecuador; Haiti; and Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. She led several mission trips to Alabama after the tornado outbreak of April 2011, and led a trip to Staten Island, NY after Hurricane Sandy. Fergie is an experienced retreat leader, quiet day facilitator, conference presenter and Christian Formation teacher. She is also a volunteer chaplain for the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office and has completed classes in Chaplaincy, Grief, Mass Casualty Disasters, Critical Incident Stress Management, Pastoral Crisis, and setting up a Family Assistance Center. When she's not in Virginia at school, she lives with her husband Gary in Spartanburg.



# WORKSHOPS

## STORIES OF BAPTISMAL LIVING

**Are you brave enough to live out your Baptism? (Rm 102)**

*Ann Marie Jones and Saint Philip's, Greenville*

St. Philip's, Greenville's Baptized for Life Planning Team will present a Baptized for Life(BFL/VEA) workshop for Leadership Day at the Upper SC 97th Diocesan Convention. We will share our journey of becoming a Baptized for Life congregation. The team will tell our stories of Baptism, engage and challenge you with ideas and concepts to consider in living out your own Baptismal Covenants. This is a time to break your routine. Shake it up! Our Mighty God is all about new things!

**Baptismal Living and Racial Reconciliation (Rm 103)**

*Morgan and Lena Lee*

During this workshop session, you will be invited to listen to and share stories in the exploration of how people live into their baptism through the lens of race and racial reconciliation.

**"You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever." (Rm 202)**

*The Rev. Deacon Leslie "Fergie" Horvath*

In this session, we will look at what happens between God and us during our baptism and after our baptism. Come see how vocation fits into baptismal living!

**Baptismal Living through Holy Thanksgiving (Rm 203)**

*The Rev. Furman Buchanan*

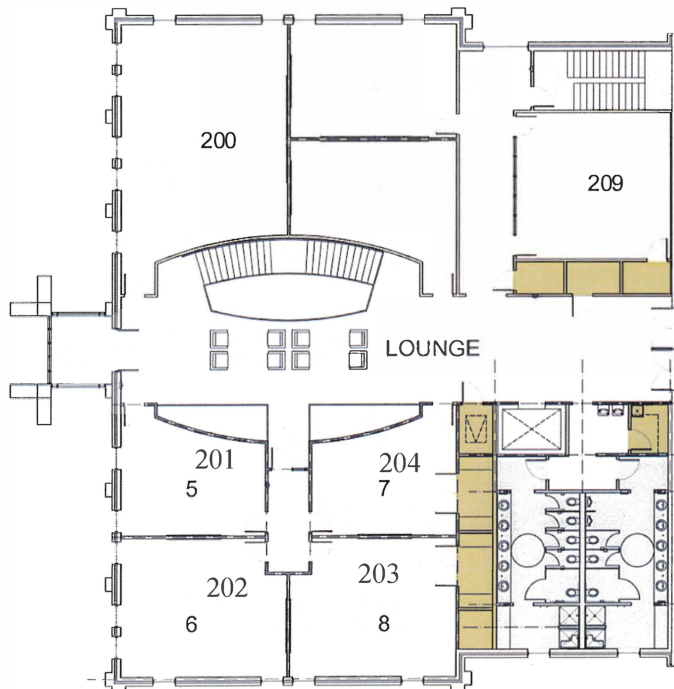
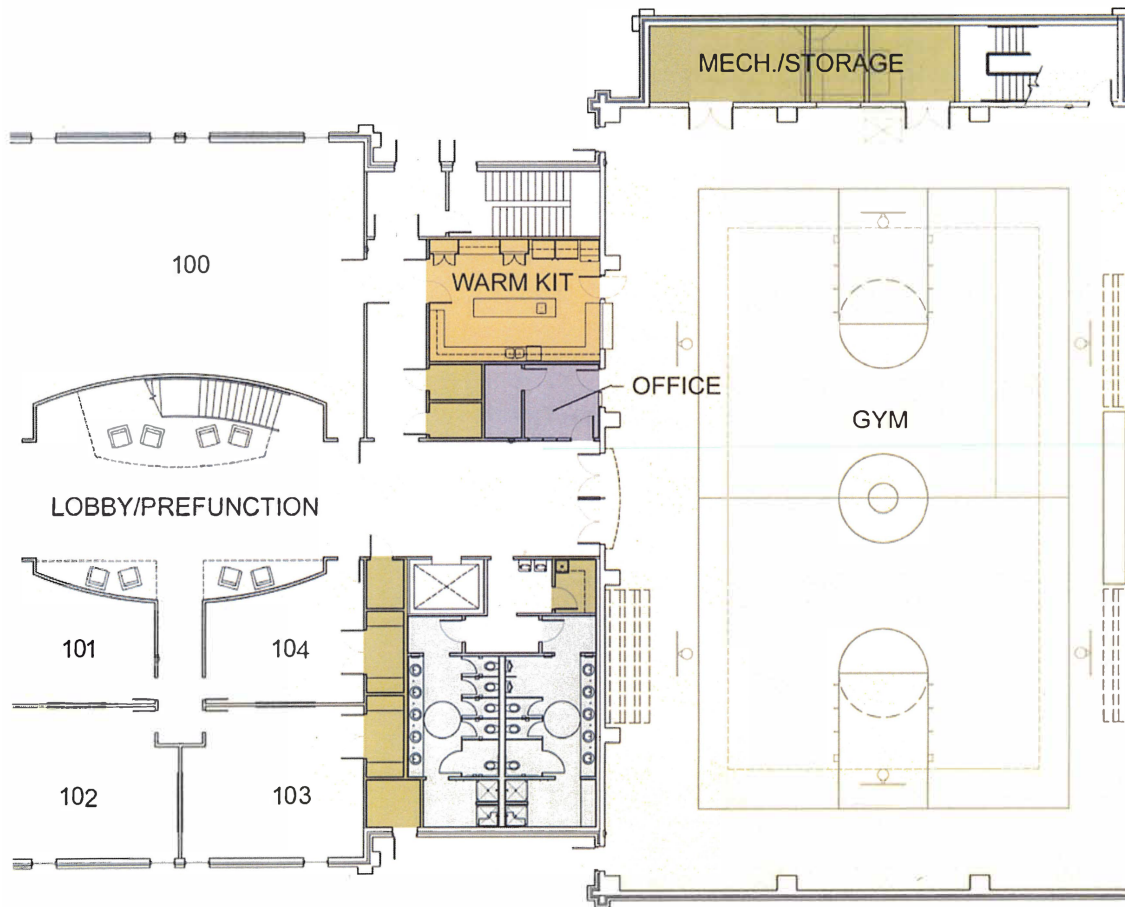
Worship is a powerful way to encounter our living God. When we gather to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts of God in our lives it is an occasion for our individual stories to intersect with God's love story. In this workshop we will reflect on some of our own stories of celebrating the Holy Eucharist as communities of faith. We will explore how worship enlivens our relationship with God in Christ and with one another as members of his Body. We will also explore other practices of holy thanksgiving for the blessings of God's gifts in our lives.



# CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MAP



# ALL SAINTS' CENTER DIRECTORY



## KEY

Gym - Plenary Sessions

100 - Registration

102, 103, 202, 203 -  
Workshops

Exhibits in upper and  
lower hallways