

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 15, 2019 ***PWRDF Youth Leadership Team Visit to the Territory of the People.*** All are welcome to join with the Pastoral Elders for a discussion about the Territory and the ministry of this team of awesome leadership from across Canada. Dinner will be provided by the Territory. Please confirm your attendance with the Territory office by March 1, 2019 at office@territory.anglican.ca

March 15, 2019 ***Bishop Gordon Light and Dennis Saddleman,*** Word Warrior will host an event at St Paul's Cathedral at 7 pm as a fund raiser for Anglican Healing Fund. Check out the Territory Website for more information.

March 15, 2019 ***Deadline for Ministry Fund Grants*** application to be sent to the Territory office at office@territory.anglican.ca

March 15, 2019 ***Deadline for Annual General Meeting or Vestry report*** to be submitted to the Territory Office.

April 2 – 5, 2019 ***Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery***

An Invitation to us to send two participants to a conference in Nanaimo, BC from April 2-5, 2019, *Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery* at the Bethlehem Centre. We write this event is being planned with and for leaders of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon involved in eradicating human trafficking and modern slavery. You will recall the Council of General Synod's June 2017 endorsement of initiatives by the church national to learn about and address issues of this egregious human rights violation in Canada and globally.

Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery will bring together Anglican leaders from each diocese within the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. The purpose of the gathering is to learn about trafficking and slavery in the region of the Ecclesiastical Province, in Canada and globally, including local Anglican responses to these issues. There will be a focus on enforced sexual and labour exploitation including the particular vulnerabilities, realities and responses of Indigenous women and girls, and temporary foreign workers. Participants will be introduced to existing ministries and networks within the Canadian church, Canadian society and beyond.

We invite you today to select one to two participants from your diocese engaged in efforts to respond to human trafficking and modern slavery in local communities. If this is not an area of ministry in the diocese currently, please consider selecting persons with a keen interest in leadership in these matters. **Once you have identified interested persons, please pass their contact information to us and we will follow up directly with them to arrange travel and provide further details.** We hope this event will reflect some of the diversity of the Anglican Church, including clergy and lay people, younger people, Indigenous people, and people of colour, and we invite you to consider this as you select your participants.

This event has been blessed with financial support from General Synod so we can offer full funding to participants for all costs related to their travel, accommodations and meals.

While the agenda continues to be fine-tuned, please know there will be key speakers representing the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, solidarity for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Kairos Canada, provincial and local government and more. We will also be blessed with opportunities to hear from people with lived experience of trafficking and exploitation.

This event will be the final *Engage Freedom* gathering, following on three events held in 2018 for the Province of Canada (St. John's Newfoundland), the Province of Ontario (Pickering, Ontario), and the Province of Rupert's Land (Edmonton, Alberta). A national awareness raising initiative is also being planned for General Synod 2019.

Please be in touch with me by February 15, 2019 at bishop@territory.anglican.ca , if you are interested or pass on to others you think will be interested in attending and giving local leadership.

April 11, 2019 ***Regional Council meeting for the Kamloops South Rivers Deanery at St Paul's Cathedral.***

April 12 – 13, 2019 Vocation Day to explore a call to the Diaconate

An open invitation to anyone who has thought about a call to serving as a Deacon in the church. This is a time of exploration, prayer and information for those who may sense a call to serve God people in the wider community through the role of Deacon in the Christ's Church. Deacon Michael Shapcott and local deacons will give leadership at this residential event to be held at Cache Creek starting Friday at 5pm until 1 pm on Saturday afternoon. If you are interested, please be in touch with your local clergy or the Bishop at bishop@territory.anglican.ca by March 1, 2019. All cost will be covered by the Territory.

April 9th ***Deadline for all Coordinating Council and Assembly report*** to be submitted to the Territory Office at office [@territory.anglican.ca](mailto:office@territory.anglican.ca)

April 15, 2019 ***Deadline for Capital Fund Grant and Loans*** applications to be submitted to the Territory Office at office@territory.anglican.ca.

April 27, 2019 ***Cariboo Regional Council Meeting – St John's Quesnel***

April 28, 2019 ***St John's Quesnel Parish Visit and Special AVM***

April 29 – May 2 ***Down by the River Canadian Association for Spiritual Care Conference- Fredericton, NB.***

May 3 & 4, 2019 ***Coordinating Council Meeting at the Shrine in Cache Creek.***

May 11, 2019 ***Warden and Treasurer Workshop 10 – 3 pm LTBA.*** An opportunity for wardens and treasurers to review the financial ministry of the parishes with the Territory Finance Officer and Insurance Company. A place to get all your questions answered and give input to the Territory on how we might work together in better ways. Lunch will be provided by the Territory.

May 31 – June 2 ***2nd Assembly at St John's Quesnel and Barkerville. More information will come early in March.***

June 15, 2019 ***LMWS Day, more details to come.***

July 10-16, 2019 ***General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada in Vancouver*** with the election of a new Primate on July 13

August 13 – 19th, 2019 ***Respect Justice Camp – Diocese of Huron-*** Windsor area. Territory Funds available to assist with attendance.