

Town Hall #27 10 27 2020

- 16:41:37 From 3/Mike - StPats : Article in t he Bangor (Almost-)Daily News about the real estate "boom" in Rangely: <https://bangordailynews.com/2020/10/26/business/western-maine-town-sees-coronavirus-boom-as-people-seek-safe-haven-from-pandemic/>
- 16:42:43 From 4/Thom Rock/Good Shepherd Rangeley : Thanks Mike!
- 16:52:30 From 3/Mike - StPats : Wonderful Website: www.wakingupfrench.com
- 16:52:57 From 6/Ben Cooke/St Andrews : That a very good movie and means a lot to my wife family (they are Francos)
- 16:53:51 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Any congregations offering services in French?
- 16:58:03 From 7/Robert Stoddard/St.Alban's, Cape Elizabeth : Bowtie / suspenders / masks from Kennebunk: <https://bowtie.com/>
- 16:58:36 From 6 Stephanie Batterman : For bow ties - sjbatterman@gmail.com Stephanie Batterman
- 16:59:28 From 3/Peg Olson/St Pats : Bishop, sounds like a Tom Lynch statement!
- 17:01:29 From Teresa/Staff : Please include your Area # in your display name.
- 17:03:59 From 3/Mike - StPats : Do you intend that those whose sole role was as a Delegate continue to attend the Town Halls?
- 17:04:16 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Think about Town Hall meetings; what is it you need from them? When you think about future Town Halls, what would you like to discuss/learn? What content and rhythm will give you the resources you need to carry out your ministry?
- 17:04:53 From 3/Mike - StPats : St. Patrick's is having a virtual Election Vigil all day on 3 Nov.
- 17:06:18 From 8/Lauren Kay (they/them)/St. George's, Sanford : St. George's, Sanford will livestream a reading of the Great Litany at 5:00pm, Monday, Nov 2, on [Facebook.com/stgeorgesanford](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesanford)
- 17:07:12 From Benjamin Shambaugh : St Luke's Cathedral will be open for prayer from 9-9 on Election Day and from 9-5 the day after, with hourly prayers, noon eucharist, and more. All livestreamed through the cathedral's website.
- 17:07:45 From 3/Peg Olson/St Pats : St. Pat's Virtual Election Vigil is from 8:00 pm Election night through to our 7:00 pm Taizé Service.
- 17:07:55 From Benjamin Shambaugh : Election Eve 7 pm, an ecumenical interfaith service with faith leaders from across Maine, on the Maine Council of Churches Facebook page
- 17:08:15 From 8/D'Angio Whites Kennebunk : St. David's is livestreaming the Novena prayers each day at noon from today through the 4th.
- 17:09:10 From 6 Patty Colhoun : St. Columba's just sent out a "Season of Prayers: For an Election, along with Nine Days of Prayer".
- 17:10:32 From 4 Judson P Pealer : Gordon, how far back in time should be considered?
- 17:10:53 From Cn. Barbara Martin : gkgayer@gmail.com

17:10:59 From Cn. Barbara Martin : bmartin@episcopalmaine.org

17:11:12 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Boy Scout information to Canon Martin by next Wednesday.

17:11:31 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Absolute latest submission, Fri, Nov 6th.

17:11:46 From Cn. Barbara Martin : please send all information to Canon Martin at bmartin@episcopalmaine.org

17:12:15 From 8/Lauren Kay (they/them)/St. George's, Sanford : Echoing the question - how far back do we need to look?

17:13:17 From Cn. Barbara Martin : How far back? As far as possible 1940's aren't out of the realm of possibility.

17:13:55 From 2/Liz McMullan/Northeast Harbor : I find these town halls absolutely fantastic as a conduit for information to the parishes and back. I serve as a delegate and a vestry member. I.e. learning about the Boy Scout situation. so I am in favor of continuing them on at least a monthly basis.

17:15:14 From Cn. Barbara Martin : mestic and international poverty grant programs. If you would like to apply for an international or domestic poverty grant, please submit a letter outlining your proposal by Friday, November 27th, 2020. The letter should be addressed to Bishop Brown and the Diocesan Council and submitted to Canon Barbara Martin. In your letter, please include:
The full name of the organization or congregation submitting the grant request.
The name and contact information for a point person from the organization receiving the funds. A narrative description that includes the scope of the need, the project description and how it addresses that need. A brief background of the organization and its mission statement (if available).

17:15:42 From Teresa/Staff : Link to grant info on our website:
<https://www.episcopalmaine.org/ministry/poverty-grants>

17:30:39 From 7/Eleanor Prior : There will also be a World Too Beautiful service at 5:45 pm on November 4th! Zoom link will be in the Dio Log

17:32:15 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Mike...hang on...info coming about that. Thanks!

17:32:31 From Teresa/Staff : The Dio Log won't be published until Nov. 5th - so here's a link to the World Too Beautiful service info: <http://stlukesportland.org/index.php/world-to-beautiful-2/>

17:33:11 From 7/Eleanor Prior : Thanks so much Teresa!!

17:33:22 From 3/Peg Olson/St Pats : How do you get access to the White papers?

17:33:28 From Cn. Barbara Martin : The information on the Writeboards, plus info gathered from other sources, will be compiled and reported.

17:34:48 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Area reps put info on Basecamp Writeboards. That info will be integrated with other feedback and a report published for the entire Diocese.

17:35:06 From 5/Laura White/St. Martin's Palmyra : Thanks Barb.

17:35:22 From Teresa/Staff : Add your own special prayer services and events to the diocesan website by visiting episcopalmaine.org, clicking on "calendar" in the navigation bar, and choosing "add your

event". It takes you here: <https://www.episcopalmaine.org/calendar-new/add-event/icalevent.edit/0>

- 17:35:41 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Absolutely! Stay tuned. The Convention Planning Team meets on Friday and we are still in the info gathering phase. It will take a bit to get everything together.
- 17:35:47 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Thank you for your patience.
- 17:36:19 From 5/Laura White/St. Martin's Palmyra : Thank you for all you do for us, Barb!
- 17:37:28 From 8/Lauren Kay (they/them)/St. George's, Sanford : Speaking of written things from Convention - is there a written form of the Bishop's address that we can access to send to our members who aren't online?
- 17:37:34 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Thank you Dio Council reps (facilitators and scribes) for your help!
- 17:37:58 From Teresa/Staff :
https://www.episcopalmaine.org/images/diocese/documents/2020/Convention_Address_FINAL.pdf
- 17:38:08 From 8/Lauren Kay (they/them)/St. George's, Sanford : Thank you!
- 17:38:09 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Thanks, Teresa!
- 17:41:53 From 2/ Theodore Griswold Fletcher : The Pre-Convention presentations clearly lend themselves to video-conferencing, but I see real value in having the Convention in person where people from across the Diocese gather in person at least once a year. Would a hybrid approach be possible? The Convention could be video-tabled and broadcast so those who cannot travel or do not want to do so can participate.
- 17:43:53 From Teresa/Staff : @Lauren Katie Clark created a one-sheet recap of convention that you can share, too.
https://www.episcopalmaine.org/images/diocese/documents/2020/Dio_Convention_2020_One_Pager_F.pdf
- 17:44:43 From 8/Lauren Kay (they/them)/St. George's, Sanford : Fantastic. Thank you!! Folks at home tell me they feel like they still get to be a part when we can send them these things.
- 17:58:46 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Reminder to the DioCouncil facilitators/scribes to post your notes from today on the Writeboards. Thank you!
- 18:00:16 From Cn. Barbara Martin : if you think of something else, please email Canon Barbara Martin bmartin@episcopalmaine.org
- 18:00:21 From 4/ Emily Scribner, St. Luke's, Wilton : Perhaps other people, not elected to be delegates to Convention, could participate in future Town Halls.
- 18:00:33 From Cn. Barbara Martin : Your comments, inspirations, wisdom and ideas are most welcome please email me at bmartin@episcopalmaine.org