



TOGETHER: WITH GOD, IN CALL, FOR MISSION

The 204th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine

The 204th Convention of the Diocese of Maine met via Zoom on Saturday, November 11, 2023. We elected diocesan leaders, approved the [2024 budget](#), adopted three resolutions, and sent greetings through [courtesy resolutions](#) while celebrating being Together: With God, In Call, For Mission.

New clergy and staff were formally welcomed to the diocese and those whose ministries have concluded were celebrated. (View list [here](#).) We received an [update on the 2022 resolutions](#) from Resolutions Committee Chair, the Rev. Tracy Shaffer, who compiled the updates from the writers of the resolutions. The Loring House Task Force Chair, Lisa Leighton, delivered the Task Force's [report](#), the culmination of a year of work they spent studying the “best and highest use” of Loring House, the diocesan building at 143 State Street.

Unlike recent years, Convention Eucharist was held on a different week and in-person for the first time in four years! Bishop Thomas Brown delivered his [Convention Address](#) at Convocation at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Portland on Saturday, October 21, 2023. ([Click here](#) to view a recording of Convocation. [Here](#) to view the worship bulletin.)

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ELECTION RESULTS

Secretary: Theodore G. Fletcher

Treasurer: Julian Sheffield

Trustee of Diocesan Funds: Elizabeth McMullan,
Frank Governali

Provincial Conference Deputy: The Rev. Lynn Rutledge

Provincial Conference Deputy: Theodore G. Fletcher

Standing Committee: The Rev. Gwen Fry

Standing Committee: Lisa Lindsay

Disciplinary Board: The Rev. Nate Ferrell

Disciplinary Board: Lisa Walker

Clergy Reps Elected to Diocesan Council:

ACADIE - The Rev. Douglas Beck

AURORA BOREALIS - The Rev. Thom Rock

THE HEART OF MAINE - The Rev. George Sheats

MIDCOAST - The Rev. Lisa Fry

PRESUMPSCOT - The Rev. Tim Higgins

THE SOUTHERN GATEWAY - The Rev. Lauren Kay

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

(Read all three in full [here](#))

1 - Resolution on Investment of Diocesan Funds

2 - Resolution on Lay Compensation for 2024

3 - Resolution on Clergy Compensation for 2024