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LISA'S BLOG

Beannacht: A Blessing for the New Year



Beloved Friends-
Happy New Year AND
Happy Epiphany!
Today, January 6th is
the day on our church
calendar we celebrate
the arrival of the Wise
Ones who came to visit

the baby Jesus after his birth. Also known as "Three Kings Day" it has become an important part of our collective narrative as we move into the new year. Since the Middle Ages ...

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Choir Returns!



January 12, 2023 Good news! Choir returns Thursday, January 12th at 7:00 pm. Come sing and make a joyous ruckus. Never been to choir? No problem! Between good music and excellent company, what could go wrong? ...

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Chalking of the Doors



Sunday, January 8 (Epiphany) Chalking of the Doors Since the Middle Ages there has been a tradition that on (or near) the feast of the Epiphany we pray for God's blessing on

our homes, marking the entrance with chalk (an incarnational image reminding us of the dust of the earth from which we were made).

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ecumenical dialogue

[World Council of Churches] Expressing the profound sadness of the World Council of Churches (WCC) following the announcement by the Holy See of the death of His Holiness Pope Emeritus [...]

Religious Life Sunday to shine spotlight on Episcopal communities, monastic orders

[Episcopal News Service] Monastic orders and Christian communities are commonly referred to as one of the best kept secrets in The Episcopal Church. "I think a lot of people have [...]"

South Dakota program restores the 'shared roots' of disappearing prairie grasses

[Diocese of South Dakota] Nestled under the accumulating snow from a mid-December South Dakota blizzard, prairie grass seeds and wildflower seeds bide their time, waiting for the right moment — [...]

Congress' new class has much higher percentage of Christians than American public

[Religion News Service] The religious makeup of the new Congress bucks the trends seen in American religious life, a new report finds. The Pew Research Center says the Senate and House members [...]

Pennsylvania diocese and parish step up opposition to town's intrusion into poverty ministries

[Episcopal News Service] The Diocese of Pennsylvania and one of its parishes are refusing to back down in their fight against a town government that has attempted to restrict the [...]

Archbishop of Canterbury condemns 'blasphemous' desecration of Jerusalem graves

[Lambeth Palace] Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has condemned the desecration of Christian graves in Jerusalem on Jan. 1 as "a blasphemous act." More than 30 graves were vandalized at [...]

For an Epiphany blessing, chalk the door with 'holy graffiti'

'Caring goes to the heart of what is human,' says archbishop of Canterbury in his new year message

[Archbishop of Canterbury] Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby visited MHA Bradbury Grange for his new year message. It is a residential care home in Whitstable, in his own Diocese of [...]

Statement from Anglican Communion secretary general on death of Pope Benedict XVI

[Anglican Communion Office] The secretary general of

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Presiding bishop shares 2022 Christmas message: 'Love always'

[Episcopal News Service] Presiding Bishop has released his Christmas message for 2022. In the message, which was released with an accompanying video, he says, "Love came down at Christmas. Love [...]"

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Most Durable Power in the World



Beloved Friends- This coming Monday we will be observing "Martin Luther King Jr. Day." Since 1986 our country has used this third Monday in January to celebrate and

remember the immeasurable gifts of Martin Luther King Jr. and his tireless work as a nonviolent activist, preacher of the Gospel and key figure in the Civil Rights movement...

Community Action – New Blog



Beloved Friends, Starting this week, we will be hearing from our new Director of Community Engagement, George Benson. I have asked George to carve out a little time to keep us focused on this important aspect of our expanding ministry as a downtown community of faith.

Some weeks he may be calling us to action, while others ...

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Office Closed



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Diocese of New York establishes credit union to expand community access to financial services

[Episcopal News Service] St. James' Episcopal Church in the Bronx borough of New York serves about 500 people through its parish food pantry. Low-income households, like those receiving the pantry's [...]

Church of England publishes report on historic links to slave trade, announces £100m program in response

[Church of England] The report follows an interim announcement in June 2022, which reported for the first time, and with great dismay, that the Church Commissioners' endowment had historic links to [...]

Rome's Anglican Centre promotes ecumenism in the Eternal City and beyond

[Episcopal News Service] Every Tuesday, the Anglican Centre in Rome hosts a midday Eucharist in the Chapel of St. Augustine of Canterbury followed by a lively luncheon on its premises [...]

National Cathedral will hold memorial service for former Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter

[Washington National Cathedral] A memorial service for Ashton Carter, former secretary of defense, will be held at Washington National Cathedral on Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. Eastern. Remarks are expected [...]

Brazilian Anglicans condemn violent coup attempt in Brasilia

[Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (IEAB)] The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil expressed its vehement repudiation of the terrorist actions that took place on Jan. 8 in Brasília. In the [...]

North Carolina church's classes on cooking, music, art and more raise money for local charities

[Episcopal News Service] A North Carolina church has been using its property to host community classes on topics from wine to history, taught by volunteers, to raise money for local [...]

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On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Episcopalians can participate in these virtual and in-person celebrations

[Episcopal News Service] Dioceses and parishes across The Episcopal Church will honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. on the holiday weekend of his birthday, Jan. 14-16, with services and [...]

Presiding bishop joins world leaders in condemning Jerusalem Christian cemetery desecration

[Episcopal News Service] Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has joined global religious leaders in condemning the desecration of a Christian cemetery in East Jerusalem and expressing his support for Christians in [...]

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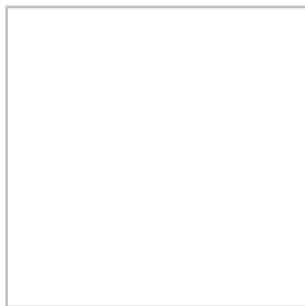
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The Hill We Climb – Lisa Tucker-Gray



Beloved Friends- I don't know about you, but lately I have grown tired of watching the seemingly endless loop of political commentaries day in and out when it comes to what is happening (or not happening) in our nation's capital. I used to watch on a regular basis or listen to the radio in order to

stay aware and informed as engaged citizen, but that has waned in the passing months. Two years ago...
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Abraham's Hospitality – George Benson



In chapter 18 of Genesis, we see God is hanging out with Abraham while three strangers are rolling by his tent. Abraham puts God on hold to run up and invite these strangers into his dwelling place, so that

he may make a "morsel" of bread for them. But what happens next is, Abraham finds Sarah and has her prepare 16lbs of bread as he selects the most tender and best calf for the meal (as well as gathering milk and curds). Eventually the entire feast is prepared...
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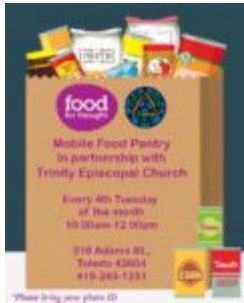
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How long should General Convention be? Church writes new chapter in long-running debate

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal Church has long debated the proper length of General Convention, balancing bishops' and deputies' availability and the cost of hotel stays with the need to [...]

WCC: Opening the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 'we cannot do this work alone'

[World Council of Churches] As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity opened on Jan. 18, the World Council of Churches staff and partners gathered in a spirit of unity to [...]

Church of England bishops propose offering blessings to same-sex couples, but not marriage

[Episcopal News Service] The Church of England's House of Bishops has presented a proposal for liturgical blessings for same-sex couples, which – if approved – would be the first time [...]

Michigan bishops step up calls for gun reforms as Democrats take control of state government

[Episcopal News Service] The three Episcopal bishops who lead Michigan's four dioceses rallied behind anti-gun violence legislation on Jan. 18 in a lobbying day organized by the ecumenical and interfaith [...]

Los Angeles: Presiding bishop leads King Day 'Power of Love' celebration, call for housing justice

[The Episcopal News] Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, along with Bishop John Harvey Taylor and Mayor Karen Bass, issued a rousing call for housing and socioeconomic justice at the Jan. 15 [...]

Justin Holcomb elected bishop of Central Florida

[Diocese of Central Florida] The Rev. Justin S. Holcomb, canon for vocations in the Diocese of Central Florida, was elected on Jan. 14 as the fifth bishop of the diocese, [...]

Bishops visit migrant shelter in Mexico as US government seeks to limit record-high crossings

[Episcopal News Service – Nogales, Mexico] On a hillside in the Colonia Buena Vista section of Nogales,

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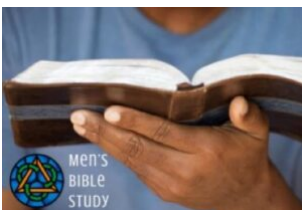
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Watercolor Weekend



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First Palestinian Christian woman ordained in Holy Land

[World Council of Churches] The Rev. Sally Azar was ordained on Jan. 22 as the first Palestinian Christian woman to serve in the Holy Land. Azar's...

Episcopal leaders attend papal vespers service in Rome for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

[Episcopal News Service] Episcopal leaders joined those from other Christian denominations at a service led by Pope Francis in Rome on Jan. 25 as...

International reconciliation and mediation practitioner will direct Anglican Communion's work at the UN

[Anglican Communion Office] The archbishop of Canterbury's senior reconciliation manager, Martha Jarvis, is to switch to a new role as the Anglican...

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