

September 2019



## News from Province V

Highlights of this edition:

- BPG Resources - Videos and Handouts
- Networking Conversations
- Youth and Campus Ministries / Young Adult Coordinators
- Grant Opportunities
- UTO Reads!

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## BPG - Presentations and Videos

Lorenzo's presentation is [now available on the website](#). You can visit the BPG page and download the slides from there.

The videos are [still available on the facebook page](#). Thank you to Sean Meade for the amazing technical support and to Sewanee's School of Theology for the technology sponsorship!

The Commemorative Booklet is [also available on the website](#). Thank you to the Seminary of the Southwest for making this printed booklet available to each participant.

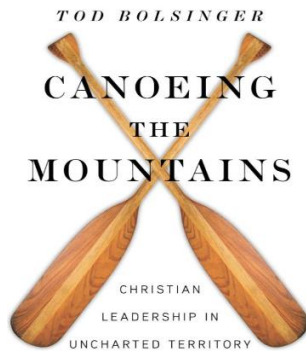
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## Networking Conversations

Part of the BPG was to get people in the same place talking about things about which they are passionate. Several networks are growing because of their opportunity to meet.

EVERYONE is invited to join any of the following conversations. Zoom conferences will be scheduled soon. If you would like to host a conversation, please contact [Heather](#).

- Dismantling Racism (Becoming Beloved Community)
- The Role of Progressive Christian Voices in the Public Square
- Parishes in Resort Communities



### Canoeing the Mountains by Tod Bolsinger

Are you interested in having a conversation about this book? Contact [Heather](#) by October 1.

Dates of the meeting will be chosen by those who reply. All will be invited to participate in the Zoom conference(s).

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**Province V welcomes new  
Youth Ministry Coordinator and  
Young Adult and Campus Ministries Coordinator**



Beth Scriven  
Young Adult and Campus Ministry Coordinator



McKenzie Bade  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

In the last year, Province V has welcomed both a new Youth Ministry Coordinator and a new Young Adult and Campus Ministries Coordinator. As of this fall, Youth Ministry is now coordinated by Ms. McKenzie Bade, who is the Facilitator of Youth and Young Adult Networks in the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. The Rev. Beth Scriven, who is the Chaplain at Rockwell House Episcopal Campus Ministry in St. Louis, has recently taken up the coordinator role for Young Adult and Campus Ministries. We are grateful they are stepping into this role and excited for their leadership.

**The Province V Youth Ministry Network** exists to equip those who minister with youth at the diocesan level, and to create stronger, healthier youth ministries throughout the province. The network provides opportunities for congregations and dioceses to connect to the wider Episcopal Church through events like General Convention, the Episcopal Youth Event, Diocesan Youth Leader Gathering, and the Provincial Youth Event. The network is comprised of diocesan youth coordinators from each diocese in the province, whether they are paid members of diocesan staff or volunteers engaged in diocesan youth ministry. The network hosts regular meetings by video conference call for members to check in, discuss best practices, and to collaborate. If you would like to learn more about Provincial Youth Ministry, please contact McKenzie at [mbade@eastmich.org](mailto:mbade@eastmich.org).

**The Province V Young Adult and Campus Ministries Network** serves to connect those working professionally in campus and/or young adult ministries, whether in parishes, on diocesan staffs, as standalone chaplains, or in innovative new contexts. Network members meet quarterly by video chat to check in and collaborate, as well as hosting an annual chaplains' gathering in October and a gathering of students and young adults every February. Like the Youth Ministry network, the YACM network also helps its members to connect to the wider Episcopal Church through such events as the annual YACM professionals conference and the Young Adult Festival at General Convention. If you would like to learn more about Provincial YACM Ministry, please contact Beth at [beth@rockwellhouse.org](mailto:beth@rockwellhouse.org).

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## Grant Opportunities

### United Thank Offering - 2020 Grants

The 2020 United Thank Offering [grant application materials are now available](#). The focus of the 2020 UTO grants will be Bless - share faith, practice generosity and compassion, and proclaim the Good News of God in Christ with hope and humility.

### United Thank Offering - 2020 Young Adult and Seminarian Grants

The United Thank Offering (UTO) Board is now accepting applications for up to five Young Adult Grants and up to five Seminarian Grants for 2020. Seminarian Grants are open to any ordination track Episcopal students at any school or training program approved by your sponsoring Bishop or Diocese. Grants will be up to \$5,000 each to fund start-up costs for new projects. [Review the details here](#).

Final applications from bishops should be received by Friday, February 7, 2020, at 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Applicants will be notified of their awards in June 2020.

### 2020 Roanridge Trust grants available

Applications are now being accepted for the [2020 Roanridge Trust Grant Awards](#). Dioceses, congregations and Episcopal Church related organizations and institutions are invited to apply.

Offered annually, Roanridge Trust Grants are used for the “training of town and country ministry and rural Christian workers” of The Episcopal Church. They support creative models of leadership development and training of the laity and clergy in small towns and rural communities across The Episcopal Church. Awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

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## UTO Reads!

UTO Reads! Anne Lamott's "Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers" September 24, at 7 p.m. Eastern time on Zoom.

Read more [here](#).

Access the Zoom conference [here](#).

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## Province V Executive Board

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