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News from Province V

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Networking Conversations

Province V's work in the world is to "Connect. Network. Support." We invite people to gathering around topics of interest. There are a number of topics who are meeting regularly and a couple that are just getting organized.

If you would like to host a conversation on a topic not listed below, please contact [Heather](#).

Creation Care

Dec. 2, 1 pm Eastern / 12 noon Central

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/282681671>

[Facebook event](#) - invite your friends!

Join us for a conversation about Creation Care!

This is a conversation for anyone working on care for creation - in their dioceses, in their parishes, or in their personal lives. We will share information about ministries, best practices and challenges that we might be having.

Choose one or attend both.

If you have questions about this network, contact [Heather Barta](#).

Ministry in Resort Communities

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2 pm Eastern / 1 pm Central

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/274729153>

[Facebook event](#) - Invite your friends!!!

As we develop our network of congregations in resort communities, we are becoming more aware of the overlap between the concerns of resort community ministries and the concerns of small-parishes in small towns.

One of the issues we wrestle with is having "summer members" who attend steadily while at their summer homes, and give generously, but are not well-connected in personal relationships with others in the parish. There appears to be something of a drop-in consumer attitude.

We will hold another conference call on Thursday, December 5 at 2:00pm Eastern. Let's be ready to bring some reflections on the nature of the church, realistic expectations of one another, and building relationships.

If you have questions about this network, contact [Dave Penniman](#).

Dismantling Racism

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 11 am Eastern / 10 am Central

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/720213540>

[Facebook event](#) - invite your friends!

We held our first Zoom conversation on Oct. 30 and started sharing some of the resources that we are using. Join the conversation at [this Facebook page](#) to meet others doing this work and to share resources and best practices.

Our next Zoom meeting is Jan. 29, 11 am eastern / 10 am central

If you have questions about this network, contact [Susie Shaefer](#).

The Role of Progressive Christian Voices in the Public Square

We are working on scheduling a conversation based on the Big Provincial Gathering workshop by [Marcia Ledford](#). If you are interested in participating in this conversation, watch for the meeting plans in the next newsletter or contact [Heather](#).

Episcopalians against Gun Violence

We are working on building this network. If you are interested, contact [Heather](#).

Tips for using Zoom

Technology is great! It is also sometimes confusing or overwhelming. Here are some tips for having a great Zoom call!

The technology of video conference calling allows us to meet without the time and expense of traveling. It is not as good as a face-to-face meeting, but better than just a phone call. To make the best use of a video conference, there are a few things we can do. Adjust the camera angle so that it shows your face straight-on, not from below, and so that your head and shoulders nearly fill the screen. Be aware of your background – it is best to have a plain wall behind you, and not to have people or pets moving through the background. When you are not speaking, press “mute” for your microphone – microphones pick up more background noise than we realize, and the background noise clutters the sound signal. Enjoy your zooming!

- Tips by Ross Penniman
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Grant Opportunities

Check out the [website for the full list and details](#).

2020 Roanridge Trust grants

United Thank Offering - 2020 Grants

United Thank Offering - 2020 Young Adult and Seminarian Grants

Dismantling Racism

A Retreat for Young Adults (18-30)

December 13-15, 2019

Retreat participants will explore what it means to respect the dignity of every human being by celebrating the diversity of humanity created by God, recognizing racism, understanding its history and how that affects our present day, and beginning the work of dismantling it, with application to our own everyday conversations and relationships. Participants will walk away with tools to begin dismantling racism and practice reconciliation in their homes, churches, and communities. This retreat will be facilitated by Shereetha Jackson, Katie Mcrecree, and Sally Ulrey from the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. Thanks to generous grants, we are able to offer this retreat at minimal cost to participants!

Registration fee: \$50 per person

Scholarship assistance available Includes room, board, and programming
Space is limited--register today!

Register at <https://waycrosscenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

Waycross Camp and Conference Center
7363 Bear Creek Road * Morgantown, IN 46160 (812) 597-4241
www.waycrossccc.org

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Young Adult Service Corps

YASC offers Episcopalians ages 21-30 the opportunity to follow the Way of Love into deeper relationship with God and the global Anglican Church while spending a year living and working with communities around the world. From Guatemala to Oman, the Philippines to England, El Salvador to South Africa, and dozens of countries in between, YASC volunteers are building relationships that transform their lives and their faith.

These young adults serve as teachers in church-run schools, work alongside development professionals who seek to empower their local communities, and participate in the daily life and ministry of churches and cathedrals around the Anglican Communion.

[Apply](#) by Jan 10, 2020.

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