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He Has Made Everything Beautiful In Its Own Time

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Announcing the Diocese of Mississippi
Liturgical Arts Conference
Gray Center
November 10-15, 2017

Come away to relax and renew while taking classes in
Iconography, Vestment Making, Praying the Rosary,
Mandalas, Walking the Labyrinth, Needlepoint,
Congregational Song, Flowers, Children in Worship,
Prayer Shawls, and Stations of the Cross.

www.liturgicalartsconference.com



✠ Billie's Corner

Dedication Prayer for Altar Cloths and Hangings

Antiphon: *O Lord our God, how excellent is your greatness:
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.*

The Book of Occasional Services



*This is the offering which you shall receive from the people:
gold, silver and bronze, blue, purple and scarlet cloth and finely woven linen. Amen.*

I am often asked when I recognized a calling to ordained priesthood. There was not a single moment of clarity, but my vision can become 20/20 in hindsight. Looking back, even as a child, I always liked being in the environment of church. I liked the scent of bees wax and the fragrance of incense — I was drawn to the beauty of the vessels and vestments — I was captivated by the images and art work that hung on the walls — I learned to chant in the choir — I helped polish the brass — I followed the services with my prayer book. The liturgy is the centerpiece of the Episcopal Church. It is not only the scripture readings, the prayers, the music and Holy Communion that makes our liturgy meaningful, it is the sight of the vessels draped with a pall and the altar adorned with a frontal and the priest dressed vestments. The closets and drawers in the sacristy of our churches are filled with handmade corporals, purifications, fair linens and paraments. Liturgical symbols, colors and textures come together to enhance our worship of God. Episcopalians like church.

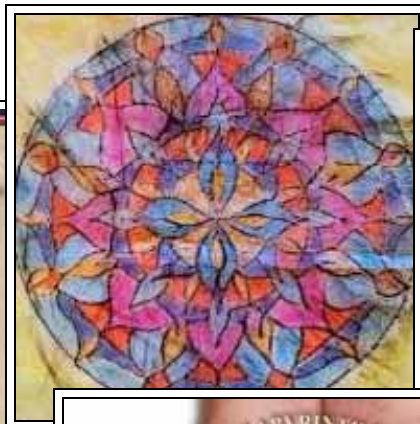
All of us have a yearning for God and all of us have a yearning to be creative. God, the Divine Creator, calls us to be co-creators. God instilled within us an appreciation for beauty and a longing to use our hands to make beauty. Gray Conference Center is providing the opportunity for craftspersons, artists and those who desire to experience many forms of liturgical creativity to participate in *The Liturgical Arts Conference*, November 10-15.

The gifted instructors leading the handwork sessions want to insure that the skills of handmade items for worship continue to be passed on from generation to generation. You will have the opportunity to be guided by experts in the fields of iconography, vestment and altar parament making, flower arranging, needlepointing, knitting and drawing. If your gifts lean toward music, you can enrich your talent by attending the chanting and congregational singing workshop. You can experience the prayerful practice of walking the labyrinth or praying The Stations of the Cross. Insightful techniques to enrich the experience of worship for children also will be offered.

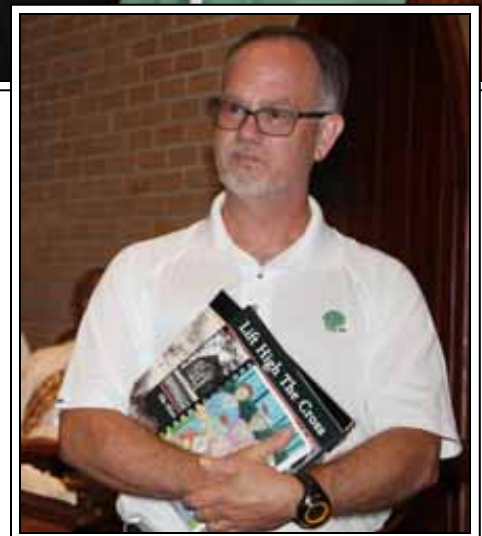
For complete information, visit the website www.liturgicalartsconference.com. Select from the vast array of subjects. Come for a day—a few days—or the full conference. I hope to see you there—we can make art, sing art, walk art and pray art together.

In Peace

Billie+



Farewell to Rymn and Joan—Prayers for Happiness and Welfare



“From now on, wherever you go and wherever you are,
all the ground (and water) between us will be holy”

Flowers to the Glory of God



On Sunday, July 23, the flowers on the altar and baptismal font were given to the Glory of God by the children of Betty Biedenharn in thanksgiving for their mother and in memory of their aunt, Letty Fry

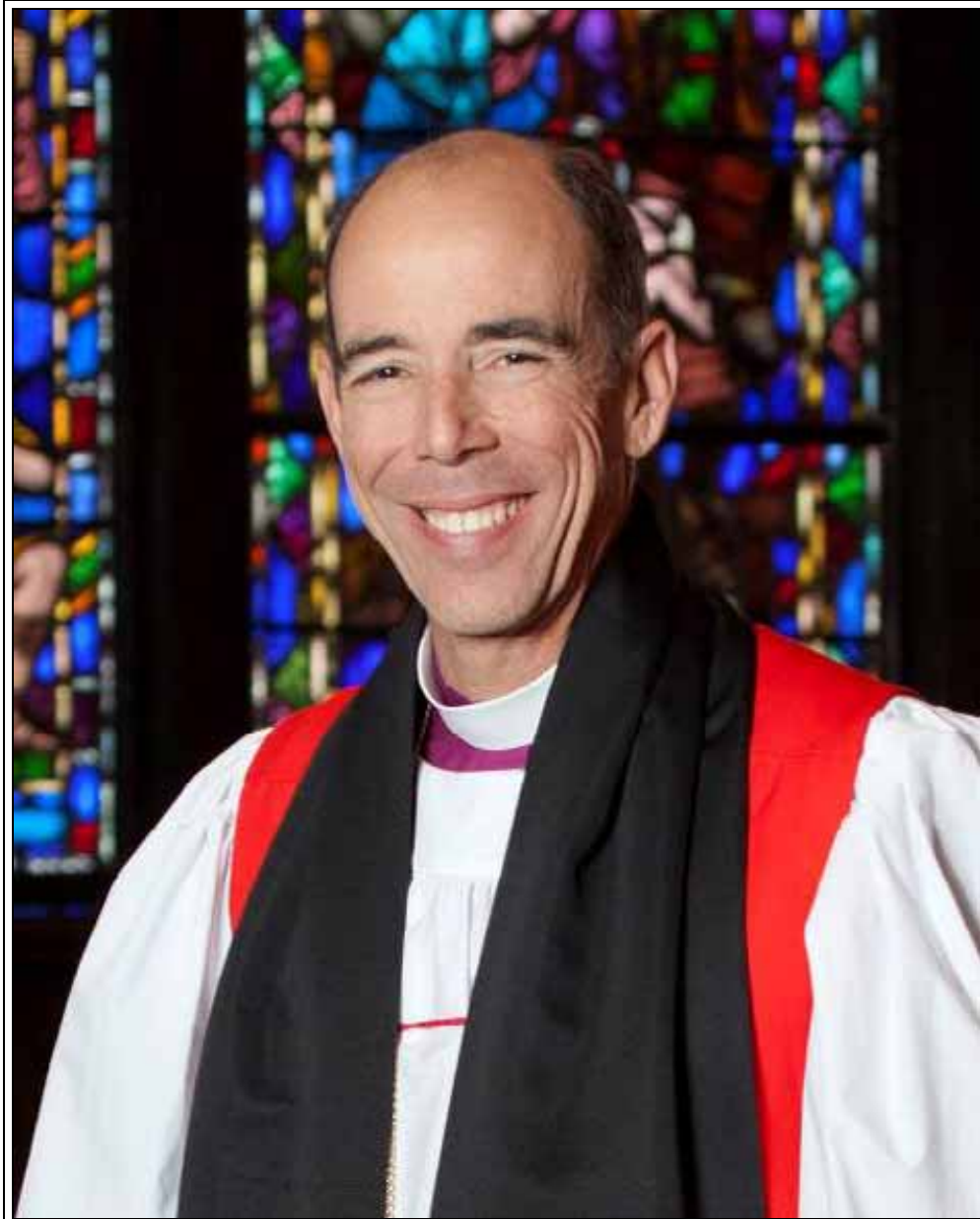


Pausing to admire the beautiful flowers arranged in the baptismal font



Betty and her twin, Letty, December 2014

Bishop Brian Seage—Annual Visitation



Rt. Rev. Brian Seage

Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 6:00 PM
Eucharist, Baptism, Confirmation, Reception & Reaffirmation
Informal Potluck Dinner in Parish House to Follow

August Birthdays

1 Beth Sojourner	21 Norma Jones
4 Woody Hanks	22 Mason Selby
6 David Normand	23 Carter Guynes
7 Mary Michael Southall	Edward Shelnut
17 Jake Artman	26 Bobby Barlow
Josh Artman	26 Cynthia Strawn
19 David Wright	27 Terry Guynes
21 Kate Abraham	James Price

August Anniversaries

13 Rymn & Joan Parsons	21 Allan & Joan Leese
14 Burke & Barbara Torrey	27 Bryan & Joy Brabston, Jr.
20 Herb & Mary Ruth Jones	

Prayers for the People

For those Sick or in Need:

AmeriCorps Youth	Drew Kitchens	Martha Benson
Analiese Wasson	Glenda Ferguson	Mary Ann Seage
Ann Hanks	Hallie Jo Ragsdale	Michael Morrissey
Ann Jones & Family	Jackson Monti	Norma Jones
Barbara Ramsay	Jean Hall	Parker Ramsay
Bertha Kolb	Jean Inman	Rachelle Ferris
Beth Guynes	Jerry Normand	Richard & Margo Massey
Betty Biedenbarn	Jim & Sherry Horan	Family of Rt. Rev. Marble
Bryan Brabston	Jim Dantin	Rev. Manney Murphy
Carol Simmons Family	Kristi Biedenbarn	Rev. Victor Bircher
Charlie Brantley & Family	Larry Sanders	Shirley Lowery Powers
Clayton Kabbes	Linda & Jim Dooley	Christine Nelson & Family
Dalton Glatt	Liz Curtis & Family	The Lambiotte Family
Damion Hansford	Lucas Guynes	The Selby Family
Dan & Mary Carleton	Margarette Swett	

Schedule of Events

Weekly Activities & Services

Sunday

Eucharist, 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Nursery, 10:00 AM

*No Adult Sunday School, 10:00 AM

*No Choir Practice, Nave, 10:00 AM

*No Children's Chapel during 11:00 AM Eucharist

Inquirers/Refresher Class, 10:00 AM

Nursery, 10:00 AM

Tuesday

Bible & More Discussion Group, Parish House, 6:00 PM

Wednesday

12 Steps to Spiritual Wholeness Meeting, 7:00 AM

Healing Service & Eucharist, 6:00 PM

Thursday

Cursillo Grouping, Parish House, 12:30 PM

Wednesday, August 2—First Wednesday Quiet Day, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

Come In, Light a Candle, Say a Prayer, Be Still, Leave in Peace

Sunday, August 6—BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Sunday, August 13—Second Sundays at St. Mary's, Bolton, 4:00 PM

Celebrating the *Feast of the Assumption of Mary* with sermon to feature Mandy Spivak, soprano

Tuesday, August 22—Vestry Meeting, Parish House, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 30—Bishop Brian Seage Annual visitation, 6:00 PM.

Eucharist, Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions & Reaffirmations.

Informal potluck dinner in the Parish House following the service



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Liturgical Schedule—Sundays in August

	August 6 The Transfiguration	August 13 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 20 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	August 27 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading	Exodus 34:29-35	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm	Psalm 99	Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45	Psalm 133	Psalm 124
Second Reading	2 Peter 1:13-21	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:10-20, 21.28	Matthew 16:13-20
LWL 8:30 AM	Theo Williams	Tommy Skinner	Theo Williams	Tommy Skinner
11:00 AM	Richard Price	David Pruett	Herb Jones	Harvey Smith
MC	Susan Price	Jennifer Normand	Josie Williams	Ann Tompkins
Lector 8:30 AM	Penny Freund	Penny Freund	Penny Freund	Penny Freund
11:00 AM	Ed Shelnut	Jenny Newman	Mary Ruth Jones	Dawn Rickard
Crucifer & Acolyte	Koury Collins	Jennifer Normand	Theo Williams	Ann Tompkins
Gospel Bearer	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie
Prayers of the People	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie	Deacon Josie
Oblation Bearers	Sharon Hanks Harvey Smith	Margaret Stewart Canada Stewart	Genevieve Walker Jordan Rushing	Stacy Weaver Mark Weaver
Ushers & Greeters	Allan Leese Peter Meyers	Lance Stewart Leigh Devine	Dale Gibson Allan Leese	Bruce Carleton Michelle Wardlaw
Standing Communion Station	Richard Price Susan Price	Deacon Josie Ann Tompkins	Deacon Josie Theo Williams	Deacon Josie David Pruett
Altar Guild	Ann Tompkins Beth Sojourner	Kerri Williams Judy Morrissey	Cassandra Price Beth Guynes	Sharon Hanks Betty Rushing
Coffee Host	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break
Nursery Assistant	Betsy Selby	Betsy Selby	Betsy Selby	Betsy Selby
Children's Chapel	No Children's Chapel	No Children's Chapel	No Children's Chapel	No Children's Chapel
Offertory Counters	Sharon Hanks Ann Tompkins Janice Herrington	Sharon Hanks Ann Tompkins Jennifer Normand	Sharon Hanks Ann Tompkins Herb Jones	Sharon Hanks Ann Tompkins Betsy Selby
	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23
Healing Service	Ann Tompkins	Tommy Skinner	David Pruett	Tommy Skinner