

DRAFT SCHEDULE
108th ANNUAL CONVENTION / DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
October 24, 2009
Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, MA

1. 7:30 AM Registration opens in Sheraton Hotel
2. 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast available / Sheraton Hotel
3. 8:00 AM – Exhibit Area open
4. 8:30 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD: Luke 10:1-12
5. BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS
6. THE CULVER'S IN CHINA
7. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – ST. JAMES' GREAT BARRINGTON
8. TABLE CONVERSATIONS
9. **108th Convention business called to order**
10. ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES APPOINTED PRIOR TO CONVENTION (O.B.I.2 A-G)
11. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION (O.B.III.1)
12. A CONSTITUTIONAL QUORUM OF BOTH ORDERS BEING PRESENT, THE BISHOP DECLARES THE CONVENTION ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS (O.B.III.3)
13. ELECTION OF A SECRETARY / APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ELECTION OF TREASURER / ELECTION OF AN ASSISTANT TREASURER
14. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
RE: SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY AT THIS CONVENTION
Global Mission - Mthatha / Ghana / Liberia – The Rev. Jane Griesbach 10:00 am
Massachusetts Council of Churches – The Rev. Jack Johnson 11:30 am
Congregational Stories – Archdeacon Coyne
Missioner for Ministry in Higher Education – The Rev. Chris Carlisle pm
Episcopal Church Women – Susan Howland pm
15. REPORT FROM CHAIR OF DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
RE: SPECIAL ORDERS – Global Mission – Mthatha / Liberia / Ghana – The Rev. Jane Griesbach
16. TREASURER'S REPORT – Steve Abdow
17. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – ST. ANDREW'S NORTH GRAFTON
18. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & CANONS – Chip Doherty
19. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS (O.B.IV.1)
20. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES AND MISSIONS (O.B.III.7)
21. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – ST. STEPHEN'S PITTSFIELD
22. PAROCHIAL CLERGY CHANGES
23. ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTRY (O.B.VIII{c})
24. ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS
25. REPORT FROM CHAIR OF DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
RE: SPECIAL ORDERS – Massachusetts Council of Churches – The Rev. Jack Johnson 11:30 am
26. REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES & MISSIONERS
27. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – GRACE, AMHERST (if time permits here)
28. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
29. 12:30 PM LUNCH / RECONVENE CONVENTION (APPROX. 1:30 P.M.)
LUNCH CONVERSATION – THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION
30. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER
31. CALL ON THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS - Report on Election Results

Ballot # 2 (if necessary)

32. REPORT FROM CHAIR OF DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
RE: SPECIAL ORDERS – Missioner for Ministry in Higher Education – The Rev. Chris Carlisle
33. REPORT FROM CHAIR OF DISPATCH OF BUSINESS
RE: SPECIAL ORDERS – Episcopal Church Women – Susan Howland
34. PRESENTATION OF THE 2010 MINISTRY PLAN & DIOCESAN OPERATING
BUDGET FOR 2010 (O.B.VI.5)
35. CONGREGATIONAL STORIES – GRACE, AMHERST (if not done earlier)
36. REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS (O.B.VI.6)
37. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANNING OF NEXT CONVENTION (O.B.VI.9)
38. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (IF TIME PERMITS) (O.B. XI)
39. ANNOUNCE VESTING OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE MINUTES IN COMMITTEE (O.B. XV)
40. ALLELUIA FUND REPORT
41. LITURGY OF THE TABLE
42. CLOSING PRAYER, BLESSING & DISMISSAL {ADJOURN} (O.B. XIV)