

**"Finding and Sharing Our Old and New Treasures"**  
**(Matthew 13:52)**

The 34th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Anchorage, AK

October 8-11, 2009

**Schedule for Convention 2009**

<b><u>October 8, Thursday</u></b>	1:00 pm	Registration opens	
	4:00 pm	Workshops and Communication "How Safe are God's People?" – Rev. David Blanchett "The Why and How of Gospel Based Discipleship" – Canon Ginny "Dancing With the Spirit" – Mother Belle Mickelson "Disaster Preparedness" - TBA	
	5:15 pm	Dinner & welcome from St. Mary's	
	6:15 pm	Committees meet	
	7:00 pm	Opening Convention Eucharist and Bishop's address Note: The SC gave permission to the Anti-Racism Team to plan the opening Eucharist. Short 1 <sup>st</sup> Session of Convention	
	<b><u>October 9, Friday</u></b>	7:30 am	Breakfast
	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in plenary led by Arctic Coast delegates	
9:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session of Convention with Keynoter: "Working together to find our treasures." Keynoter: Father Michael Oleksa		
9:30 am	Small group Gospel based reflections on the Keynote address		
10:15 am	Insights from small groups with comments from Fr. Oleksa		
10:45 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session of Convention Report from the Standing Committee Report from the Bishop's Discernment Committee		
11:45 am	Noonday prayers in plenary led by the South East delegates		
12:00 pm	Lunch – Committees meet		
1:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Session of Convention Special presentation of Ministries of the Diocese, Places of Joy and Places of Hurt Small group GBD reflections – a time for sharing treasurers Sharing of insights from small groups Closing reflection from Fr. Oleksa		
3:15 pm	Break		
3:30 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Session of Convention		
5:00 pm	Evening Devotions led by the Interior delegates		
5:30 pm	Dinner		

7:00 pm Ordination of the Rev. Ann Whitney to the Priesthood  
Celebrant: Bishop Kimsey  
Preacher: The Rev. Paul Klitzke  
Reception and fellowship

**October 10, Saturday**

7:30 am Breakfast  
8:30 am Morning Prayer in plenary led by South Central delegates  
9:00 am 6<sup>th</sup> Session of Convention  
“Sharing our Treasures and Healing our Hurts”  
Keynoter: Panel discussion, Moderated Paul Sherry  
Panelists: TBA  
9:30 pm Small group Gospel Based Reflection on the keynote address  
10:15 am Insights from small groups  
10:45 am 7<sup>th</sup> Session of Convention  
11:45 am Noonday prayers and reflection led by Gretchen Kimsey  
12:15pm Lunch (Committees meet during lunch hour)  
1:30 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Session of Convention  
Reconciling our Theology: Who are we?  
Keynoter: Gretchen Kimsey  
2:00 pm Small group Gospel based reflections on the keynote address  
2:45 pm Sharing insights from small groups  
3:15 pm Break  
3:30 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Session of Convention  
5:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Convention Eucharist, St. Simeon and St. Anna Celebration and  
Memorial for Clergy who have died since the last convention  
Celebrant: Bishop Kimsey  
Preacher: The Ven. Norman Elliott  
9:00 pm 10<sup>th</sup> Session of Convention (if needed)

**October 11, Sunday**

8:00 am Breakfast  
TBA Eucharist  
Noon –ish Lunch and departures