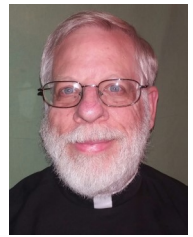


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Rev. Wayne Sherrer — Priest-in-Charge



Lambeth Conference 2022

Editor's note: The Lambeth Conference in England is occurring July 26th – August 8th. Bishop Carlye Hughes is attending this conference which is usually held every 10 years. Convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs. You can read more about it at www.lambethconference.org/

Several posts from Bishop Hughes, which can be found at dioceseofnewark.org:

Eve of Lambeth - July 26

Much prayer, conversation, and work has led to a changed draft [of the [Lambeth Calls](#)]. It truthfully names where we are as churches associated with each other but in different settings and culture. We do not agree about human sexuality and we remain in conversation and relationship with each other.

The passage in The Human Dignity Call, has been changed and no longer seeks to reaffirm 1.10 Lambeth 1998. Additionally, each bishop can vote “No, I do not agree” to any call. Grateful for the many hands that worked on this, for being heard, for the countless people who continue to pray, and for so many bishops remaining in the conversation and at the table.

I admit I still feel nervous, but dinner and sleep will be a big help.

Day 1 - July 27

Looking back on the first day. A lot of walking, a lot of stairs, and therefore a lot of being careful with my knees. It has forced me to take things slowly and

not being able to keep up with a fast-moving crowd has made for good conversation with others who need to move slowly or that choose to join my pace.

The highlight of my day was meeting my Tuesday zoom group for the first time after being on calls discussing our ministry and studying 1 Peter together. One of them is a classmate from seminary. For VTS 2005 friends our classmate Bishop Given Gaula - Diocese of Kondo was in my group!

Finally — Mr. Bishop, as he is fondly called by some folks in our diocese, is my rock. Glad, once again, that I said “yes.”

Day 2 - July 28

This day was so full of meaning and activity. Bishops everywhere you look all over Canterbury Cathedral, when our day ended the streets were a sea of purple shirts. The spouses were at U of Kent all day as we went on separate retreat days. It was a good and prayerful entry into our time here.

Two highlights: Meeting Bishop Aime' Joseph Kimararungu of Gitega in Burundi. His diocese has received two Alleluia Fund grants from the Diocese of Newark to build a well and sanitation service in a community without reliable water sources. I asked how the project had worked out and part of the success was the project led to planting a church. Wow! We have made a plan to stay in contact here and long after the conference ends.

Dr. Esther M. Mombo was one of the speakers and asked the question that needs to be asked and answered around the full communion. Whose kingdom — the

Church's, the Empire's, or God's? So fun to be in the room with her again. Trinity - Ft. Worth folks will remember her for preaching and teaching during her year in residence at Brite Divinity School.

Sitting and chatting with Dr. Mombo and Bishop Emily Onyango, the first woman elected to the Episcopacy in Kenya, was a great joy and full of insight. It was one of several moments where I felt grateful, humbled, and blessed by ministry of faithful women around the world.

Even with all the joy and high spirits of this day, I remain aware that we have hard work to do. I am grateful for your prayers.

You can find more recent posts on the Diocese of Newark website!

Help! Thinking of Watering Flowers!

Our new landscape trees and plants are in need of regular watering. Can you come once a week or maybe after church on Sunday? The hose is located by the side door of the garden and the spigot is easy to turn. Please contact the office of your availability by calling (908)852-3968 or email stjames214@comcast.net so we can make up a schedule.

Thank you!

Summer Office Hours

Wednesday Noon-5 PM

Thursday 11 AM-5 PM

Friday 10 AM-5 PM

Editors Correction

On Sunday, June 26th, Rachel and daughter Hannah Miele were baptized by Fr. Wayne Sherrer. Fr. Wayne's last name was incorrectly reported in the July issues. Sorry for the confusion!



Annual Mini Golf Outing

Date: Friday , August 12th at 6:30pm
(rain date August 19th at 6:30pm)

Place: Farmview Golf Center
15 East Avenue, Hackettstown

Cost: \$7.00 per person

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Gather for ice cream at Friendly's following golf.

Friends and Family welcome!
Great for all ages and abilities!

Please RSVP to Kathy Lacouture at

lockwood88@comcast.net

Or 908-310-0451 by 8/10 so we can give an approximate count.



Shop Rite/ Weis Gift Cards

If you are interested in Shop Rite or Weis Gift Cards please contact Paul Bartkus at pbartkus@verizon.net.

September Journal

Articles Due

Sunday, August 28th





Summer Backpack Program

We are scheduling the final Summer Backpack activities as follows. There will be sign-up sheets at the front of the church, if you could kindly volunteer to help with these activities.

SCHEDULE BELOW FOR AUGUST

- AUGUST 1-5 PACK**
- AUGUST 6 GIVE**
- AUGUST 21 UNLOAD DELIVERY**
- AUGUST 22-26 PACK**
- AUGUST 27 GIVE**

*Thank you for your help
with this important ministry!*

Pictures from a recent Backpack delivery!



[**St. James' Episcopal Church Hackettstown**](#)

August Birthdays

Robert Sheard	08/01
Dylan Howlin	08/02
Bryan Rolstad	08/05
Emilia Quelly	08/05
Wanda Smith	08/07
Emily Soszynski	08/10
Fred LaForge	08/15
Jeri Agen	08/17
Kelly Lynch	08/18
Anna Salameh	08/24
Linda Ayres	08/27
Cole Jenkins	08/27
Geraldine Williams	08/28
Joel Clark	08/29



Upcoming Events

- August 1-5 Backpack Pack
- August 5 Backpack Give
- August 12 Golf Outing 6:30 PM, Farmview (Rain Date Aug 19)
- August 21 Backpack Delivery
- August 22-26 Backpack Pack
- August 27 Backpack Give (last one for summer)
- August 28 Journal Articles Due

Awesome Amble

For Awesome Amble #5 nine parishioners assembled at Waterloo Village and walked primarily along the Morris Canal towpath to star point and then returned to the village parking lot. Several of us explored the village which is hosting Canal Days at Waterloo Village every Saturday until the end of September.



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