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PRAYERS NEEDED

Ed Bennet suffered a "slight" stroke on Mother's Day and then another a couple of weeks later. He is talking clearly and walking with a cane. Pray for **Jackie**, Ed's wife and principal care giver.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION GATHERING

the annual Diocesan gathering for those interested in [Christian Formation](#) will be on Saturday, August 22, 9:30 — 3:00 PM at St. Christopher's, Grand Blanc.

C.L.I.M.B.

it's all about stewardship education in the parish. This is the [annual Diocesan stewardship conference](#) on Saturday, August 29 at St. John's, Midland.

LOOKING BACK AT GENERAL CONVENTION 09

the Bishop and our deputies will report to the Diocese at two 7:00 PM meetings: tonight (July 21) at St. Dunstan's, Davison and tomorrow (July 22) at St. Bartholomew's, Mio.

GC09 — ONLINE RESOURCES

here are some resources for learning about the recent General Convention.

RELIGION AND ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY — this PBS television program broadcast [this report](#).

SELECTED LEGISLATION — a listing of [some of the most important legislation](#) with links to the actual resolution or canonical change.

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS — [video recordings](#) of the Presiding Bishop, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Ray Suarez, Brian McLaren, and much more.

BULLETIN INSERTS — for the next several Sundays [bulletin inserts](#) are available that will describe the feel, actions and consequences of GC09.

THE WHOLE ENCHILADA — there were some [417 pieces of legislation](#) dealt with at General Convention 2009. This page gives you their final form and what happened to them.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

while it seems far off, nominations for Standing Committee, Trustees, Commission on Ministry, and Camp Chickagami Board are do to the [Secretary of Convention](#) by August 1. be aware that some need to go through the convocation councils and that takes some lead time.

opportunities for you and your congregation

7/21 — *Report on General Convention*

7/22 — *Report on General Convention*

7/25 — *Safe Church Workshop*

7/29 — *Safeguarding God's Children*

8/22 — *Christian Formation Gathering*

8/29 — *Stewardship Conference*

9/26 — *Magnetic Church*

the Cycle of Prayer

the third quarter [here](#).

news sources

[Anglican Connections](#)

[This month archived](#)

[Episcopal Life Online](#)

[Anglican World](#)

[AC News Service](#)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY AND A THANK YOU

St. Paul's, Saginaw welcomes individual and congregations that would like to [help with their Sunday feeding program](#).

SAFE CHURCH / SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

a face-to-face **Safe Church** workshop will be offered July 25 at St. John's, Saginaw. a face-to-face **Safeguarding God's Children** will offered July 29 at St. Christopher's, Grand Blanc. [Info and reservations](#).

Old stuff, but it still might be useful.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER REFRESHER?

Bishop Todd recommends [these online classes](#) from the Seminary of the Southwest.

IF WE KNEW THEN WHAT WE KNOW NOW

the author of the blog [Church Planting Central](#) asked church leaders if they knew twenty years ago what we know now, what would they have done differently. consensus: "Twenty years ago, we were actively pushing our young people out the doors of our churches and Dioceses. We didn't mean to – it's just that we wouldn't make room for them..." there's more...

HAVE YOU FOUND eMINISTRY NETWORK YET?

it's a distance learning program for Episcopalians and others. [Coming classes](#) focus on "greening" your parish.

THE BISHOP'S PORTRAIT

for those who would like to hang the bishop in the hall, here's an [order form](#) for Bishop Todd's formal portrait.

NEW SUPPLY LIST

[here's](#) the latest list of clergy available for supply work. make a copy and mail all the old copies lying around in your files to your enemies to confuse them.

MAKING YOUR CONGREGATION MAGNETIC — September 26

there will be a Magnetic Church Conference in Windsor, Ontario. it's lessons in practical evangelism taught by Andrew Weeks. the Essex Deanery of the Diocese of Huron is inviting all interest parties to attend. for [more on Magnetic Church program](#). Registration: [Jane Graham](#).

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