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Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce celebrated the Eucharist and Bishop Wayne Smith of the Diocese of Missouri preached at the Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration service at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul on Jan. 16. Smith discussed the civil and religious challenges of racial strife, as evidenced by the shooting of Michael Brown, an unarmed black teenager, by police in Ferguson, Missouri, in August 2014. As the service ended, the congregation joined hands to sing "We Shall Overcome," led by the Episcopal Chorale under the direction of Canon Charles Cheatham.



Church women invited to annual conference Jan. 30

Opportunities for connection, service, worship and assistance will be offered at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Church Women-Los Angeles on Saturday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Center of St. Paul, 840 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles. All women who have been baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church belong to the Episcopal Church Women, and are invited to this meeting, which will follow the "Stir Up the Spirit" theme begun at the church-wide ECW Triennial meeting in 2015.

"We hope to have at least one woman from every congregation in the diocese attend, even if they don't have an active ECW chapter," says Martha Estes, ECW-LA board president.

One of ECW's new partnerships, and the focus of the conference, is A Window Between Worlds, a nonprofit organization dedicated to using art as a healing tool to empower and transform individuals and communities affected by violence and trauma. Cathy Salser, AWBW's founder, will speak about the organization's work, and will lead a hands-on healing arts workshop. AWBW client artworks will be on display.

In addition, attendees will be able to connect with other church women; learn about avenues for assistance to their churches and parishioners, such as Church Publishing and medical ministry grants; and find out more about ECW-connected ministries, including Daughters of the King, Girls Friendly Society and United Thank offering.

The agenda also includes a business meeting, installation of new officers by Bishop Jon Bruno, and Eucharist, at which Bishop Suffragan Mary Glasspool will preside and preach. Registration fee of \$30 (before July 25; \$40 thereafter) includes continental breakfast and lunch served by Homegirls Catering, and an ECW tote bag. Childcare will be provided, and transportation from distant parts of the diocese will be offered (\$30 fee). For more information and to register online, visit the ECW website at ecwlosangeles.org/angels. ☩



BOB WILLIAMS

Bishop Bruno ordains five to priesthood

In rites at the ProCathedral of St. John on Jan. 16 attended by an overflow congregation, Bishop Jon Bruno ordained five new priests. Bishop Suffragan Mary Glasspool also took part in the service. The ordinands and their sponsoring congregations are (from left): Gregory Milikin (All Saints' Church, Beverly Hills), Nathan Biornstad (Holy Trinity Church, Covina), Gina Gore (Thad's, Santa Monica), Peter Pi-Sen Huang (St. James' Church, South Pasadena, and St. Francis' Church, Palos Verdes Estates), and Michael Corrigan (Trinity Church, Santa Barbara).

— SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 —

5 - 7 p.m. **Reception in honor of Gene Robinson**
Cathedral Center of St. Paul
840 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles 90026
Information: Lorenzo Lebrija, 213.482.2040
Reservations: Jim White, jimwhite@sbcglobal.net

— TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 —

7 p.m. **Taizé Worship Service**
St. Francis' Episcopal Church (chapel)
2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates
Information: 310.375.4617

— SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 —

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **ECW Los Angeles Annual Meeting: 'A Window Between Worlds'**
Cathedral Center of St. Paul
840 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles
Information: ecwlosangeles.org/angels

9 a.m. **'Racism, Privilege and Denial: Healing White America's Blindspots' with Tim Wise**
All Saints Episcopal Church
132 N. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena
Information/Registration: 626.583.2734

7 p.m. **Jazz Pianist Tamir Hendelman**
St. Francis' Episcopal Church
2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates 90274
Information: 310.375.4617

7 - 10 p.m. **The Bishops' Ball**
St. Michael & All Angels Church
3646 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Studio City
Information: wilsons@campbellhall.org

— SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 —

5 p.m. **Choral Evensong for Epiphany**
All Saints Episcopal Church
504 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills 90210
Information: 310.275.0123

— SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 —

7 p.m. **'A House of Prayer for All People'**
St. John's ProCathedral
514 W. Adams Blvd, Los Angeles 90007
Information: theguibordcenter.org

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For the young at heart, at the time of many annual meetings

By Mary D. Glasspool

This is the story of two meetings, and they are meetings of the parts of the body. The characters in these meetings, in order of appearance, are: Hands, Feet, Eyes, Ears, Arms, Legs, Nose, Mouth, and Stomach. The story goes like this.

Almost everyone came to the meeting looking angry. Hands and Feet showed up early, but found that Eyes and Ears had already taken the front row seats. Arms and Legs marched in, followed closely by Nose. Finally Mouth arrived, and the meeting began.

"We're all here," Mouth began, "because we're all upset about Stomach. I, for one, have kept a stiff upper lip about her long enough. We do all the work, and she gets all the gravy. All we do is feed her. She doesn't do anything for us!"

"Hear, hear!" said Ears. Arms shot up and said, "I think we should apply a little muscle. You've got my support," Legs shouted.

"I don't want to sound callous," said Hands, "but it's time that Stomach learned she can't palm off all the work on us."

"Everyone in favor of a strike against Stomach say aye," said Eyes.

"Aye!" said everyone.

Mouth broke into a big smile. "Good. Everyone agrees. We're fed up with Stomach, but she won't get fed by us anymore!"

One week later there was another meeting. But this time, everyone came to the meeting looking terrible. Hands felt limp. Feet barely shuffled. Arms and Legs ached. Eyes looked red and swollen. Ears drooped. Nose sniffled. And when Mouth called the meeting to order, he spoke in a whisper.

"Something is terribly wrong," coughed Mouth. "Everyone here looks as bad as I feel. What happened?"

"What did Mouth say?" Ear interrupted. "Why won't he speak up?"

Arms tried to rise but couldn't. No one spoke for a very long time. Finally, Legs struggled to stand. "Maybe we made a mistake not feeding Stomach," said Legs. "Maybe we need to swallow our pride, Mouth. Maybe we need Stomach as much as Stomach needs us."

"I smell truth in what you are saying," Nose replied.

"You're right!" clapped Hands. "We have to feed Stomach so that Stomach can feed us."

Suddenly a loud, rumbling noise made everyone jump.

"Wow!" said Ears. "Even I heard that! What was it?"

"That," said Mouth dryly, "was Stomach. She wants to be fed. She needs us as much as we need her."

"I see," Eyes sparkled. "We need one another!"

"Well said," said Feet. "I say we run on out of here and get us all something to eat."

"I'll drink to that!" Mouth grinned. And that is just what they did. †



Search Committee extends deadline for bishop coadjutor nominations

The Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee has extended the deadline for nominations to the end of the month, Jan. 31, when all applications must be complete. The committee encourages those submitting nominations to first read the diocesan profile in full. For information, and to download the profile and nomination form, visit the committee's webpage at www.ladiocese.org/coadjutorsearch.html

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THE 1979 BCP AND NRSV BIBLE

The 2016 Bishops' Ball
"HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD"
for high school-age youth of the diocese
Saturday, January 30, 7 - 10 p.m.
St. Michael & All Angels Church
3646 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Studio City
Dancing, games, movies, food and fun
Old or New Hollywood attire welcome
Cost: \$10 (chaperones are admitted free)
Information/Reservations:
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