

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MAINE

198th Annual Convention Pre-Convention Hearings



September 27 St. Martin's, Palmyra
Tom Ward, Convener

September 28th Trinity, Portland
Kim Wallace, Convener

7:00PM Welcome / Opening Prayer / Introductions

God of unchanging power and eternal light, loving God, who is Mother and Father of us all; Grant to your people in the Episcopal Diocese of Maine grace and courage to be a new church for a new day. Give us vision and wisdom to discern your will in a changing world and persistence to go out to our neighbors and live your Good News in new and creative ways. Help us to trust the companionship of your Spirit on this journey even as we experience confusion and difficulty. Lead us, we pray, to that future, still unseen by us, where you are already waiting for our arrival and where, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

7:15PM Orientation to 2017 Convention - time, place, parking, meals, basic outline
Extensive Convention info is available at www.episcopalmaine.org
and please don't forget to register!

7:25PM Presentations

Elections (Convener)

Resolutions: (Resolutions Committee)

Canonical change

Compensation

Resolution: Enabling Legislation (Standing Committee Rep)

Budget (Finance Committee)

Assessment rate

Things to note

Area Caucus at Convention to elect Clergy Rep to Dio Council

Elections Information

Convention Q&A

8:30PM Depart in Peace