

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MAINE 199TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



Instructions for Area Meetings Conveners ~ Introducing *The Way of Love*

11:35AM

- Invite everyone to look at the piece entitled **Reflection & Discernment**.
- Ask folks to look at it with you.
- Tell them we're going to take the next 20 minutes to consider the first practice: *Turn: Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus*.
- Note: there is both a passage of scripture and a quote from *The Book of Common Prayer*.
- Ask each person to turn to his or her neighbor. We want to create pairs and threesomes.
- Explain that each pair or threesome is to read the scripture and the quote from the BCP together.
- Ask them to discuss the three questions: What practices...? How will you...? and Who will...?
- Give them ten minutes for this conversation.
- Ask for comments: What did you talk about? What did you learn?
- Then ask: How do you think this might be used in your community?
- Thank folks for participating.

11:55AM Turn now to the election. See your instructions for the election.
or Noon

12:05PM Noonday prayers with Necrology: the Necrology is embedded in Noonday Prayers. (please don't forget to add Lawrence "Larry" Dwight).

12:15PM Dismiss caucus to Lunch (upper/lower buffet/eat in any classroom or tables in lobby/mezzanine)

Please remind folks to be back in Hannaford Hall before 1:15PM

If you have questions prior to Convention, please email Barbara Martin.

For questions or immediate assistance at Convention, please find Barb, or text 650-6070.