

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

The Lambeth Conference is being held from July 16-August 3, 2008. The Lambeth Conference is one of the global Anglican Communion's Instruments of Communion. It takes place every ten years at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is the one occasion when all bishops can meet for worship, study and conversation. Archbishops, diocesan, assistant and suffragan bishops are invited.

Also invited are bishops from other churches 'in communion' with the Anglican Communion, bishops from United Churches and a number of ecumenical guests.

The Conference aims that all delegates will:

- be restored and refreshed spiritually
- gain deeper knowledge of each other
- become more aware of the spiritual and physical resources God has given them to meet missionary challenges in different parts of the world
- develop greater understanding and appreciation of life together in the Anglican Communion
- address conflict
- discover a new level of trust in common service to God
- gain greater understanding of the contribution Anglicanism can make to the worldwide church and the world

These will be fulfilled by delegates spending time together: in spiritual reflection, learning, sharing experiences and discerning their particular role in God's mission for the world.

The following subjects will be among those that the expanded group and self-selecting afternoon sessions during the conference:

- Biblical interpretation / Hermeneutics
- Ecumenical Management
- Anglican identity, the role of bishops
- Issues of Covenant
- Listening Process (within the Communion)
- Engagement with other faiths
- Evangelism and Mission
- Gender and Sexuality
- Relationships, Social and family relationships
- HIV/Aids
- Millennium Development Goals

Lambeth Conference Prayer

Pour down upon us, O God, the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that those who prepare for the Lambeth Conference may be filled with wisdom and understanding. May they know at work within them that creative energy and vision which belong to our humanity, made in your image and redeemed by your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PLEASE HELP US KEEP UP WITH THE BILLS THIS SUMMER!



YOUR PLEDGE
This Summer

We all enjoy the change of pace, the vacations, the time with family and friends that summer brings. However, please keep up your pledges and offerings. We still have bills to meet and often experience a drop in giving. Remember to mail in your contributions to the Parish Office if you are going to be gone. Thank you!

BRING BACK BULLETINS FROM THE CHURCHES YOU VISIT THIS SUMMER

During your travels this summer, please don't forget to make God and Church part of your itinerary. Please back the church bulletins and newsletters (and any other printed material you find) from the places you visit. We enjoy seeing what other churches are doing from other places! Remember to make God part of your vacation and summer activities!

Bulletins



TENT REVIVAL, JULY 21ST – 25TH

Grace Church and Mt. Pisgah will be offering a tent revival on the Church Lawn again this summer. We will meet Monday through Friday night with choir and congregation singing at 6:30 p.m., followed by prayers and preaching at 7 p.m. Come join us for this wonderful experience and hear preaching from area clergy. Offerings at the event will go to help Mt. Pisgah with their building program.