



Aloha my sisters and brothers in Christ,

In keeping with the Constitution and Canons of our Diocese, I write to inform all members (elected lay delegates of congregations and canonically resident clergy) of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i that the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Convention is scheduled to be held in Honolulu, Hawai'i. We have been informed that our planned venue, 'Iolani School, will not be available because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Clergy and delegates will be informed of a new meeting location if and when it becomes evident we will be meeting in person.

Annual Meeting Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020.

Annual Meeting Time: Registration: 7:30 am – 8:30 am PROMPTLY

Business Meeting: 8:45 am – 4:00 pm (at the latest) Lunch will be provided

PLEASE NOTE: PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF MEETING AS CONVENTION SHOULD WE BE UNABLE TO MEET IN PERSON AND/OR ALL TOGETHER IN HONOLULU. THIS COULD BE IN SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS AT SELECT LOCATIONS ON EACH ISLAND WITH VIRTUAL DIOCESAN WIDE INTERACTION OR AN ENTIRELY VIRTUAL MEETING. THIS YEAR, IT IS, THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL THAT ALL CLERGY AND DELEGATES BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN A VIRTUAL MEETING SHOULD IT PROVE NECESSARY. WE MUST BE PREPARED TO HAVE A MEETING ENTIRELY ONLINE WITH ELECTRONIC VOTING.

Convention Eucharist Date and Time: To be decided

Education Day will not be in person. We are working on a possible virtual opportunity. Stay tuned for details as we get closer to October 23rd.

All Annual Meeting materials will be on our Diocesan website. Please assist those from your congregation who do not have access to a computer. This year, **the Convention Workbook will NOT be printed** for distribution at the meeting. The workbook will need to be accessed electronically and downloaded (or preprinted) for the business meeting. Thank you for your preparation for the meeting and your service to the Church. I encourage you to organize delegate meetings (either in person or virtually) with other congregations during the month of September.

Aloha ma o Iesu Kristo, ko makou Haku,

Robert L. Fitzpatrick

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