

SYNOD 2019 BREAKOUT SESSIONS - Thursday, May 9th

	<u>WEST HALL</u>	<u>CENTRE HALL</u>	<u>EAST HALL</u>	<u>COURTYARD</u>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">UNSTOPPABLE CHURCHES; HOSPITABLE COMMUNITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman</p> <p>Parishes with vibrancy practice radical hospitality. That includes identifying and welcoming the various gifts offered. They are successful by being permission granting bodies and not into tight regulations and control. It is hard to control the Spirit! Come and share ideas on transforming parish life.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION AT A CROSSROADS: current tensions and hope for the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain</p> <p>This discussion will be based on interviews conducted with Anglican leaders from many different parts of the globe. The session will highlight the diversity of the Communion, tensions over how to understand same-sex relationships in the churches, concerns over changing demographics in the churches, but also signs of deep commitment and goodwill towards the Anglican Communion and its mission.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOMELESS IN ALGOMA: Facts, Theology, and Response</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rev. Dr. Patti Brace Youth Delegates</p> <p>We will examine the information we have on homelessness across our diocese, along with Christian theological responses, and brainstorm approaches to action.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSURANCE/SAFE CHURCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annie Leong, FCIP Jane Mesich</p> <p>Annie Leong, Ecclesiastical Insurance, will outline insurance requirements for parishes within the Diocese. She will review liability insurance, property insurance, user group insurance and the risk assessment tools. Emphasis will be on Safe Church. There will be ample opportunity for questions and answers.</p>
3:15 – 4:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEST HALL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNSTOPPABLE CHURCHES: WORSHIP & MUSIC FORMING A GOSPEL-SHAPED PEOPLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle</p> <p>Parishes with vibrancy practice worship that fundamentally shapes our imaginations and hearts, fashioning us to become the Story we tell. They recognize common prayer as the hub and heart of Christian formation and discipleship. As we sing and reflect together, we will also discover how liturgy can be for your congregation the "imagination station" that orients your loves and longings toward God and God's Kingdom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRE HALL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION AT A CROSSROADS: current tensions and hope for the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain</p> <p>This discussion will be based on interviews conducted with Anglican leaders from many different parts of the globe. The session will highlight the diversity of the Communion, tensions over how to understand same-sex relationships in the churches, concerns over changing demographics in the churches, but also signs of deep commitment and goodwill towards the Anglican Communion and its mission.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EAST HALL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN TRAFFICKING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Armstrong Sue Robineau The Rev. Pam Rayment</p> <p>Facts & Stats: What is human trafficking? Where does it occur? Why does it occur? Who gets trafficked? Who and where are traffickers? How are people trafficked?</p> <p>Current Initiatives/Next Steps</p> <p>Opportunity for discussion – What can the church do? What can I do?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COURTYARD</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEET 2019 GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Archbishop Fred Hiltz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Archbishop Anne Germond</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bishop Michael Oulton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GS2019 delegates from Algoma and Ontario dioceses</p>