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Convocation	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
							<i>Shaped by Faith Event - tentative</i>	
West Branch	Sunday, Nov. 22 4-5 pm (7)		Sunday, Jan. 31 4-5 pm (8)		Sunday, March 21 4-5 pm (9)			Check-In #1
Northern Tier	Sat. Nov. 21 10-11 am (6)		Sat. Jan. 30 10-11 am (7)		Sat. March 20 10-11 am (8)		Sat. May 22 10-11 am (9)	
Susquehanna	Sunday, Nov. 22 2-3 pm (5)		Sunday, Jan. 31 2-3 pm (6)		Sunday, March 21 2-3 pm (7)		Sunday, May 23 2-3 pm (8)	Sunday, June 27 2-3 pm (9)
Harrisburg	Sunday, Nov. 15 2-3 pm (2)		Sunday, Jan. 17 2-3 pm (3)		Sunday, March 14 2-3 pm (4)		Sunday, May 16 2-3 pm (5)	Sunday, June 13 4-5 pm (6)
Altoona		Thursday, Dec. 10 6-7 pm (4)		Thursday, Feb. 11 6-7 pm (5)		Thursday, April 22 6-7 pm (6)		Thursday, June 17 6-7 pm (7)
Lancaster		Sunday, Dec. 13 2-3 pm (4)		Sunday, Feb. 21 2-3 pm (5)		Sunday, April 18 2-3 pm (6)		Sunday, June 13 2-3 pm (7)
Southern		Tuesday, Dec. 15 6-7 pm (4)		Tuesday, Feb. 9 6-7 pm (5)		Tuesday, April 20 6-7 pm (6)		Tuesday, June 15 6-7 pm (7)



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SHAPED BY FAITH GUIDING VALUES

- 1. Discovery**
- 2. Experimentation**
- 3. Creativity**
- 4. Collaboration**

Anglican Identity: Spirituality & Temperament



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* 4. What Anglican Identity Values **are most important** to your parish?

Choose up to three (3) values

For more information about Anglican Identity, please view our Shaped by Faith Webinar [by clicking here.](#)

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SHAPED BY FAITH: MISSION

1. Missional Workbook

“Moving Back into the Neighborhood”

2. Neighborhood Walk Exercise

(COVID Drive)

3. Parish Budget Worksheet



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Moving Back into the Neighborhood: Lectio Vicinitas Exercise

The following is an activity designed for Shaped by Faith team members to explore their neighborhood. It can be used to discern God's leading for a new ministry or direction for your parish. It is designed to be done by yourself while walking or driving through the neighborhood. We recommend you pick a geographical area that is small enough to walk in 30 minutes. If your neighborhood is bigger than this, break your reading into multiple days. We encourage church teams to practice this individually and then to compare experiences afterwards.

1. Silencio (prepare)

- a. As you prepare to depart, quiet your inner voice
- b. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your steps and your reading
- c. Seek a posture of openness, leaving preconceived notions behind

2. Lectio (read)

- a. As you begin walking take a special notice of what and who you see.
- b. Try to avoid interpreting what you see, simply observe. You may take notes on paper or on your phone if it helps you to remember.
- c. Take note of places where people are gathering, look for written words on signs, posters, magazines.
- d. What stands out to you? Remember you are not interpreting yet. Perhaps write it down.

3. Meditatio (meditate)

- a. Find a quiet place to sit in the neighborhood.
- b. Reflect upon what you saw.
- c. Replay the walk in your imagination, stopping for moments that stood out to you.
- d. Ruminant on these moments. What stood out to you about them?
- e. Slowly shift your focus from the mind to the heart. What feelings stirred in you?
- f. What is the under the surface of what you see?

4. Oratio (pray)

- a. Shift into a conversation with God about what you saw on your walk.
- b. You can do this in a journal if it helps.
- c. Ask God questions. Ask God for clarity in areas that are unclear.

5. Contemplatio (contemplate)

- a. As you begin to close, jot down your newly discovered insights about your neighborhood.
- b. Write down anything you felt like God was saying to you in this time.
- c. Rest in God's presence for a few moments before returning to your daily tasks.

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- 1. Community Models Exercise**
- 2. Financial Vitality Worksheet**
- 3. Narrative Invitation Exercise**
- 4. Pitch a Plan Worksheet**

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more?



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