

# Glad Tidings



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## CONSECRATION OF TWO BISHOPS



SS. Andrew and Matthias Anglican Church, Hastings, MI hosted the consecration of Bishops for the United Episcopal Church's Diocese of the Great Lakes, and Missionary Diocese of the South and Ozarks on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2022. The Rev. Paul Slish, Rector of St Stephen's Church, Williamsville, NY, was consecrated as Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of the Great Lakes, and the Rev. Daniel Sparks, who serves as a VA chaplain in Birmingham, AL, as Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of the South and Ozarks. The principal consecrator was the Most Rev. Peter D. Robinson, Archbishop of the UECNA, and the co-consecrators were the Rt Rev. David Hustwick, Bishop of the Diocese of the Great Lakes, and the Rt. Rev. Jackson Worsham, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of the Great Lakes.

Due to concerns about Covid-19, the consecrations had been delayed from last fall, and the decision was made not to widely advertise the event, though a video has been made available on the UECNA website. Despite the limited publicity, the consecration was attended by visitors from Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, and New York. This was the first time a bishop had been consecrated for service in the UECNA since June 2010.

There was a luncheon in the Undercroft following the service. *(More photos on Page 2.)*

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Photo, left: Clergy in attendance.

Back row, L to R: Fr Winston Rowlett (All Saints, Traverse City, MI); Bishop David Hustwick (Diocese of the Great Lakes); Archbishop Peter Robinson; Bishop Jackson Worsham (Diocese of the Great Lakes); Fr Wayne Ogg (Grace Anglican, Wildwood, FL); Fr Tom Hiter (Christ Chapel, Fairdealing, KY); and Fr Paul Henderson, (Ss Andrew & Matthias, Hastings, MI.).

Front row, L to R: Fr Mike McDonald (Sovereign Grace, Grand Rapids, MI); Fr Kurt Henle (All Saints, Traverse City, MI); Assistant Bishop Paul Slish (Diocese of the Great Lakes); Bishop Daniel Sparks (Missionary Diocese of the South & Ozarks); and Dcn Ryan Underwood (Missionary Diocese of the East.)

View of the service taken from the gallery.



THE CONVOCATION of the Missionary Diocese of the East will be held at Good Shepherd Anglican Church, 712 W. Main Street, Waynesboro, VA on the **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022**. In addition to the clergy, each member parish and mission of the diocese is entitled to two lay delegates. Lay representation has been disappointingly small in recent years, and it is hoped that the clergy will encourage a reversal of that trend this year.

THE SYNOD of the Diocese of the Great Lakes will be held at Ss Andrew & Matthias Anglican Church, Hastings, MI on **June 11<sup>th</sup>**.

THE CONVOCATION of the Missionary Diocese of the South & Ozarks will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, 706 N. Main Street, Boaz, AL on the **14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September**.

I knew you before I formed you  
in your mother's womb.  
*Before you were born, I set you apart.*

Jeremiah 1:5 NLT