

## Fall 2009 Pre-Convention Gatherings

Saturday, September 19, 2009

**St. Stephen's Church, Seattle** (Regions: Holy C & Be Attitudes)  
**St. Stephen's Church, Longview** (Regions: Willapa & Columbia)

Saturday, September 26, 2009

**St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon** (Regions: Mt. Baker & Sno Isle)  
**St. Margaret's Church, Bellevue** (Regions: Eastside & Evergreen)  
**St. Paul's Church, Bremerton** (Regions: Peninsula & Rainier)

*Purpose of the day is to prayerfully foster interactive discussions among the people of our diocese – delegates, regional leadership, Council, staff and clergy – as we look at the issues to come before the November convention.*

### Goals for the day are to

*Center our conversation in the Gospel*

*Provide an overview of the convention*

*Review the role of delegates, alternates and clergy in relation to the convention*

*Provide a forum for discussion of submitted resolutions*

*Meet the nominees from the surrounding area*

*Address questions on the proposed 2010 operating budget*

*Provide time for regions to select youth representatives to convention and accomplish regional business*

### AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM  | Registration and hospitality  |
| 9 AM     | Welcome and overview of the day   |
|          | Opening words from Bishop Rickel (CD)   |
|          | Bible study   |
|          | Reflections from bible study groups   |
|          | Convention overview   |
|          | Introduction of local candidates  |
| 10:15 AM | Break   |
| 10:30 AM | Budget 2010   |
|          | Resolutions overview and questions for clarification  |
|          | Resolutions discussions   |
| 11:30 AM | Regional Ministries – hold elections and complete regional business;<br>caucus on resolutions and nominations |
| 12:30 PM | Closing prayers   |

Morning hospitality at each location will be provided by the host congregation. Driving directions to each location are on the reverse of this flyer.

## Driving Directions and web links:

**St. Stephen's Church, Seattle** (Regions: Holy C & Be Attitudes) 4805 NE 45th St, Seattle, WA 98105.

Website: <http://www.ststephens-seattle.org> (link at top for "directions")

*From Downtown Seattle, and all points south* take I-5 N of downtown Seattle. Exit on 45th St (Univ. of WA). Travel E on 45th St past UW down viaduct. At bottom of viaduct, turn Lft onto continuation of 45th St. Stay in Rt lane and veer Rt, 45th St becomes residential. St. Stephen's is on the Rt past 48th Ave. *From Eastside* take 520 Floating Bridge W toward Seattle. Take Montlake Blvd. exit (2nd after bridge). Travel N on Montlake Blvd. Stay in Rt lane, you'll turn Rt onto 45th St at bottom of viaduct. Follow directions as above. *From N Seattle and all points north* take I-5 S. Exit on 45th St (Univ. of WA) and follow directions as above from Downtown Seattle.

**St. Stephen's Church, Longview** (Regions: Columbia & Willapa) 1428 22nd Ave, Longview, WA 98632.

Website: <http://www.sslv.org> (ink in left hand column for "locate us")

*From the North* take exit 40 toward WA-4/Kelso/Longview/Long Beach. Turn Rt onto N Kelso Ave/WA-431. Turn Rt onto Cowlitz Way/WA-4. Turn slight Rt onto Ocean Beach Hwy/WA-4. Turn sharp Lft onto Olympia Way. Turn Rt onto 22nd Ave. Church is on the left. *From the South* merge onto WA-432 W via exit 36 toward WA-4/Longview/Long Beach. Turn Rt onto 26th Ave, which becomes Washington Way. Turn Lft onto 22nd Ave. Church is on the right.

**St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon** (Regions: Mt. Baker & Sno Isle) 415 S 18th St, Mount Vernon, WA

98274. Website: [http://www.komokulshancluster.org/st\\_pauls\\_episcopal/](http://www.komokulshancluster.org/st_pauls_episcopal/) (link at bottom for Google Maps)

*From the North* take exit 226 for Kincaid St/WA-536. Turn Lft at E Kincaid St/WA-536 and continue to follow WA-536. Continue on Broad St. Turn Lft at S 11th St. Take the 2nd Rt onto E Kincaid St. Take the 3rd Lft onto S 18th St. Church will be on the left. *From the South* take exit 226 for WA-536 toward Kincaid St. Sharp Rt at Broad St. Take the 2nd Lft onto S 11th St. Take the 2nd Rt onto E Kincaid St. Take the 3rd Lft onto S 18th St. Church will be on the left.

**St. Margaret's Church, Bellevue** (Regions: Eastside & Evergreen) 4228 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA

98006. Website: <http://www.saintmargarets.org> (link in right column for "map and directions")

*From Seattle (or I-90 Eastbound)* turn Rt at Exit 10B (Richards Rd). Turn Rt at the end of the exit onto Factoria Blvd and continue ¾ mile. Church will be on left at top of the hill. *From I-90 Westbound* take Exit 10 onto I-405 Southbound and follow directions below. *From I-405 (N or S bound)* take Exit 10 (Coal Creek Pkwy) and turn E at the end of the exit (Lft from Southbound, Rt from Northbound). Continue straight for about 3/10ths mile. Turn Lft onto Factoria Blvd. The Church is on the northeast corner of Newport and Factoria Blvd.

**St. Paul's Church, Bremerton** (Regions: Rainier & Peninsula) 700 Callahan Dr, Bremerton, WA 98310.

Website: <http://www.stpaulsbremerton.org> (link in right column for "directions")

*From North* take Hwy 3 S to Silverdale. Take E Bremerton exit and follow past major shopping centers to the last stoplight before the Warren Ave bridge, which is Sheridan Rd. Turn Lft onto Sheridan and take an immediate Rt onto Wheaton Way. Take Rt onto Callahan. Church is one block on left. *From South* take Hwy 16 N to Hwy 3 N. Exit at Kitsap Way. Turn Rt (E) onto Kitsap Way and follow to 11th St. Turn Lft onto 11th and follow to Warren Ave. Turn Lft onto Warren and follow until end of bridge. Take Callahan exit (2nd on Rt). Church is on the right. *From Bremerton Ferry Terminal (via Manette Bridge)* exiting the ferry you enter Washington Ave heading N. Stay in Rt lane until you are forced to turn Rt onto Manette bridge. On other side of bridge take the first Lft onto Wheaton Way. Follow to stop light. Continue straight up hill to blinking yellow light (Callahan Dr) and turn Lft. Church is one block on the left. *From Bremerton Ferry Terminal (via Warren Avenue Bridge)* exiting the ferry you enter Washington Ave heading N. Washington becomes 11th St. Stay on 11th (Rt lane) to major intersection. Turn Rt on Warren Ave. You are headed north. Cross the Warren Ave Bridge and exit at the end of the bridge on Callahan Dr. The Church is on the Rt of Callahan Dr soon after you exit the bridge.