




July 2021

\$618,850 RAISED FOR THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SEWANEE FUND

Total of 1,130 gifts representing a 32% increase in total dollars raised for the School of Theology

33% OF ALUMNI MADE A GIFT TO THE SEWANEE FUND Up from 28% last year and the highest since 2015		\$213,500 RAISED IN PARISH GIFTS, WHICH GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS 120 parishes supported the School of Theology
	All 28 CONSTITUENT DIOCESES MADE A GIFT	
416 GIFTS UNDER \$100 Every. Gift. Counts.	432 FIRST-TIME DONORS 389 to the EfM scholarship fund	\$139,250 UNRESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS RAISED TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH

EQB Grant

The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation from the Philadelphia area (Wayne, Pennsylvania) has an interest in providing support for seminaries that are committed to full inclusivity in regard to race and gender. Sewanee's first grant in 2015 helped establish the EQB scholars program, an incentive scholarship for students with impressive credentials and who largely committed to living in an EQB learning community. With the latest grant of \$70,000, the Carpenter Foundation has provided \$315,000 in scholarship support to Sewanee seminarians.



Photo from the 2019 Lectures with Dr. Emilie Townes

Alumni Lectures Feature New Events and Offerings

We are excited to announce that we have added some new offerings to our alumni lecture series and homecoming.

We will hold three workshops on Thursday morning, September 30.

Choose from "Confederate Symbols in Episcopal Parishes: Leading for Change," led by the Rev. Kellan Day; "Death and Resurrection in Small, Struggling Parishes," led by the Rev. Dr. Julia Gatta (limited to 20 attendees); or "Are holy lives evidence of God?" led by the Rev. Dr. Robert MacSwain.

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Job Opportunities

- [Rector, Church of the Holy Apostles, Collierville, TN](#)
- [Rector, Trinity, Wetumpka, AL](#)
 - [Contact Belyn Richardson](#)
- [Associate Priest for Family Ministry, Boulder, CO](#)
- [Director of Youth Ministries, Christ Episcopal Church, Tuscaloosa, AL](#)
- [Associate Priest for Christian Formation and Adult Education, Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York, NY](#)

What Kind of Bridge Are We: Living with Political Division in Our Lives

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 ~ 6:30 - 8 p.m.

As we move out of the pandemic, we do so with major political rifts in our lives, families, communities, and ourselves. This virtual retreat will bring together experts from the spiritual and psychological disciplines to provide tools and guidance to ground ourselves in our realities, consider how we can best be bridges and peacemakers in our lives, and find hope to move forward.



Katharine Jefferts Schori was elected Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church in June 2006. Until November 2015, she served as chief pastor to The Episcopal Church's members in 17 nations, working to strengthen mission partnerships across the Anglican Communion, as well as with other religious and civic partners.



The Rev. Melanie Mullen of Richmond, Virginia, is the Episcopal Church director of reconciliation, justice and creation care, a member of the Presiding Bishop's staff. Rev. Mullen leads the church's work on domestic poverty and Jubilee Ministries, and shepherds the work of Episcopal Church staff in relation to racial reconciliation and justice, domestic poverty, stewardship of creation, and the United Thank Offering.



Sarah Warren, PhD is the Founder & President of ARC Professional Group, a boutique mental health practice offering team-based mental health care for complex cases, and Oasis Center for Wellbeing, offering "wellness, broadly defined." Based in the Chicago and the North Shore, one of the practice's commitments is to healing our recent political and social divisions.



Logan Stohle, PhD is a staff psychologist ARC Professional Group and Oasis Center for Wellbeing, where she blends psychodynamic theory and mindfulness practice in her coaching and therapy work.



Tony Amberg is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, APRN, PMHNP, FPA and a close partner of ARC and Oasis Center for Wellbeing. He has his own private practice and works at Northwestern Medicine where during the pandemic he supported the mental wellbeing of frontline health care workers.

Registration to attend may be found at www.stukesevanston.org or click on this link to register.

This event is co-sponsored by The Church of the Holy Spirit Lake Forest, St. Luke's Episcopal Evanston, and Oasis Center for Integrated Well-Being. All are welcome.

Check out an upcoming event shared by Rev. Claire Makins, C'01, T'17. This event is co-sponsored by The Church of the Holy Spirit Lake Forest, St. Luke's Episcopal Evanston, and Oasis Center for Integrated Well-Being.

[Register for the Event](#)

Clergy Announcements

Updates submitted by our alumni

*Click the photos for more information



The Rev. Joe Woodfin, T'16 is now serving as the Rector of St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach, FL



The Rev. Allison Caudill, T'19 was recently named priest-in-charge for both St. Mark's in Amherst County and Grace Church in Nelson County, Virginia

General Convention Nominations and Appointments Underway

Congratulations to these Sewanee alumni and friends for their nominations, elections, and appointments to the 2022 General Convention!

If you've got GC news, please share it with us. Email bessturner@sewanee.edu.

- The Rev. Ryan Currie, C'13, T'18 and Alumni Council member was honored to be on the slate of candidates for the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop
- Elected to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop are:
 - The Rev. Deborah Jackson, T'07 and dean of community life
 - The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Alison Roaf, H'20, Bishop of West Tennessee
 - The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, H'13, Bishop of Atlanta
 - The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg, EfM Mentor
- The Rev. Leigh Preston, instructor in pastoral Spanish and Latin/Hispanic Ministry, has been appointed vice chair of the committee on churchwide leadership
- The Rev. Dr. Nina V. Salmon, T'17 and Alumni Council member was appointed secretary on Racial Justice & Reconciliation



In Memory

We remember these alumni of the School of Theology who have died.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

*Click the photos to read obituaries



Nathan S. Curtis, T'70



James F. Marquis, T'72



Kuulei M. Green, T'93

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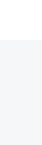
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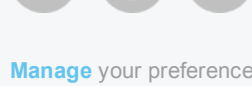
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