

June 2021



Alumni Lectures & Homecoming

Please join us for the Alumni Lectures & Homecoming September 28-30. This year's event is one that you will not want to miss! Not only will the lectures offer a comprehensive overview and assessment of racial reconciliation by three of the Church's most prominent bishops in that arena, but we have added additional social and continuing education opportunities.

Other events include the installation of the Very Rev. Jim Turrell as dean of the School of Theology, a special Evensong service in honor of the graduates of 2020, small gatherings for those in reunion classes, workshops for continuing education credit, and the dedication of artwork honoring the nine professors who resigned from the School of Theology over the University's refusal to integrate in the 1950's. Register below for the event. [Click here for more details and to view the full schedule.](#)

REGISTER FOR THE ALUMNI LECTURES AND HOMECOMING

Practical Sacramental Theology

Students in the Advanced Degree Program recently had the opportunity to attend a webinar with Professor Bruce Morrill about his upcoming book. Morrill was joined by the Rev. Dr. Hilary-Bogart Winkler, Assistant Professor of Liturgy and the Rev. Marcus Halley for conversation about the book.

[You can watch the recording of the webinar here.](#)



Job Opportunities

- [Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Lexington, Lexington, KY](#)
- [Rector, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Knoxville, TN](#)
- [Rector, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Dublin, OH](#)
- [Rector, Trinity, Wetumpka, AL](#)
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- [Rector, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, AL](#)

Clergy Announcements

Updates submitted by our alumni

*Click the photos for more information



The Rev. Michael Snider, T'05, is now serving as rector of St. Joseph's, Newberry, FL



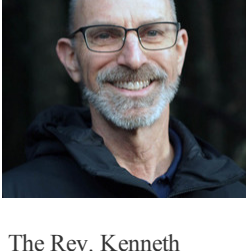
Canon Eric Cooter, T'10 is now serving as Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Oklahoma



The Rev. Sharron Cox, T'14 is now serving as Associate Rector at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston, TX



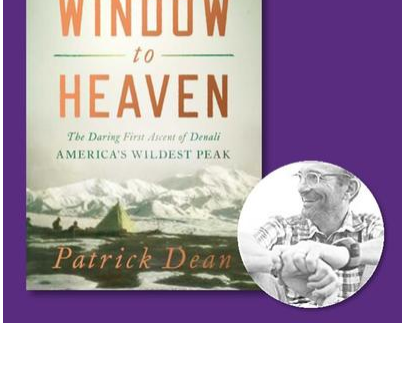
The Rev. Marc Vance, T'97 is now serving as Associate Rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Newport News, VA



The Rev. Kenneth Vinal, T'95, is now serving as rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church in West Vancouver, BC



The Rev. Brandon Hudson, T'20 will begin serving as rector of St. Theodore's Episcopal Church in Bella Vista, AR, on July 1, 2021



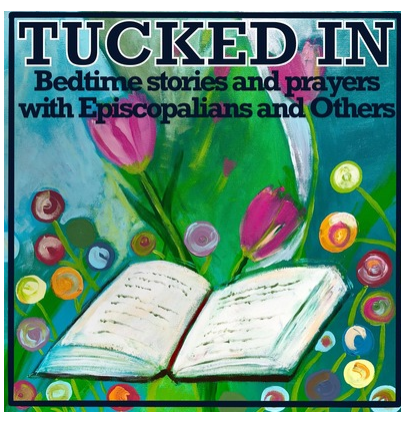
Patrick Dean, T'06

Patrick was recently featured in an Episcopal News Service article about his book *A Window to Heaven* which centers on the planning, preparations and completion of the 1913 Denali expedition of the Venerable Hudson Stuck, an 1892 graduate of the School of Theology. There are also some fascinating sections on Stuck's time in Sewanee, and as a priest in Texas.

Dean will be available, in Sewanee, for book signings during the upcoming Alumni Lectures and Homecoming this fall.

The Rev. Linnae Himsl Peterson, T'95

Linnae has created a new Facebook page *Tucked In: Bedtime stories and prayers*, and has co-created a new program for families and churches, *Bake with the Bible*. It is a way for children, teens and adults to engage with Scripture through guided conversation, hands-on activities, and baking. It can be used at home, or in-person or digitally by churches.



Recent Ordinations

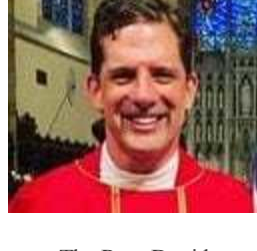
Congratulations to these alumni on their recent ordinations to the priesthood!



The Rev. Catherine Ballinger, T'21



The Rev. Malcolm McLaurin, T'21



The Rev. David Goodpaster, T'20



The Rev. Marcella Drawdy, T'21



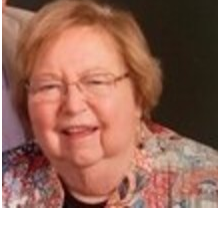
The Rev. David Boyd, T'21

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



Barbara Van Dyke, T'01

Stay in Touch with the Community

Please Note: if you are receiving this newsletter, you are already on our mailing list and do not need to opt in. You will continue to receive newsletters and other publications unless you opt out!



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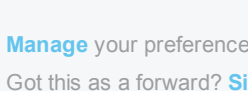
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