



The Episcopal Diocese of *Wyoming*



June 10, 2026

TO: Churches of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming

FROM: The Rev. Canon Bobbe Fitzhugh, Convention Event Coordinator

SUBJECT: Notice and Delegate Certification for Convention

Important information from the Convention Secretary!

Please find enclosed the Notice of the 60th Annual Diocese of Wyoming Convention and the “Certification of Delegates and Alternates” form. St. Peter’s, Sheridan and our friends in Region II are hosting the convention at Sheridan College’s Bruce Hoffman Golden Dome – 1 Whitney Way, Sheridan, WY on October 1–3, 2026.

This year’s theme is “Called Here. Called Now.” Our keynote speakers are the Rev. John Lewis and the Rev. Nandra Perry, both from the Iona Collaborative at the Seminary of the Southwest.

The attached “Certification of Delegates and Alternates” form is due to the Diocesan Office no later than July 15th, 2026 so that the proper people are given voting rights during the convention.

NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS for the Diocese of Wyoming – 159 North Wolcott, Suite 350, Casper, WY 82601.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Megan Nickles
Secretary of the Convention

NOTICE OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION

In compliance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming Constitution, notice is hereby given that the 60th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming will be held on October 1-3, 2026, at Sheridan College's Bruce Hoffman Golden Dome - 1 Whitney Way, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Please reference the relevant diocesan canons noted here:

Canon 3, Section 1, every baptized person in good standing in a Congregation in union with this Diocese shall have the right of a seat and a voice during Convention.

Canon 3, Section 2. Lay Delegates

- (a) Lay Delegates to Convention shall be Adult Communicants in Good Standing in a Congregation in union with the Diocese.
- (b) Every Congregation in union with the Diocese and not in violation of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, shall be entitled to send to the Convention as many lay Delegates as permitted by the following:

The number of lay Delegates shall be based on the average Sunday attendance recorded on the Parochial Report for the year prior to the Convention:

1 to 50 = 2

51 to 100 = 3

over 100 = 4

Canonical definitions:

- **Baptized Members:** "All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, whether in this Church or in another Christian Church, and whose Baptisms have been duly recorded in this Church, are Members thereof." (General Canons 1.17.1)
- **Communicants:** "All members of this Church who have received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year are to be considered communicants of this Church." "Communicants sixteen years of age and over are to be considered adult communicants." (General Canons 1.17.2).
- **Communicants in Good Standing:** "All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing." (General Canons 1.17.3).

Canon 3, Section 3. Clergy Delegates

- (a) Members of the Clergy who are canonically resident in the Diocese are entitled to seat, voice and vote. No person who is under Ecclesiastical inhibition shall be a Delegate to Convention.

Canon 3, Sec. 4. Youth Delegates

- (a) The members of the Episcopal Youth Community of every Congregation may elect one voting delegate who is an Adult Communicant in Good Standing. Such a person must not be over nineteen (19) years of age.
- (b) Episcopal organizations at any of the colleges and universities within the Diocese who have a sponsor approved by the Bishop shall be entitled to one
- (1) Delegate to be certified to the Secretary of Convention and transferred to the Committee on Credentials for examination and approval.

NOTE: Diocese of Wyoming Canon 3 Section 8 stipulates that if diocesan assessments are not paid, 2025 audits are not completed, or if the 2025 Parochial Report has not been submitted, the delegates for that congregation will not be eligible to vote. Bishop Ousley will be adhering to this requirement for the 2026 Diocesan Convention and the 2027 Electing Convention.

Important Notice concerning the Electing Convention for the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2027 at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Laramie.

The delegates and alternates elected at your annual meeting in 2027 will serve as delegates and alternates for the Electing Convention in May of 2027 AND the Diocesan Convention in October 2027.

Canon 3, Article II

- (f) All lay Delegates and Alternates elected for this Diocesan Convention shall be considered lay Delegates and Alternates to any special meeting of the Convention or to any special Convention which may be called to for any purpose.

Church	Town	2025 Average Sunday Attendance	# of Adult Convention Delegates
St. Andrew's Church	Atlantic City	8	2
St. Andrew's Church	Basin	20	2
St. John the Baptist	Big Piney	7	2
St. Hubert's the Hunter	Bondurant	10	2
St. Luke's Church	Buffalo	51	3
St. Mark's Church	Casper	124	4
St. Stephen's Church	Casper	15	2
St. Christopher's Church	Cheyenne	44	2
St. Mark's Church	Cheyenne	151	4
Christ Church	Cody	74	3
St. Bartholomew's Church	Cokeville	6	2
St. Paul's Church	Dixon	8	2
Christ Church	Douglas	17	2
St. Thomas' Church	Dubois	27	2
St. James' Church	Encampment	5	2
Our Father's House	Ethete	16	2
St. Paul's Church	Evanston	8	2
Shoshone Mission	Fort Washakie	15	2
Holy Trinity Church	Gillette	30	2
St. John the Baptist Church	Glendo	8	2
Christ Church	Glenrock	22	2
St. John's Church	Green River	10	2
Church of Our Saviour	Hartville	6	2
St. John's Church	Jackson	220	4
All Souls' Church	Kaycee	9	2
St. James' Church	Kemmerer	12	2
Trinity Church	Lander	29	2
St. Matthew's Cathedral	Laramie	116	4
St. George's Church	Lusk	26	2
St. Andrew's Church	Meeteetse	11	2
Holy Nativity	Morton	5	2
Christ Church	Newcastle	9	2
St. Andrew's in the Pines	Pinedale	17	2
St. John's Church	Powell	41	2
St. Thomas' Church	Rawlins	11	2
St. James' Church	Riverton	20	2
Holy Communion	Rock Springs	44	2
St. Barnabas' Church	Saratoga	8	2
St. Peter's Church	Sheridan	163	4
Church of the Good	Sundance	10	2
Holy Trinity Church	Thermopolis	35	2
All Saints' Church	Torrington	28	2
All Saints' Church	Wheatland	20	2
St. Alban's Church	Worland	24	2
St. Francis on the Prairie	Wright	11	2