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Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to visit the Episcopal Church in Western Oregon

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am excited to announce Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's visit to our diocese this fall from September 10 – 12, 2022. You may recall we had to reschedule this visit last January due to concerns around the Omicron spike. Our planning committee has put together a 2-day visit that will give him an opportunity to meet with individuals and groups from across our diocese. He will hear about our ministries in a variety of local communities, lead us in worship, and experience the beauty of our state.

You can learn more about the Presiding Bishop and see the schedule [on our website](#).

His visit will begin in Portland on the evening of September 10 at St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church with the Engaging Racial Justice Working Group and Episcopalians of Color from across the diocese.

On Sunday, September 11, he will preach and preside at the 10:00 am Holy Eucharist service at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this worship either in person or it will be livestreamed on our website and Facebook page. There will be an opportunity for fellowship after the service.

That evening, time to be confirmed, I will join the Presiding Bishop for a live interview with Oregon Public Broadcasting journalist Geoff Norcross in the Parish of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church on the Oregon Episcopal School campus. This interview will explore what it means to be the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement here in Western Oregon. This will be a ticketed event, and registration is required as seating is limited. Registration will be available in the summer. The interview will be recorded and livestreamed.

On Monday, September 12, the Presiding Bishop will travel to St. James Santiago Episcopal Church and School in Lincoln City. He will tour the K-8 school and visit and worship with the Latino community of our diocese.

That evening he will travel to Eugene for a conversation with the clergy of our diocese at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Clergy will be required to register for this event, a link will be available in the summer.

You can learn more about his visit [on our website](#).

This is Presiding Bishop Curry's first visit to our diocese and the 8th year of his tenure as Presiding Bishop. We have been looking forward to his visit and I am excited that he will be able to experience us and our faithful work throughout the diocese. I invite you to join me in making this a memorable trip for him!

Blessings,