

2017 Diocesan Convention Fact Sheet

Convention Dates: March 31 – April 1, 2017

Convention Location: Hotel RL (Red Lion)

Located at the corner of 161 West 600 South in downtown Salt Lake City

Convention schedule, nomination forms, registration form, and other convention materials can be found at www.diocesanconvention2017.org.

Please note the following important deadlines:

March 24, 2017 – Filing Deadline for Nominations for Elective Offices

February 22, 2017 – Online Registration Due

March 01, 2017 – Delegation Certification Forms Due

The **Convention Registration Form** is now posted at www.episcopal-ut.org or www.diocesanconvention2017.org. Congregations are asked to register **everyone** individually from their congregation by utilizing this form including Clergy, Senior/Bishop's Wardens, Junior Wardens, Delegates, Alternates, Retired Clergy, Members of Standing Committee and Diocesan Council, Exhibitors, Visitors and Volunteers. The form can also be submitted by individuals if preferred.

Following the registration deadline of **February 22, 2017**, Delegation Certification Forms with all registered attendees will be sent to the clergy-in-charge of each congregation for signature. This form must be returned to the diocesan offices by **March 1, 2017**, a date and process established by the Diocesan Canons.

The fees for Convention registration are as follows:

\$75 Registration Fee – Entire Convention

Reception with Cash Bar only, *Ballroom Foyer, HRL*

Banquet with Speech by the Presiding Bishop, *Wasatch, HRL*

Snacks

Breakfast, *Cascade Room, HRL*

Lunch, *Wasatch & Cascades, HRL*

\$50 Registration Fee – Friday Only

Reception with Cash Bar only, *Ballroom Foyer, HRL*

Banquet with Speech by the Presiding Bishop, *Wasatch, HRL*

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated with the Presiding Bishop preaching at 9:00 am on Saturday. No registration is required to attend this worship only.

While all other registrations are due by February 22, 2017, the registration link will remain open for those **NOT** attending convention in an official capacity. A second link is posted at www.episcopal-ut.org website for the Children's Ministry Program. Children's program attendees must be reserved in advance so sufficient qualified caretakers may be employed.

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. A discounted room rate of \$89 per room has been established at the Red Lion Hotel, 161 West 600 South in Salt Lake City. The cutoff date to receive this rate is **February 17, 2017**. The Red Lion offers FREE Parking and FREE Internet. Reference the **Episcopal Church in Utah 2017 Convention** when calling 801-521-7373 to receive the discounted rate. If you have any issues with confirming your hotel room, please call Rhonda Uber at 801-322-4131.