146nd Diocesan Council Schedule

Reformed Episcopal Church
Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
meeting at
St. Stephen's R.E. Church
in **Eldersburg, MD**
for Communion, Lunch, and All Business Sessions

Thursday, November 5, 2026

9:00am	Registration and Coffee at St. Stephen's
10:00am	**Opening Communion Service** at St. Stephen's
12:00pm	**Catered Lunch** & Registration at St. Stephen's
1:30pm	**First Business Session** at St. Stephen's
3:30pm	Afternoon Break
4:00pm	**Teaching Session** at St. Stephen's - Canon Michael Vinson
5:30pm	Break for Dinner – On Your Own

Friday, November 6, 2026

	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00am	**Morning Prayer** at St. Stephen's
9:45am	**Second Teaching Session** at St. Stephen's - Canon Vinson
10:45am	Morning Break
11:00am	**Second Business Session** at St. Stephen's
12-1:00pm	Council Adjourns

Unfinished Business, New Business and matters of importance may be presented at the discretion of the Chair, one half hour following the convening of the second business session on Friday morning.

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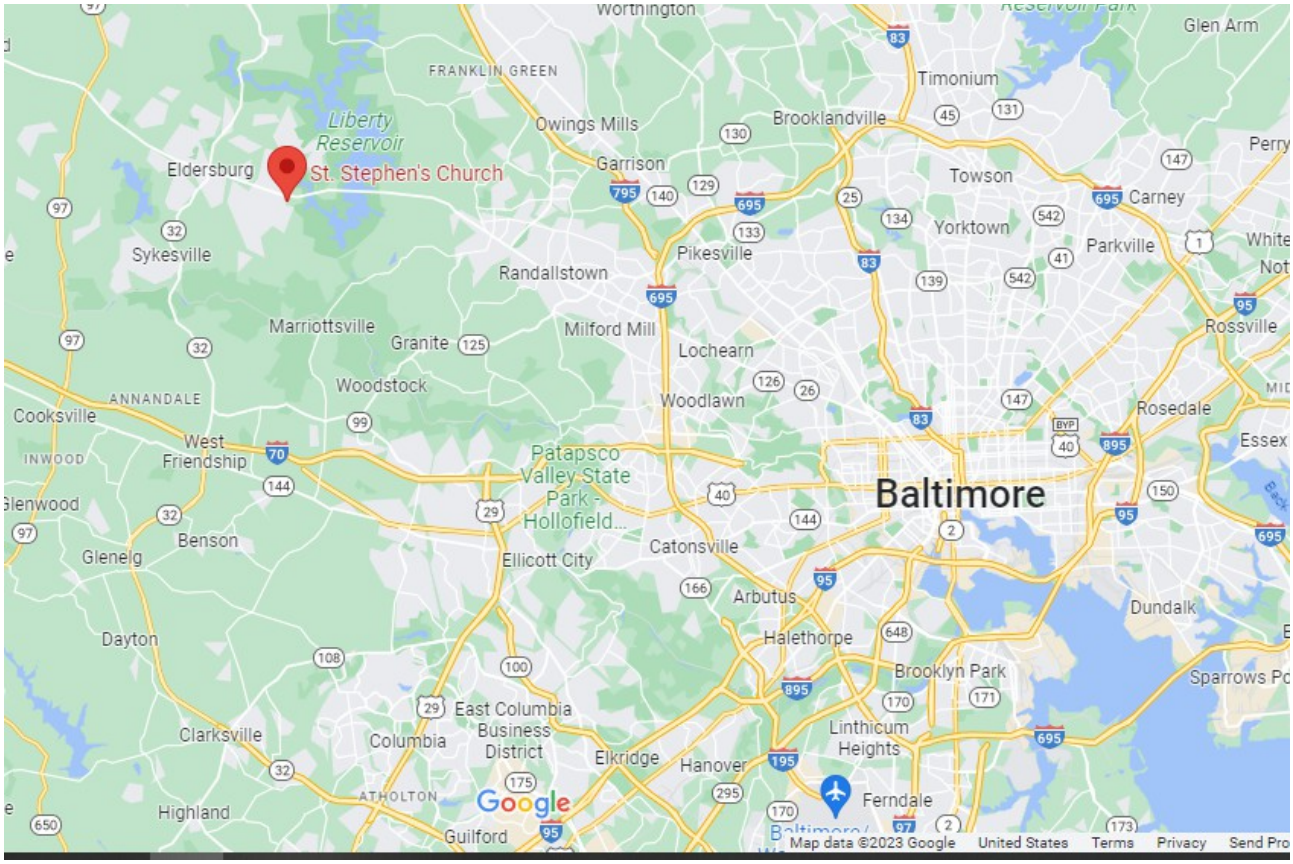
of the Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Directions to/from St. Stephen's R.E. Church:



St. Stephen's Church is located 10 miles west on Rt. 26 from Exit 18B on Interstate 695, northwest of Baltimore MD.

Google Link

Mapquest Link

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Restaurant Suggestions for Thursday Evening

Restaurants:

1. Liberatores Restaurant - 6300 Georgetown Blvd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Italian Cuisine
2. Basra Pasta - 5957 Exchange Dr, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Italian Cuisine
3. Oscars Alehouse - 1438 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; American Cuisine
4. Glory Days Grill - 1348 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; American Cuisine
5. Chili's Grill & Bar - 1312 Londontown Blvd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; American Cuisine
6. The Country Cork Wine Pub - 1716 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; American Cuisine
7. Captain Dan's Crabhouse - 2021 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Seafood
8. Kinara Indian Cuisine & Bar - 5957 Exchange Dr, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Indian Cuisine
9. Noras Grill & Bistro - 6300 Georgetown Blvd, Sykesville, MD 21784; Mediterranean Cuisine
10. Sushi Q - 1311 Londontown Blvd # 220, Eldersburg, MD 21784; Sushi/Japanese Cuisine
11. E W Becks - 7565 Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784; American Cuisine
12. Sykesville Station 7618 W Main St, Sykesville, MD 21784; American Cuisine

Fast Food:

1. Five Guys - 1311 Londontown Blvd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
2. Chick-fil-A - 6032 Sykesville Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
3. Burger King - 1333 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
4. McDonalds - 1722 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
5. Taco Bell - 1429 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
6. Roy Rogers - 6400 Ridge Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
7. Popeyes - 1438 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
8. Qdoba Mexican Eats - 1325 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
9. Panera - 6300 Georgetown Blvd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
10. MOD Pizza - 6400 Ridge Rd Building B, Suite 10, Sykesville, MD 21784
11. Chipotle - 6400F Ridge Rd Ste 1, Sykesville, MD 21784
12. Smoky's BBQ - 2030 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784
13. Genova's To Go - 1834 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organization
   1. Report of the Committee on Credentials
   2. Report of the Committee on Program

II. Items Requiring Action from the Reports of Officers and Elective Boards and Committees
   1. The Bishops
   2. Standing Committee
   3. Secretary of the Trustees of the Diocese
   4. Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese
   5. The Theological Seminary of the R.E. Church (Northeast & Mid-Atlantic)

III. Election of Officers and Standing Committees
   1. Report of the Committee on Nominations
   2. Election

IV. Items Requiring Action from the Reports of Committees--Non-elective
   1. Committee on Constitution and Canons
   2. Board of Examining Chaplains
   3. Committee on Memorials
   4. Committee on Christian Education
   5. Committee on Young People's Work
   6. Committee on Evangelism, Church Growth and Development (REC100)
   7. Committee on the State of the Diocese
   8. Secretary/Treasurer of the Looney-Hoffman Fund
   9. Committee on Bassinger Home Fund
   10. Committee on Public Relations
   11. Official Auditor
   12. Special Committees appointed by the President

   NOTE: The President may determine when such reports be made, if necessary, for conducting the Council's business

      A. Spiritual Growth and Nurture
      B. A History of the Diocese
      C. Ministry to Men
      D. Foreign Missions
      E. Short-term Missions
      F. Women's Ministries
      G. Ministry Wives

V. Appointment of Committees--Non-Elective

   Committee lists will be posted on the Diocesan website: www.REC-NEMA.org

VI. New Business

Unfinished Business, New Business, and matters of importance may be presented, at the Chair's discretion, one-half hour after the convening of the business session on Friday morning.

RULES OF ORDER
FOR GENERAL COUNCILS AND DIOCESAN SYNODS
OF THE
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1. The business of every meeting shall be introduced with prayer.
2. The Minutes of the sessions of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of business, unless the house shall otherwise determine.
3. The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the canons of the church shall otherwise specify.
4. When the President takes the chair, no member of the house shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand up, except to address the chair.
5. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
6. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
7. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without specific leave, by vote of the house.
8. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
9. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
10. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded.
11. Reports made by the various Boards and Committees to any Council (or Synod) of the church are officially received upon presentation to the house, and are the subject of its action only insofar as they embody recommendations which require specific authorization or approval under the canons of this church.
12. When any question is before the house, it shall be decided upon before any new subject is introduced, except for the question of adjournment.
13. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair by any member of the house; said appeal requiring a two-thirds majority vote to be sustained.
14. The question on motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.
15. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat, until the President shall leave the Chair.
16. A call to prayer shall always be in order, when made by a member entitled to the floor; and in such case the Chair shall designate the person(s) whom he desires to lead in that service.
17. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

(Adapted from the journal of the Twenty-sixth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS
TO THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC

November 5, 2026

To the 146th Council,

Rev. Fathers and Brethren,

The Committee on Credentials is charged with the collection and validation of Lay Delegate Certificates for the annual Diocesan Council under our Constitutions & Canons, Title II, Canon IV, Section I.

Out of 26 Parishes, Missions and Extension Works of the Diocese, 25 reported in total. That leaves 1 which did not report at all. Thank you to all who complied with the requested deadline.

The Committee received Credential Forms from the following Parishes and Missions:

> Atonement, Bishop Cummins, Covenant Chapel, Emmanuel-Pipersville, EmmanuelSomerville, Faith-Baltimore, Good Shepherd-Easton, Good Shepherd-Carlisle, GraceCollingdale, Grace-Havre de Grace, Grace- Scranton, Redeemer, St. Albans', St. Georges', St. John's BTS, St. Lukes' Bishop Hoffman, St. Marks', St. Matthews', St. Stephens', St. Paul's', St. Peters', Jesus the Good Shepherd, New Creation Anglican Church, and Christ the King REC.

The Committee received no certificates from the following Parishes or Missions:

> St. Lukes-New Providence NJ

The committee makes the following recommendation: That all Parishes and Missions who have submitted their Delegate Credential Forms to the Committee in accordance with the Constitutions and Canons of this Church be duly seated as voting members of this Council and that any irregularities be sanctioned by the Bishop Ordinary for the purposes of seating at this council.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Fr. Ricky L. McCarl SSM
Chairman, Credentials Committee

Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Certificate of Lay Delegates

PARISH:_____ WEBSITE:_____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:_____ FAX:_____ PARISH EMAIL: _____

Number of Communicants: _____ Date of Parish Roll Examination: _____

This certifies that at an election held on _____the following were elected to represent this parish to the 146th DIOCESAN COUNCIL of the NORTHEAST & MID-ATLANTIC to be held on November 5th and 6th, 2026, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Eldersburg, MD.

DELEGATES [Name/Address/Email]	ALTERNATES [Name/Address/Email]
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

_____ _____

(Rector/Vicar) Print Name and Email Address Signature (Rector/Vicar) Date

_____ _____

(Sr.Warden) Print Name and Email Address Signature (Sr. Warden) Date

_____ _____

(Jr. Warden) Print Name and Email Address Signature (Jr. Warden) Date

PARISHES: Delegates to Council must be elected annually in each parish *in accord with Title II, Canon IV, Section 1 of the diocesan canons. There shall be chosen two delegates with two alternates when a parish has less than 100 communicants; four delegates with four alternates, 100-249; six delegates with six alternates, 250-399; eight delegates with eight alternates, 400-499 Delegates and alternates must be communicants of the parish, age of 21 or over.* MISSION PARISHES: *Mission Parishes are entitled to one delegate; one alternate.*

I,_____, (Rector)(Minister-in-Charge)(Interim)(Vicar) affirm that all Sunday School teachers, supervisors, youth workers and caregivers in my parish, mission or extension work have all performed their safeguarding training and required background checks. These are all current and up to date, with paperwork stored appropriately.

Completed forms due no later than Monday, October 19th, 2026.
Please return to: Rev. Ricky McCarl, 24 Eichelberger Street, Hanover, PA 17331
Or email digital scan to: RickyMcCarl@aol.com

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

To the One Hundred Forty Sixth Council
of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

The Committee's gratitude is extended to the leadership and members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church for hosting all of the functions of Diocesan Council this year, including Communion, lunch, business and teaching sessions on Thursday and Friday.

It should be noted all materials and displays are limited to canonical agencies of the Reformed Episcopal Church. All others must be approved by the Bishop or the Program Committee.

Unfinished Business, New Business, and matters of importance may be presented, at the discretion of the Chair, during the secon Business Session on Friday morning. It would be appreciated if members would alert the Chair ahead of time as to their intent and likely time needed.

The Program Committee makes the following Motions:

-That any participating bishops of other dioceses of the REC be awarded full privileges of the House, and any visiting ACNA bishops be accorded corresponding membership;

-That all Deacons and official postulants for Holy Orders in this Diocese be awarded corresponding membership to this Council;

-That the Order of Business and Schedule, as distributed to the Council's members, be adopted;

-That the Rules of Order distributed to the members of this Council be adopted;

-That the House authorize expenses incurred from the proper and efficient conduct of this Council and its business be covered by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Wright
Chairman, Program Committee

Report of the Bishop Ordinary November 3, 2025 – November 5, 2026

The 146th Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

To all the Faithful in NEMA,

Greetings in the Name of our Blessed Lord Jesus!

The following is a listing of my activities serving as Bishop Ordinary from Nov. 3, 2025, to November 5, 2026.

11/16 Emmanuel Anglican Church, Pipersville
0 Confirmations, Licensed 1 Clergy

12/7 Faith Reformed Episcopal Church, Baltimore
4 Confirmands, Licensed 1 Clergy

3/8 Bishop Cummins Reformed Episcopal Church, Catonsville
0 Confirmations

3/22,23 Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Scranton
4 Confirmations, 1 Licensed Clergy

4/12 St. John's by-the-Sea, Ventnor
4 Confirmations, Licensed 1Clergyman, 1 Lay Reader

4/26 St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church, Rydal
9 Confirmations

5/3 Good Shepherd Anglican Church, Carlisle
13 Confirmations, 2 Lay Readers

5/17 Reformed Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Germantown
4 Confirmations

5/17 St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church, Rydal
1 Confirmation

6/7 St. Albans Anglican Church, Manhattan

0 Confirmations, 1 Baptism, 2 Lay Readers Installed

6/26-28 Good Shepherd, East Bridgewater, Postponed

7/11-13 St. George's Reformed Episcopal Church, Hamilton, Ontario

1 confirmand

8/30 Emmanuel REC, Somerville

0 Confirmands, 1 Reception

9/13 St. Matthews REC, Havertown

7 Confirmations

10/11 Grace REC, Collingdale

0 Confirmations

10/25 St. Stephen's Anglican

2 Confirmations

4 postponements –

Grace, Havre de Grace

St Luke's, New Providence,

St Peter's, Elkton

Good Shepherd REC, South Easton

3 Unseen –

New Redeemer, Jersy City

Jesus the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn

Covenant Chapel, Basking Ridge

3 New Added for 2027 –

New Creation, Hagerstown

Resurrection, Lancaster

Christ the King, Taunton

Current Year 2025-26:49 - a 71% increase! But less than ½ of one percent growth.

Previous Year 2024-25: 35

Other Church Visits

Vestry Meetings (Zoom)

11/24 Emmanuel, Pipersville

12/2 Atonement

2/4 Atonement

2/23 St. Paul's

3/2 St. Paul's

3/4 Covenant Chapel

7/2 Good Shepherd Carlisle

7/21 St. Paul's

8/6 Christ Church, Brownsville

8/15 Christ Church, Brownsville

8/22 Ben Pearce, Presbyteral Ordination

10/13 Trustees Fall Mtg

10/17 Episcopal Funeral, Bp. William Ilgenfritz

10/19 Grace Church, HdG

10/20 Covenant Chapel

10/27 Atonement

REC National Church

1/15 REC Council of Bishops

4/22-24 Council of Bishops

4/23 Nominations

9/24 REC Council of Bishops

10/23, 24 REC Council of Bishops

4/23 Theological Commission

4/24 General Committee

ACNA

11/15 ACNA College zoom meeting, Jones/Wood

12/8 Episcopal Consult ACNA

12/12 ACNA Zoom briefing

12/22 ACNA Evening Prayer

1/5 ACNA Suffragan Consult

1/5 Episcopal Consult

1/8 Episcopal Consult

1/9 Examining Chaplains

1/12-16 ACNA College of Bishops-Melbourne, FL

1/19 Episcopal Consult

2/23 ACNA Title IV

3/30 ACNA College Zoom

5/4 ACNA Reporting

6/16-20 ACNA College of Bishops

9/21-25 ACNA College of Bishops, Jones

11/3 ACNA Update, Jones Wood

Other Diocesan Meetings and Functions (Zoom, In-Person and Phone)

11/6-7 Diocesan Council

10/13 Trustees Meeting

11/12 Clergy Meeting

11/13 Clergy Meeting

11/24 Episcopal Consult

12/4 New Creation Consult, Hagerstown

12/4 Episcopal Consult

12/8 Marriage Counseling

12/11 Clergy Meeting

12/11 Attorney Meeting Eastern Canada

12/12 Examining Chaplains

12/12 General Committee

12/18 Postulant Meeting

12/30 Episcopal Consult

1/9 Standing Committee

1/27 Postulant Meeting

1/28 Potential Transfer

Episcopal Consult

1/29 Postulant Interview

Standing Committee Mtg

1/30 Examining Chaplains

2/2 Parish Meeting, St. Paul's

Candlemas

2/3 Postulant Meeting

New Creation Consult

2/5-7 Clergy Retreat

2/9 Episcopal Consult

2/12 Episcopal Meeting

2/16 Bishops Constitution and Canons

2/23 Episcopal Consult

2/24 Postulant Mtg

Potential Transfer Mtg

2/25 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Postulant Interview

3/2 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

3/3 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

3/4 Episcopal Consult

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Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

3/5 Episcopal Meeting

3/10 Resurrection Mission Consult

3/12 Postulant Interview

3/18 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

3/19 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

3/23 Episcopal Consult

3/26 Standing Committee

Episcopal Consult

3/30 Episcopal Consult

4/13 Episcopal Consult

4/15 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

4/16 Episcopal Consult

4/17 Postulant Mtg

4/20 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

4/3 Good Friday

4/4 Holy Saturday Vigil

4/5 Easter Day

4/8 Episcopal Consult

4/9 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

4/27 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Aspirant Interview

5/2 Women's Day

5/4 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

5/5 Treasurer Mtg

5/6 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

5/7 Church Planting Mtg

5/11 Executive Committee Mtg

5/12 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

5/13 Episcopal Consult

5/14 Ascension Day

5/15 RES Board

5/16 Graduation

5/18 Trustees Spring Mtg

6/25 Standing Committee

8/15 BFM

9/3 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

9/8 Garrison Funeral

9/15 Hospital Gillin Family

9/29 Episcopal Consult

Episcopal Consult

Cov't Chapel Vestry

9/30 ACNA Ordination consult

10/1 Standing Committee

10/5 Episcopal Consult

10/7 Episcopal Consult

10/12 Nominations, GC

10/15 Episcopal Consult

10/20 Vestry Meeting

10/22 Episcopal Consult

Reformed Episcopal Seminary Meetings

11/14 Board Meeting

11/18 Wise Stewards Initiative

12/16 Wise Stewards

1/20 Wise Stewards

1/23 Board

1/30 RES Board

2/17 Wise Stewards

2/18 Ash Wednesday

3/3 ATS Consult

3/6 RES Board

3/25 Wise Stewards

4/15 ATS Meeting

ORDINATION EXAMINATIONS

12/12 Jared Lovell

1/9 Norris Gadsden

2/27 Cal Parks

4/17 Josh Arp

- Transfer Examination

1/30 Jack Simpson

ORDINATIONS

3/21 On March 21, 2026 I ordained the Rev. Dcn. Jared Scott Lovell into the order of Presbyters at Grace Anglican Church in Scranton, PA. the preacher was the late Rev. William Garrison. Assisting Presbyters were the Rev. Ricky McCarl and the Rev. William Jenkins, Jr.

8/22 On August 22, 2026 I ordained the Rev. Dec. Benjamin Pearce into the order of Presbyters at St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church, Rydal, PA. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Jason Patterson. Assisting Presbyters were the Rev. Dr. Jason Patterson and the Rev. Matthew Maule.

INSTALLATIONS

3/22 On March 22, 2026, I installed newly ordained presbyter Jared Lovell into the rectorship of Grace Anglican Church in Scranton, PA.

5/22 On Sunday May 10, 2026, the Rev Stephen Atchison was installed by the Very Rev. Ardcn. Jon Abboud into the rectorship of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Elkton, MD.

8/30 On Sunday August 30, 2026, I installed the Rev. Lorenzo Figueroa Cusick into the Rectorship of Emmauel Reformed Episcopal Church in Somerville, NJ. We welcome Fr. Lorenzo, along with his wife, Alex, and children into the fellowship of NEMA.

CLERGY TRANSFERS (OUT)

NONE

CLERGY SUSPENSIONS

Rev. Dcn. James Macnamara, St. George's, Hamilton, ON

After one year of discussion and attempted engagement, I have released the Mr. James MacNamara from his orders with NEMA.

Postulants (11)

Arp, Joshua – Grace Scranton

Beardsworth, Keith – St. Matt's, Havertown

Devers, Josh – St. Stephen's

Gash, Langston – St. Stephen's

Han, June – St. George's

Jones, Christian – St. Peter's

McWilliams, Alex – Resurrection

Meadows, Tim – St. Alban's

Parks, Cal – Emmanuel, Somerville

Matt Trail – St Stephen's, has requested a pause on his postulancy

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

12/12 Rev. Dcn. Jared Lovell sustained his examination to the presbyterate.

1/9 Rev. Dcn. Norris Gadsden failed to sustain his presbyteral exam. He was permitted to submit a second exam in June of 26, he subsequently was approved for ordination to the Presbyterate on 9/28. Ordination is pending for Spring of 2027

1/30 Rev. Dr. John (Jack) Simpson sustained his transfer interview.

2/27 Postulant John Caljoun Parks sustained his diaconal exam and is preparing for ordination on Saturday November, 22nd.

3/17 Postulant Joshua Arp failed to sustain his examination. We are awaiting further discernment.

9/28 Rev. Dcn. Kevin Murphy was approved to stand for his presbyteral examination. Date TBD.

9/28 Dcn. Norris Gadsden was approved for Presbyterial Ordination

DEACONESS

Nkiru Menakaya, recently transferred to St. Luke's, New Providence, will observe her setting apart on Sunday, December 6, 2026

LICENSED LAY READERS

Nick Blitz, St John's, Ventnor

Matthew Harris, Good Shepherd Carlisle

William Feeser, Good Shepherd, Carlisle

Tom Power, St. George's Hamilton, ON

PASTORAL VACANCIES AND NEW HIRES

New Hires

Emmanuel Church-Somerville, PA – The Rev. Lorenzo Figueroa Cusik has completed his process of transfer into NEMA and was installed into the Rectorship of Emmanuel REC, in Somerville, NJ.

St. Peter's Church – Elkton, MD – The Rev, Stephen Atchison was installed into the Rectorship of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Elkton, MD.

Grace Anglican Church – Scranton, PA – The Rev. Jared Lovell was installed into the rectorship of Grace Anglican Church in Scranton, Pa. The church has also progressed into full parish status under his care.

St. Paul's Church – Oreland, PA – On January 1, 2026, the Rev. Greg Miller took over for Dr. Matt Harrington at St. Paul's REC in an effort to revitalize the parish. He has been diligently increasing outreach and contacts week by week. Attendance was 25 souls on Sunday, October 4th. The summer barbeques, bar Bible Study, Sunday Fundays, as well as door to door visitation are yielding steady fruit. Thanks be to God!

Vacancies

Covenant Chapel – Basking Ridge, NJ – VACANT Covenant Chapel remains vacant at this time. After a short stint this past spring, the Rev. Dr. Seth Snyder who had been called to Covenant Chapel REC, was forced to resign. The Snyder family has returned to Ohio, and the parish is now in search of a new rector. The Rev. Michael Carr is acting as interim.

New Creation Anglican Church – Hagerstown, MD- VACANT We are also looking for a Vicar for this new reception into NEMA. Many thanks to the Dean of MD, the Rev. Dr. Eric Jorgensen, for leading the way in staffing the pulpit week by week with local men to support this work. Continue to keep the Vicar search in your prayers.

Church Reports

Church of the Atonement – Philadelphia, PA – The Rev. Jason Holloway (Vicar) has begun a new era of outreach to new members of the community. Assisted by the Bishop and the Rev. Greg Miller, various plans for outreach are underway.

St. George's REC, Hamilton, Ontario – The Rev. Paul Luth reports wonderful stories of growth and excitement at St. George's in Hamilton. Having undertaken a program of outreach over the summer, new visitors are coming into St. George's at an increasing rate.

Grace REC Collingdale – The Rev. Shawn Riley is also seeing encouraging signs of the Spirit's moving at Grace. My episcopal visit saw more than 70 souls in attendance for the day. The Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick has officially retired, and Fr. Shawn is seeking a new assistant. Continue to pray for God's direction in this parish.

Good Shepherd Church – Carlisle, PA – This mission continues to forge ahead under the capable hands of the Rev. Ricky McCarl. Attendance at my episcopal visit was 95 souls with 13 confirmed and 2 new lay readers licensed. Full parish status is now on the horizon, as are discussions of adding a second Sunday morning Eucharistic service. This gives Good Shepherd the record for most confirmations in 2026. Fr. Ricky is also working with the new plant in Lancaster, Resurrection Anglican Mission.

St. Luke's & Bishop Hoffman – Philadelphia, PA – The Rev. David France has announced his retirement (but not his complete departure) from St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman REC. The work is stable but not out of the woods. We continue to look for God to open doors through both the Spanish and Chinese speaking portions of the ESL program, which continues under the care of Chris and Naomi Morris of St. Mark's REC.

St. Mark's Church – Rydal, PA - The Rector, Parish leadership and the Bishop are praying about plans for the institution of a Curacy program to train new Church Planters and revitalizers. We are considering a partnership with the Made to Flourish Foundation which helps churches by way of a 5-year grant to assist in funding this important work. We have two such programs in the REC, one in Southeast and one in Mid-America.

In addition, the Chinese community outreach effort that had been previously meeting at St. Luke's - Bishop Hoffman, has now been moved into St. Marks's with the use of translating software so that they can worship together with the English congregation. Continue to pray that God will provide a leader for this strong outreach.

Jesus the Good Shepherd Mission – Brooklyn, NY – The parish continues in its mission status which was begun in the fall of 2024. Their property on Flatbush Avenue is currently under contract for sale. Having received a full price offer, we are now in "any day status" for the closing of this sale. It is pending the approval of the Attorney General of NY. We were hoping that this would be completed by the end of 2025, but are still waiting. Residual funds are to be used in an attempted replant in a more advantageous circumstance. Rev. Deacon Carl Wegner continues his faithful service to the mission.

Church Plant Opportunities

Martinsurg WV/Brunswick, MD - Due to recent complicating factors, this church plant is off our radar for now. Rev. Ricky McCarl is advising.

Williamsport, PA – This interest group has undergone some turnover in the last 12 months but still express an interest in establishing an Anglican testimony here. Rev. Lovell and McCarl have been advising this fledgling work.

Resurrection Anglican Mission, Lancaster, PA - A first interest meeting was held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025. 20 people were in attendance. The fledgling group began meeting on Sunday afternoons in February. They have now planned a move to a more advantageous location with a Sunday morning worship time. Rev. McCarl and Good Shepherd Anglican, as well as the Rev. Cn. Dr. Matt Harrington and St. Alban's, are assisting with aid on several levels.

Philadelphia, PA – Rev. Patterson reports the very beginnings of a possibility of another work in Philadelphia. What began as a single family last fall now has four families with interest in this project. The Rev Ben Pearce is currently leading them in catechetical studies.

Church Transfers

Christ the King Chapel, Taunton, MA – The Rev. John (Jack) Simpson (RES graduate) has been leading a Bible study in his home that has now become a fledgling work. They requested admission into NEMA and were approved by the Standing Committee in March of 2026. We are now in process of getting them acclimated to the NEMA culture. Jack is a longtime friend of the

Very Rev. Eduardo Andrade, and many of the folks at Good Shepherd, Bridgewater. Please be in prayer for this newly formed work.

Christ Church, Brownsville, PA This ACNA parish, currently in the Diocese of Pittsburg, has been in contact with me about transferring into the REC. This historic parish began the first half of the year without any access to the Eucharist as they refused a woman supply priest from their Diocese. There is now a priest from the continuum who comes to assist them each month. Pray that we can help them.

Reformed Episcopal Seminary

The Blue Bell property has finally been sold, and the assets are under the care of the Seminary. Please pray for this important work, as we have no where else to send our young men. I installed five new students at the end of August for this school year and am making every effort to be with the students on a monthly basis for the Wednesday Eucharist and lunch to follow.

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It was also a wonderful week of friendship and fellowship. There is something about escaping the myriad of technologies that permeate daily life, retreating to the mountains and having regular face-to-face contact with old and new friends that makes camp week such an important

part of the attendees' Christian journey. I would strongly encourage everyone looking to deepen their faith to come as camper or counselor in future years.

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Respectfully submitted,

Bishop Wm. A. Jenkins, Sr.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

TO THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH COUNCIL OF
THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC
OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH – NOVEMBER 5,2026

Dear Brethren,

The Standing Committee held five meetings during 2026 on January 9th, January 29th, March 26th, June 25th, and October 1st by Zoom Videoconference. The Rev. Cedric R. Benner, President chaired all of the meetings. Six email polls were also conducted on December 30, 2025, January 31,2026, March 18,2026, April 10,2026, July 16,2026 and August 8, 2026. The activities of the Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr., Bishop Ordinary including Episcopal visits, confirmations and other functions can be found in detail in his report presented to this Council.

ORDINATION EXAMINATIONS SUSTAINED

12/12/2025 - Rev. Dcn. Jared Lovell to the presbyterate

2/27/2026 – Postulant John Caljoun Parks to the diaconate

9/28/2026 - Rev. Dcn. Norris Gadsden to the presbyterate

TRANSFER EXAMINATION SUSTAINED

1/30/2026 – Rev. Dr. John Simpson

ORDINATIONS

On March 21, 2026 Bishop Jenkins ordained the **Rev. Dcn. Jared Scott Lovell** into the order of Presbyters at Grace Anglican Church in Scranton, PA. the preacher was the late Rev. William Garrison. Assisting Presbyters were the Rev. Ricky McCarl and the Rev. William Jenkins, Jr.

On August 22, 2026 Bishop Jenkins ordained the **Rev. Dcn. Benjamin Pearce** into the order of Presbyters at St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church, Rydal, PA. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Jason Patterson. Assisting Presbyters were the Rev. Dr. Jason Patterson and the Rev. Matthew Maule.

INSTALLATIONS

On March 22, 2026, Bishop Jenkins installed newly ordained presbyter **Rev. Jared Lovell** into the rectorship of Grace Anglican Church in Scranton, PA. The church has also progressed into full parish status under his care.

On Sunday May 10, 2026, the **Rev Stephen Atchison** was installed by the Very Rev. Arch Deacon Jon Abboud into the rectorship of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Elkton, MD.

On Sunday August 30, 2026, Bishop Jenkins installed the **Rev. Lorenzo Figueroa Cusick** into the Rectorship of Emmauel Reformed Episcopal Church in Somerville, NJ. We welcome Fr. Lorenzo, along with his wife Alex, and children into the fellowship of NEMA.

CLERGY SUSPENSIONS

Bishop Jenkins has released the Rev. Dcn. James Macnamara of St. George's, Hamilton, ON from his orders with NEMA

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

Arp, Joshua – Grace Scranton

Beardsworth, Keith – St. Matt's, Havertown

Devers, Joshua – St. Stephen's

Gash, Langston – St. Stephen's

Trail, Matthew – St. Stephen's

Han, June – St. George's

Jones, Christian – St. Peter's

McWilliams, Alex – Resurrection

Meadows, Timothy – St. Alban's

Parks, John Caljoun – Emmanuel, Somerville

LICENSED LAY READERS

Nick Blitz, St John's, Ventnor

Matthew Harris, Good Shepherd Carlisle

William Feeser, Good Shepherd, Carlisle

Thomas Power, St. George's Hamilton, ON

SUSPENDED LAY READERS

Noah Zehrung, St. Marks-Rydal, PA

PASTORAL VACANCIES AND NEW HIRES

St. Paul's Church – Oreland, PA – On January 1, 2026, the Rev. Greg Miller took over for Dr. Matt Harrington at St. Paul's REC in an effort to revitalize the parish. He has been diligently increasing outreach and contacts week by week.

Covenant Chapel in Basking Ridge, NJ - After a short stint this past spring, the Rev. Dr. Seth Snyder who had been called to Covenant Chapel REC, was forced to resign. The Snyder family has returned to Ohio, and the parish is now in search of a new rector. The Rev. Michael Carr is acting as interim.

New Creation Anglican Church in Hagerstown, MD (a new reception into NEMA) is also looking for a Vicar. Many thanks to the Dean of MD, the Rev. Dr. Eric Jorgensen, for leading the way in staffing the pulpit week by week with local men to support this work. Continue to keep the Vicar search in your prayers.

CHURCH UPDATES

Church of the Atonement – Philadelphia, PA – The Rev. Jason Holloway (Vicar) has begun a new era of outreach to members of the community. Assisted by Bishop Jenkins and the Rev. Greg Miller, various plans for outreach are underway.

St. George's REC, Hamilton, Ontario – The Rev. Paul Luth reports wonderful stories of growth and excitement at St. George's in Hamilton. Having undertaken a program of outreach over the summer, new visitors are coming into St. George's at an increasing rate.

Grace REC – Collingdale, PA – The Rev. Shawn Riley is also seeing encouraging signs of the Spirit's moving at Grace. Bishop Jenkins' episcopal visit saw more than 70 souls in attendance for the day. The Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick has officially retired, and Fr. Shawn is on the hunt for a new assistant. Continue to pray for God's direction in this parish.

Good Shepherd Church – Carlisle, PA – This mission continues to forge ahead under the capable hands of the Rev. Ricky McCarl. Attendance at Bishop Jenkins' episcopal visit was 95 souls with 13 confirmed and 2 new lay readers licensed. Full parish status is now on the horizon, as are discussions of adding a second Sunday morning Eucharistic service.. Fr. Ricky is also working with a new plant in **Lancaster, Resurrection Anglican Mission**.

St. Luke's & Bishop Hoffman – Philadelphia, PA – The Rev. David France has announced his retirement (but not his complete departure) from St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman REC. The work is stable but not out of the woods. We continue to look for God to open doors through both the Spanish and Chinese speaking portions of the ESL program, which continues under the care of Chris and Naomi Morris of St. Mark's REC.

St. Mark's Church – Rydal, PA - The Rector, Parish leadership and Bishop Jenkins are praying about plans for the institution of a Curacy program to train new Church Planters and revitalizers. They are considering a partnership with the Made to Flourish Foundation which helps Churches by way of a 5-year grant. In addition, the Chinese community outreach effort that had been previously meeting at St. Luke's - Bishop Hoffman, has now been moved into St. Marks's with the usage of translating software so that they can worship together with the English congregation. Continue to pray that God will provide a leader for this strong outreach.

Jesus the Good Shepherd Mission – Brooklyn, NY – The parish continues in its mission status which was begun in the fall of 2024. Their property on Flatbush Avenue is currently under contract for sale. Having received a full price offer, we are now in "any day status" for the closing of this sale. It is pending the approval of the Attorney General of NY. Residual funds are to be used in an attempted replant in a more advantageous circumstance. Rev. Deacon Carl Wegner continues his faithful service to the mission.

CHURCH PLANT OPPORTUNITES

Martinsburg WV/Brunswick, MD - Due to recent complicating factors, this church plant is off our radar for now. Rev. Ricky McCarl is advising.

Williamsport, PA – This interest group has undergone some turnover in the last 12 months but still expresses an interest in establishing an Anglican testimony here. Rev. Lovell and McCarl have been advising this fledgling work.

Resurrection Anglican Mission, Lancaster, PA - A first interest meeting was held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025 with 20 people in attendance. The fledgling group began meeting on Sunday afternoons in February. They have now planned a move to a more advantageous location with a Sunday morning worship time. Rev. McCarl and Good Shepherd Anglican, as well as the Rev. Cn. Dr. Matt Harrington and St. Alban's, are assisting with aid on several levels.

Philadelphia, PA – Rev. Patterson reports the very beginnings of a possibility of another work in Philadelphia. What began as one single family last fall now has four families with interest in this project. The Rev. Ben Pearce is currently leading them in catechetical studies.

CHURCH TRANSFERS

Christ the King Chapel, Taunton, MA – The Rev. Dr. John (Jack) Simpson (RES graduate) has been leading a Bible study in his home that has now become a fledgling work. They requested admission into NEMA and were approved by the Standing Committee in March of 2026. They are now in process of getting acclimated to the NEMA culture. Please be in prayer for this newly formed work.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE
OF THE NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC

To the One Hundred Forty-sixth Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic of the Reformed Episcopal Church
October 21, 2026

Dear Fathers and Brethren,
The Board of Trustees met three times since our last report at the 144th Council of the Diocese. Trustee meetings are held via Zoom, with the exception of the November meeting which is held at the site of our annual Diocesan Council. There were also two email polls of the members.

Trustees Meeting November 7, 2025:

Bishop Jenkins presided over this meeting.

Election of Officers:
Bishop Jenkins, President
Left Vacant, Vice President
Mr. Ron Riches, Treasurer
Rev. David France, Secretary

Minutes of the Trustees of the Diocese, NEMA, May 18, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm

2. Bishop Jenkins began with a reading from Psalms, the Lord's Prayer, and a prayer for the night's meeting.

3. October 25, 2025 minutes were approved

4. Bishop Jenkins' Report

   The Bishop made several recommendations/requests:
   a. Requested that $60,000 of Bishops salary be paid as Housing Allowance.
   b. Requested that the Diocese hire a Canon Missioner and pay him a stipend of $5,000 plus travel expenses.
   c. Requested that St. George's, Ontario receive up to $10,000 for evangelical outreach
   d. Requested approval to underwrite the expenses from Grace Church, Collingdale for hosting Grace and Gerhard Meyer for approximately 30 days after General Council (This is tentative.)

   There was discussion of each request, and the Trustees decided to vote on all of them together. There were 8 votes in favor and one abstention. Requests carried.
   There was a motion to receive the Bishop's Report and to approve his recommendations. It was unanimously approved.

5. The Treasurer's Report

a. All Saints Church, Newark, N J to pay off their mortgage with a 10% discount. The current balance is $119181.81, and they would like to pay a lump sum of $107,263.63 (90% of the current balance.) The lump sum is to be paid before June 1, 2026. All Saints was an REC Parish but transferred to CANA in 2013. They have the money to pay us currently but are concerned that this may not be possible further down the road. Ron Richesw made a motion to accept their proposal, Rev. Tom Davidson seconded. There were 8 yeas and 1 no. Motion carried.
b. It was noted that some of the budgetary shortfalls are due to St. Albans being in arrears on their Parish Tithe. Mr. Riches was not prepared to make a recommendation at this time as he is waiting for additional financial information from them.
c. It was also noted that we need to work on finding a new auditor.

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

6. Old Business:

   No Old Business

7. New Business:

   A Curacy Program is still under discussion and being planned, but is currently on hold due to Rev. Jason Patterson's sabbatical.

   We are developing a program to develop Church Planters that will be based on other like programs in Atlanta and Texas. We will return to this in 2027.

8. Next Meeting will October 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

9. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 pm.

10. Bishop Jenkins offered the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Email Poll September 4, 2026

Bishop Jenkins asked for Trustee approval of a motion to grant New Creation Anglican Mission $10,000 for a year of Pastoral Salary Assistance to begin with the commencement of the Pastor's service in the parish." This is an increase of what we have normally allotted (which has been $5K/yr) and is reflective of the inflationary environment in which we are living.

The support is offered for one year only, with an expectation of reduction over the next 3 years (which is to be discussed at our Fall 2026 meeting.) The motion carried.

Email Poll July 21, 2026

Bishop Jenkins asked for Trustee approval for our two Reports Receivers, who receive and handle any complaints of Clergy or Laity misconduct, have been invited to a seminar sponsored by ACNA for continued education in their roles for the diocese. Our two receivers are Dss. Susan Regisford, and "deaconess to be", Nkiru Menkaya..

Only Nkiru is available to attend this seminar. She was asked to gather an estimate of expenses which would need to be approved by the Trustees, included below. The total is approx. $1,330.

Bishop Jenkins moved that the Trustees fund this travel as follows:

1. Airfare: $385.82
2. Lodging: $669.04
3. Registration: $125
4. Food: $150

Total: $1,329.86."

Motion Approved.

Minutes of the Trustees of the Diocese, NEMA, October 13, 2026

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm

2. Bishop Jenkins began with a reading from Matthew 9, the Lord's Prayer, and a prayer for the night's meeting.

3. Approval of the May 18, 2026 minutes
   There was no discussion. The minutes were approved.

4. Bishop Jenkins' Report
   a. In an effort to keep discussion brief, Bishop Jenkins asked the Trustees to read his report in advance of the meeting indicating that it was self-explanatory. He then entertained questions that members have.
   b. There was discussion about hiring a Canon Missioner for the Diocese. Bishop Jenkins indicated that he did not hire a Canon Missioner, but that Rev. Ricky McCarl had been hired as an Assistant for Missions.
   c. At a previous meeting, the Trustees approved $10,000 for Outreach at St. George's, Hamilton, Ontario. That effort was scaled back due to Rev. Mark Story's health issues.

   There was a motion to receive the Bishop's Report. It was unanimously approved.

5. The Treasurer's Report
   a. Mr. Riches presented the current status of the 2026 budget as well as the projected 2027 budget
   b. There was discussion of the effect of the stock market on Diocesan assets and that while there was growth in 2026 so far, the investment accounts are not producing as much income as anticipated due to market volatility.

1. Mr. Riches also reported that Parish Tithes are down $52,000 from this time last year.
2. Parish and salary support has increased from last year and the budgeted amount. This is mostly the result of support for the Rev. Dcn. Carl Wegner travelling to and from Brooklyn to lead worship at Jesus the Good Shepherd.

c. Mr. Riches then led us through the 2027 budget
    1. There is an increase of $7500.00 in Parish Support to assist St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman during the coming year.
    2. The Trustees were also asked to approve an increase in the Diocesan contribution to the Seminary to $144,000.00
    3.

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

6. Old Business:
    a. The current status of Jesus the Good Shepherd was previously discussed. The sale has been delayed one more time with the Attorney General requesting additional information. That information has been provided and we are awaiting their response. The Trustees were asked to pray for the New York Attorney General's Office to approve the sale.
    b. St. Alban's Church. We will be putting together a plan in the new year for St. Alban's to pay back their arrears in Diocesan Tithe. A payment schedule will be established.

7. New Business:

    a. The Diocese has been asked to help host Grace and Bishop Gerhardt Meyer when they visit here next year. Covenant Chapel has offered their Rectory for the Meyers while here. It is still uncertain whether the Meyers will come and what assistance might be requested.
    b. There is no update on the proposed Curacy Program which will be part of a long-range effort to train and develop Church Planters. This is on hold until Rev. Jason Patterson returns from sabbatical.

8. Next Meeting will be a brief organizational meeting during Diocesan Council in November. The next regular meeting will be on May 17, 2027.

9. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm.

10. Bishop Jenkins offered the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David A. France, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
November 5, 2026

To the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Council
Of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
Of the Reformed Episcopal Church

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Dear Brethren,

NEMA's financial activity during the period January 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 is the subject of this report. Following is a summary of the key events through the period (referencing Appendix II through VI) and the effect of each.

Summary

Although the rate of inflation has recovered to a nearly "acceptable" level, its decrease has not put a significant dent in the 21% average cost increase on just about everything that has been the result of record inflation during 2021 through 2023. Financial markets continue to be turbulent with high volatility, especially during the last six months. The Raymond James Diocesan Investment account, the key element of NEMA's investment portfolio, began 2025 at $1.5MM and closed that year at $1.95MM yielding a very good gain of $450K, or 30%. But it finished through September 30, 2026 just under $1.95MM, yielding a marginal loss. Unrestricted investment assets in total realized a loss of $81K, a loss of 3%.

Mortgage receivables declined $473K during the period as mortgagors made scheduled payments and two mortgages were closed through early payoffs: on April 9, 2025, St. Albans' mortgage receivable asset of $326,445.67 was transferred to the Diocesan Investment account; on June 24, 2026 All Saints' mortgage receivable of $106,673.46 was transferred to the Diocesan Checking account. The remaining Christ Covenant Presbyterian mortgage is current as of September 30, 2026.

Parish Tithes increased from $271K in 2024 to $311K in 2025, or up 14.8%. Parish Tithes of $192K year-to-date September 30, 2026 is down $52K over the year-to-date September 30, 2025 amount of $244K, or 21%. Real income is universally down as everyday costs have recovered little, remaining nearly stuck at the level produced by the 9.1% inflation rate of 2023–2024. It had begun a rebound but stalled as geopolitical instability surged in 2026.

Similarly, the operating expense side of NEMA's finances has been negatively impacted. Through the period January 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, total expenditure was $892K against total net revenue of $823K, a revenue shortfall of $69K. Major factors contributing to increased are evident in the sections of this report that document NEMA's ministry and business operating income and expenses.

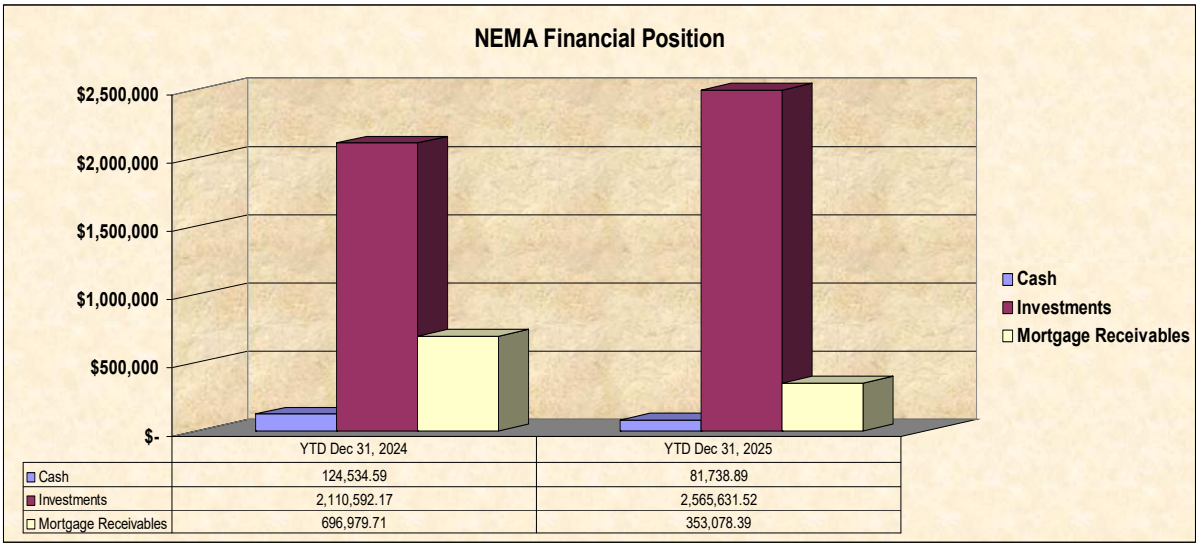
Account Summary

A summary description of the accounts whose status is presented herein is available in Appendix I of this report.

NEMA Financial Performance

Items of Significance – Year 2025 vs. Year 2024 *(Referencing the Statement of Financial Position & Statement of Activities in Appendix II of this report)*

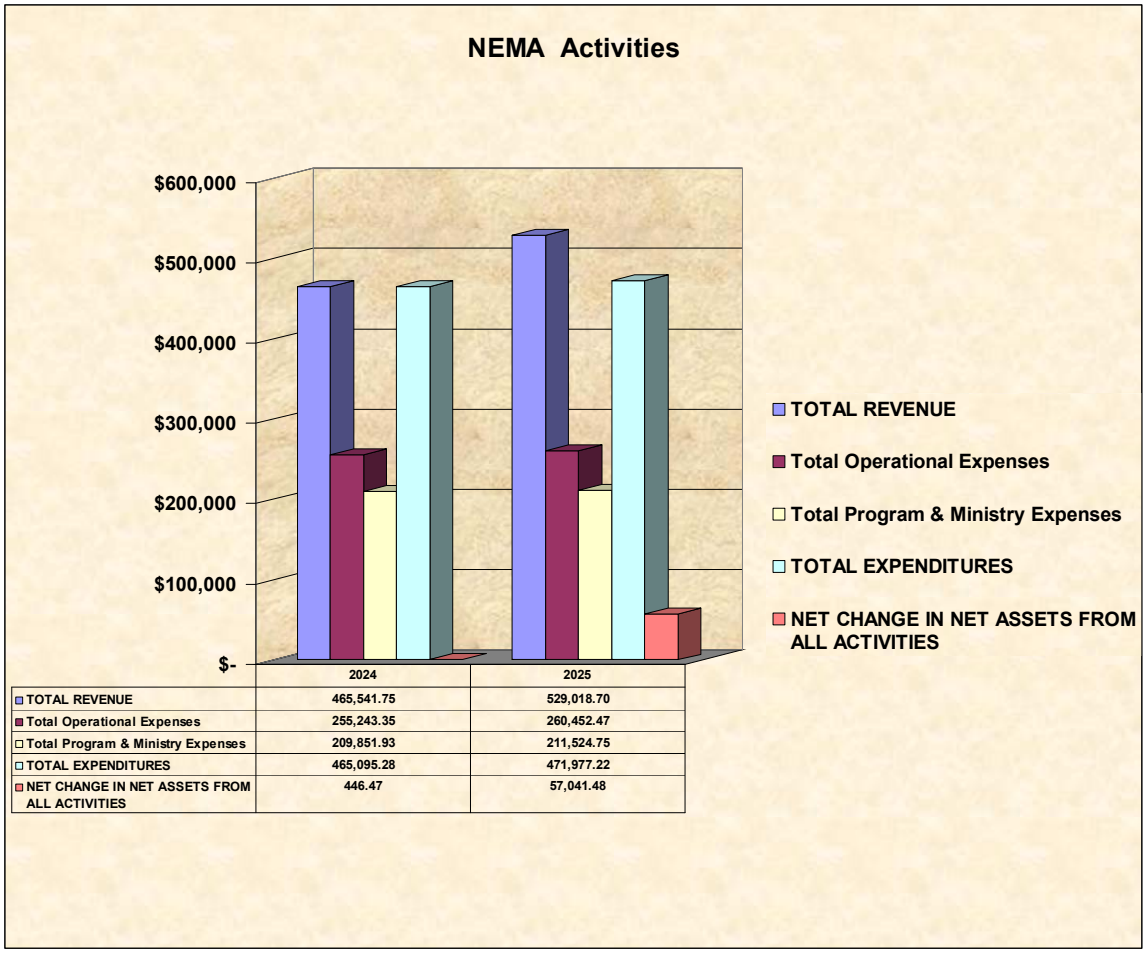
Financial Position



	YTD Dec 31, 2024	YTD Dec 31, 2025
Cash	124,534.59	81,738.89
Investments	2,110,592.17	2,565,631.52
Mortgage Receivables	696,979.71	353,078.39

- The cash position declined in 2025 as increased costs put a strain on the asset;
- Investments gained 21.6% or $455,039 in 2025 largely due improvements in the economy, mainly from new manufacturing and technology investments;
- Mortgage receivables were down 49.3% or $343,901 in 2025 as mortgagors made regularly scheduled payments and St. Albans paid off the remaining balance of its mortgage.

Activities



	2024	2025
TOTAL REVENUE	465,541.75	529,018.70
Total Operational Expenses	255,243.35	260,452.47
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	209,851.93	211,524.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	465,095.28	471,977.22
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	446.47	57,041.48

For unrestricted assets:

- † Total revenue was up 13.6% or $63,477 in 2025. This rate is almost double the 7% generally accepted as the expected good annual return on market investments;
- † Operational expenses were up 2% or $5,209. There was an increase in program and ministry expenses of 1% or $1,673 due largely to the addition of support for Jesus the Good Shepherd. Overall expenditures increased by 1.5% or $6,682, an indication that operating expenses have been well-managed in the face of increased costs;
- † Net change in assets from all activities in 2025 was $57,041 versus $446 in 2024, an increase of $56,595.

Details of Benson Fund and Bassinger Home Fund performance are available in Appendix III of this report.

To prepare financial strategy and budgets for 2027 and beyond, it is necessary to consider the changes in financial performance that have occurred during the first three quarters of 2026 compared to what occurred during the same period in 2025.

Items of Significance – Year-to-Date (YTD) September 30, 2026 vs. YTD September 30, 2025 *(Referencing the Statement of Financial Position & Statement of Activities in Appendix III of this report)*

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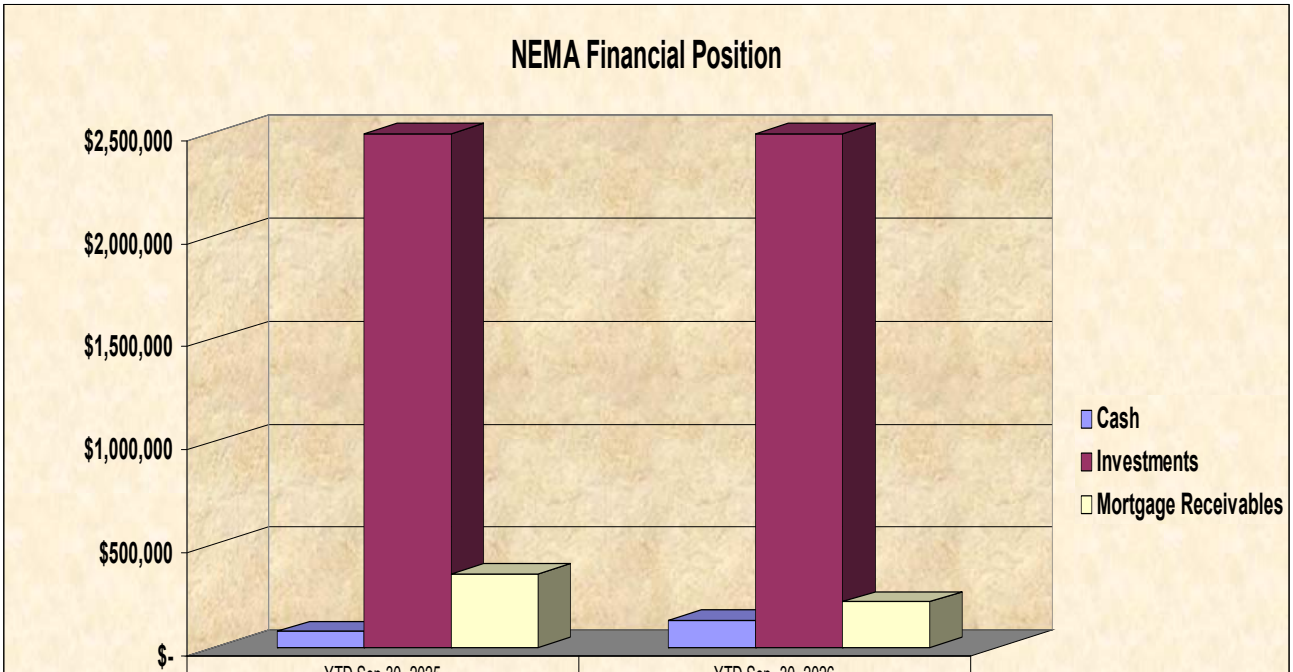

	YTD Sep 30, 2025	YTD Sep 30, 2026
Cash	78,352.06	133,695.35
Investments	2,578,121.04	2,513,096.50
Mortgage Receivables	359,071.96	224,106.10

- The cash position increased by $55,343 or 70.6% due to the All Saints mortgage payoff being retained temporarily in the operating cash account;
- Investments decreased by a net amount of $65,025 or 2.5% as markets reacted to increased costs caused by the wars in Ukraine and Iran, growing tensions in eastern Europe and the Mid-East and civil unrest across the globe;
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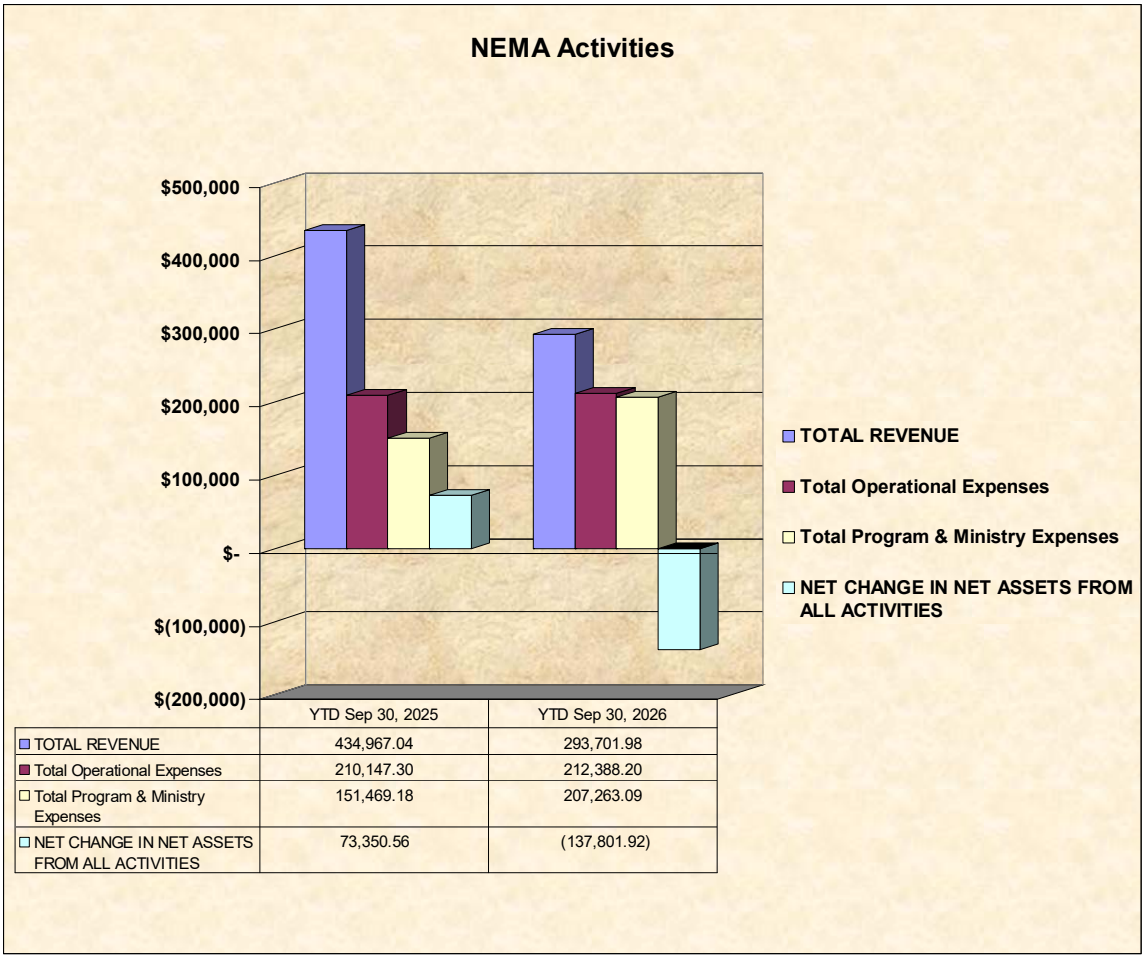
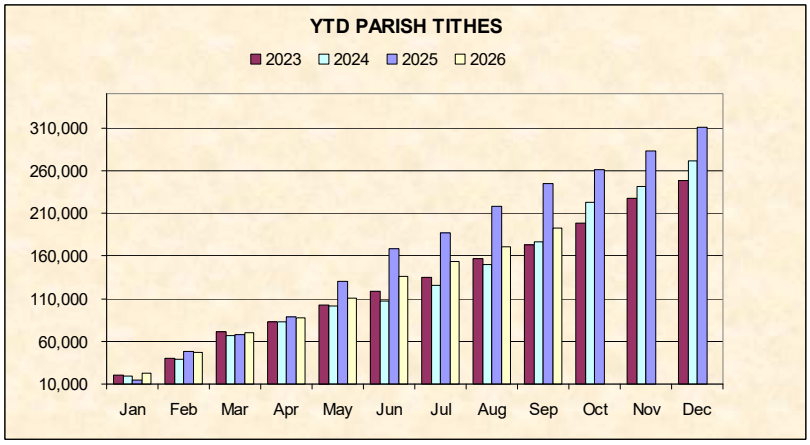


	YTD Sep 30, 2025	YTD Sep 30, 2026
TOTAL REVENUE	434,967.04	293,701.98
Total Operational Expenses	210,147.30	212,388.20
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	151,469.18	207,263.09
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	73,350.56	(137,801.92)

† Total revenue decreased $141,265 including: a $86,817 decrease in net investment revenue due to volatile market performance; a $2,091 decrease in mortgage interest due to transfer of the All Saints mortgage asset to an operating cash account; a $813 decrease in other income; and a $51,544, or 21% decrease, in parish tithes. Here is a graph of parish tithes for the period 2023 through YTD September 30, 2026. St. Albans' 2025 payment of $61,345 accounted for a large portion of that



year's increase. It was in partial satisfaction of the parish's agreement with NEMA to resume tithes that had been previously suspended so that extraordinary parish expenses could be paid. The third quarter 2026 overall decline in the three-year growth trend for parish tithes is of some concern. If it continues, there could be a significant shortfall of income during future years;

- † Overall expenditures were up 16% or $58,035;
- † As a result of these factors in revenue and expenditures during 2026, net change in assets from all activities YTD September 30, 2026 declined sharply to ($137,802) versus $73,351 for YTD September 30, 2025, a decrease of $211,253;
- † There was one transaction for non-standard activities that occurred during 2026: the NEMA Treasury received a $106,673.46 check from the All Saints Anglican parish, paying the balance of its mortgage at a discount rate of 10%. The asset was transferred to the Diocesan Checking account.

Actual vs. Budget – YE 2025

All of the key factors noted above in the discussion of 2025 and 2026 YTD financials apply to actual performance vs. operating budget as well. Details of the major line items that contributed to these effects can be found in Appendix IV of this report. The manner in which those factors affected operating budget performance is measured in the key totals for 2025 actual vs. budget performance, which are: actual revenue was $96,440 below budget; operational expenses were held at $15,929 below budget; program and ministry expenses were $11,475 below budget; transfers from investment to operating cash accounts totaled $77,146. Transfers totaling $37,146 from NEMA's Parish Development investment account funded parish support for Atonement, Grace Collingdale and Jesus the Good Shepherd. A total of $80,000 was transferred from the Diocesan Investment account to the diocesan checking account to pay general operating costs.

NEMA Operating Plan & Budget for 2027

The 2027 operating budget is available for reference in Appendix V of this report.

2027 Operating Plan Revenues

NEMA's 2027 revenue will derive from three major sources – tithes by parishes to the Diocese, mortgage payments from mortgagors and return on investments.

Parish Tithes – NEMA expects to receive a tithe every month from each parish in the Diocese. Tithe amount by each parish is calculated at 10% of the parish's revenue (5% for a parish in "mission" status). Parish tithes are the only source of revenue that can be increased or decreased from within the Diocese itself. If parishes grow in size and number, parish tithe revenue to the Diocese should accordingly grow. It is the revenue class of the highest value because it suggests results from progress toward satisfaction of

the charge by Christ to grow His Kingdom. It is also the revenue class that historically has provided the highest amount of operating revenue.

Parish Tithes YTD September 30, 2026 amounted to $192,941, $35,809 below what was expected according to the 2026 NEMA Operating Budget. Parish Tithes 2026 year-end total is estimated to be $257,255, $47,745 below the budget of $305,000. The 2027 operating revenue budget sets Parish Tithes at $305,000. Continuation of the 2026 overall decline in the three-year growth trend for parish tithes would be a major financial issue. A *NEMA Parish Tithe Calculation Form* is available on the NEMA website for parishes to use when submitting tithes to NEMA.

Mortgage Payments – NEMA receives a payment every month against the mortgage the Diocese holds for a single property – Christ Covenant Presbyterian in Warminster, PA. The mortgagor is obligated to make these payments, so this revenue is virtually assured so long as the mortgagor remains financially viable. Annual revenue from mortgage payments is fixed at $19,650, assuming that the mortgage remains current, and will remain at that level until satisfaction of the mortgage. This became the new annual level as a result of the All Saints mortgage being paid off in July 2026. This will have a serious impact on our operating cash flow, which may result in the need for regular transfers from diocesan investment accounts to diocesan operating cash accounts. This effect will be offset somewhat for perhaps 5 years by the income generated through revenue earned by the $106,673 increase in investment accounts to be gained by the transfer of the All Saints mortgage asset to the Diocesan Investment account. All of the revenue (principal and interest) from monthly mortgage payments is directly applied to NEMA's cash operating account rather than being reinvested. NEMA no longer writes mortgages.

Mortgage Payments YTD September 30, 2026 amounted to $19,844, $6,382 below what was expected according to the 2026 NEMA Operating Budget. Mortgage Payments 2026 year-end total is estimated to be $24,756, far below budget of $34,968.

Return on Investments – NEMA periodically receives revenue now from two Raymond James investment accounts described in Appendix I of this document; Diocesan Investment and Parish Development. Returns are accumulated from dividends, interest and realized capital gains and are routinely reinvested. Any such revenue amounts are dependent on market performance and are transferred to operating cash accounts if and when needed to fund NEMA's operations. This operating budget net investment revenue for 2027 is set at $65,000, is not assured by any means and is not likely to be anywhere near predicable from year to year. Economic and political instability are likely to continue for some time and it will be necessary to closely control expenditures as a means to manage the dynamic situation. However, the 2027 budget is in keeping with average investment revenue realized over the past 10 years.

2027 Operating Plan Expenditures

Spending is always the first thing to be scrutinized when working to balance a budget. It seems that every year the operating budget is subject to cuts in expense as the way to achieve balance. But the large savings needed to produce a balanced operating budget for NEMA are not available through cutting only small line items. Cutting large line items would paralyze or suffocate ministries. Instead of a focus on cuts, the focus needs to be on growth, and growth is not a one-year thing. Growth requires years of steady increase in revenue accompanied by level or decreasing expenses. Long-term (strategic) thinking is the key.

Consequently, the NEMA Trustees have set an operational expenditure budget for 2027 of ordinary expenditures at $540,211, which is $69,487 or 14.8% above the same budget for 2026. It is also $5,757 higher than the estimated 2026 year-end total operational expenditure of $534,454. Of the 2027 budgeted total, $116,561 is budgeted to be funded from the Raymond James Diocesan Investment and Parish Development investment accounts.

General operational expenditures include a 3% increase in compensation for our staff (Bishop Ordinary, Secretary to the Ordinary, Secretary and Information Technology). As in 2026, there will continue to be stipends paid to the men who assist the bishop with episcopal visits and other duties as needed. These payments are included in the Diocesan Administrative Expense category of the budget. There are amounts in several expenditure line items that will cover the cost of Bp. Jenkins' recommendations for expanded ministries as approved by the NEMA Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Riches, Treasurer
Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic of The Reformed Episcopal Church

REPORT OF THE NEMA TREASURER – Appendix I
November 5, 2026

Summary of Accounts

The diocesan financial accounts referenced in this report consist of two (2) checking accounts and three (3) investment accounts.

Checking Account Summary

The cash (checking) accounts for the Diocese are as follows:

1. The Diocesan Checking account is effectively the general operating cash account for the Diocese. It is a Wells Fargo checking account used to process revenue and expense transactions for ordinary financial activities of the Diocese.
2. The St. Philip's account is a Wells Fargo checking account formed as a result of the rental and subsequent sale of the former St. Philip's church. This account is now designated as the Bishop's Discretionary Account from which disbursements are authorized jointly by the Bishop Ordinary and the NEMA Treasurer.

Investment Account Summary

The investment accounts for the Diocese are as follows:

1. Raymond James Diocesan Investment account is an unrestricted account held at Raymond James Associates. The NEMA Trustees financial strategy established the policy that the return on this investment (capital gains, interest, dividends) be used as the primary source of investment revenue to help meet the financial obligations of the Diocese with the principal being the secondary source if needed.
2. Raymond James Parish Development account is a temporary restricted account held at Raymond James Associates. The NEMA Trustees financial strategy established the policy that funds in this account be used for the development needs of local parishes.
3. Raymond James Benson Fund is a temporary restricted account held at Raymond James for Grace Church, Collingdale. It is administered jointly by Grace Collingdale and the NEMA Treasurer. Management of the Benson Fund was transferred from Fidelity to Raymond James in May 2022.

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Statement of Financial Position

	Year-End 2024	Year-End 2025
Cash		
Diocese Checking	67,590.31	29,789.31
St. Philip's Checking	56,944.28	51,949.58
Total Cash	**124,534.59**	**81,738.89**
Investments		
Raymond James Diocesan Investment	1,503,594.86	1,953,511.98
Raymond James Parish Development	416,094.70	409,916.08
Raymond James Benson Fund	190,902.61	202,203.46
Total Investments	**2,110,592.17**	**2,565,631.52**
Mortgage Receivables		
All Saints	129,223.35	121,089.70
Christ Covenant Presbyterian - PA	241,310.68	231,988.69
St. Albans - NY	326,445.68	-
Total Mortgage Receivables	**696,979.71**	**353,078.39**
TOTAL ASSETS	**2,932,106.47**	**3,000,448.80**
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Restricted Assets		
Bassinger Home Fund	14,194.00	14,194.00
Benson Fund - Raymond James + Fidelity	190,902.61	202,203.46
Total Restricted Assets	**205,096.61**	**216,397.46**
Unrestricted Net Assets Prior Balance	2,726,563.39	2,727,009.86
Net Change in Unrestricted Assets	446.47	57,041.48
Total Unrestricted Net Assets (ending)	**2,727,009.86**	**2,784,051.34**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	**2,932,106.47**	**3,000,448.80**

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	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED		TEMPORARY RESTRICTED ASSETS			
			BENSON FUND		BASSINGER HOME FUND	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
REVENUE						
Investment Activity (Net)	145,836.64	194,438.49	10,668.84	20,249.70		
Mortage Interest	42,877.97	17,151.42				
Parish Tithes	271,072.09	311,092.25				
Other Income	5,755.05	6,336.54				
Temp. Restricted Asset Contributions			-	-	259.00	-
TOTAL REVENUE	**465,541.75**	**529,018.70**	**10,668.84**	**20,249.70**	**259.00**	**-**
EXPENDITURES						
Operational Expenses						
Accounting & Auditing	-	-				
Diocesan Admin Expense	10,000.00	7,708.33				
Council Expense (net after registration fees)	(1,215.10)	(823.65)				
Episcopal Expense (Ordinary & Suffragan)						
Ordinary (Housing & Utility Allowance)	100,500.00	103,515.00				
Ordinary (Pension)	12,360.00	12,060.00				
Ordinary (Life & LTD)	560.00	560.00				
Ordinary (Health Insurance)	-	23,312.88				
Coadjutor	-	-				
Coadjutor (Housing & Utility Allowance)	27,500.00	-				
Coadjutor (Pension)	-	3,300.00				
Coadjutor (Life & LTD)	560.00	-				
Total Episcopal Expense	141,480.00	142,747.88				
Insurance - General	3,670.00	3,995.00				
Legal & Prefessional	-	20.00				
Meetings & Retreats Expense (net after registration fees)	3,115.87	8,492.43				
Miscellaneous	-	-				
Office & Administrative Expense	59,069.09	62,144.62				
Retired Bishop Expense	19,416.00	17,369.00				
Travel Expenses	19,707.49	18,798.86				
Total Operational Expenses	255,243.35	260,452.47				

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	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED		TEMPORARY RESTRICTED ASSETS			
			BENSON FUND		BASSINGER HOME FUND	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Program & Ministry Expenses						
Bassinger Home Fund Distributions	-	-			-	10,000.00
Benson Fund Distributions	-	-	-	-		
Camping Program	2,500.00	4,500.00				
Church Planting	-	103.60				
Designated Offerings Distributed	(1,680.00)	848.00				
Diaconal Training Support	-	-				
General Funds donated to Temp. Restricted Assets	-	-				
Gifts	-	5,000.00				
Mission Project (s)	2,158.94	1,927.43				
Parish & Salary Support	36,952.41	25,209.78				
Seminary Support	142,833.33	130,000.00				
Tithe to National Church	27,087.25	43,935.94				
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	209,851.93	211,524.75	-	-	-	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**465,095.28**	**471,977.22**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**10,000.00**
	-	**-**				
NET CHANGE IN ASSETS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	**446.47**	**57,041.48**	**10,668.84**	**20,249.70**	**259.00**	**(10,000.00)**
Net Change from Prior Year Adjustments	-	-				
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	**446.47**	**57,041.48**	**10,668.84**	**20,249.70**	**259.00**	**(10,000.00)**

	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED		BENSON FUND		BASSINGER HOME FUND	
Balance Beginning of Period	2,726,563.39	2,727,009.86	159,984.07	170,652.91	23,935.00	24,194.00
Change during period	446.47	57,041.48	10,668.84	20,249.70	259.00	(10,000.00)
Balance End of Period	**2,727,009.86**	**2,784,051.34**	**170,652.91**	**190,902.61**	**24,194.00**	**14,194.00**

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ASSETS	Prev. Year YTD Sep 30, 2025	Prev. Quarter YTD Jun 30, 2026	Current Quarter YTD Sep 30, 2026	Variance, Current Period vs. YTD Sep 30, 2025	Variance, Current Period vs. YTD Jun 30, 2026
Cash					
Diocesan Checking	26,403.73	36,665.57	81,741.83	55,338.10	45,076.26
St. Philip's Checking	51,948.33	51,952.17	51,953.52	5.19	1.35
Total Cash	**78,352.06**	**88,617.74**	**133,695.35**	**55,343.29**	**45,077.61**
Investments					
Raymond James Diocesan Investment	1,962,725.57	1,977,191.34	1,949,129.56	(13,596.01)	(28,061.78)
Raymond James Parish Development	414,404.83	400,767.51	353,862.41	(60,542.42)	(46,905.10)
Raymond James Benson Fund	200,990.64	210,356.27	210,104.53	9,113.89	(251.74)
Total Investments	**2,578,121.04**	**2,588,315.12**	**2,513,096.50**	**(65,024.54)**	**(75,218.62)**
Mortgage Receivables					
All Saints	123,652.11	118,526.07	-	(123,652.11)	(118,526.07)
Christ Covenant Presbyterian - PA	235,419.85	226,759.91	224,106.10	(11,313.75)	(2,653.81)
St. Alban's - NY	-	-	-	-	-
Total Mortgage Receivables	**359,071.96**	**345,285.98**	**224,106.10**	**(134,965.86)**	**(121,179.88)**
TOTAL ASSETS	**3,015,545.06**	**3,022,218.84**	**2,870,897.95**	**(144,647.11)**	**(151,320.89)**
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS					
Restricted Assets					
Bassinger Home Fund	14,194.00	14,194.00	14,544.00	350.00	350.00
Benson Fund	200,990.64	210,356.27	210,104.53	9,113.89	(251.74)
Total Restricted Assets	**215,184.64**	**224,550.27**	**224,648.53**	**9,463.89**	**98.26**
Unrestricted Net Assets Prior Balance	2,727,009.86	2,784,051.34	2,784,051.34	57,041.48	-
Net Change in Unrestricted Assets	73,350.56	13,617.23	(137,801.92)	(211,152.48)	(151,419.15)
Total Unrestricted Net Assets (ending)	**2,800,360.42**	**2,797,668.57**	**2,646,249.42**	**(154,111.00)**	**(151,419.15)**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	**3,015,545.06**	**3,022,218.84**	**2,870,897.95**	**(144,647.11)**	**(151,320.89)**

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Statement of Activities

	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED		
	YTD Sep 30, 2025	**YTD Sep 30, 2026**	**Variance** (Unfavorable)
REVENUE			
Investment Activity (Net)	177,158.44	90,341.91	(86,816.53)
Mortage Interest	11,488.95	9,397.47	(2,091.48)
Parish Tithes	244,485.24	192,940.96	(51,544.28)
Other Income	1,834.41	1,021.64	(812.77)
Temp. Restricted Asset Contributions	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	**434,967.04**	**293,701.98**	**(141,265.06)**
EXPENDITURES			
Operational Expenses			
Accounting & Auditing	-	-	-
Diocesan Admin Expense	6,249.90	5,208.25	1,041.65
Council Expense (net after registration fees)	1,362.22	-	1,362.22
Episcopal Expense (Ordinary & Suffragan)			
Ordinary (Salary, Housing & Utility Allowance)	77,636.25	79,965.00	(2,328.75)
Ordinary (Pension)	12,060.00	-	12,060.00
Ordinary (Life & LTD)	560.00	560.00	-
Ordinary (Health Insurance)	17,500.00	18,282.96	(782.96)
Coadjutor	-	-	-
Coadjutor (Housing & Utility Allowance)	-	-	-
Coadjutor (Pension)	3,300.00	12,422.00	(9,122.00)
Coadjutor (Life & LTD)	-	-	-
Total Episcopal Expense	111,056.25	111,229.96	(173.71)
Insurance - General	3,995.00	4,145.00	(150.00)
Legal & Professional	20.00	4,528.46	(4,508.46)
Meetings & Retreats Expense (net after registration fees)	7,492.43	971.79	6,520.64
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Office & Administrative Expense	49,112.95	53,627.95	(4,515.00)
Retired Bishop Expense	14,503.00	14,480.00	23.00
Travel Expenses	16,355.55	18,196.79	(1,841.24)
Total Operational Expenses	210,147.30	212,388.20	(2,240.90)

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	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED		
	YTD Sep 30, 2025	**YTD Sep 30, 2026**	**Variance** (Unfavorable)
Program & Ministry Expenses			
Bassinger Home Fund Distributions	-	-	-
Benson Fund Distributions	-	-	-
Camping Program	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
Church Planting	103.60	4,128.37	(4,024.77)
Designated Offerings Distributed	848.00	-	848.00
Diaconal Training Support	-	-	-
General Funds donated to Temp. Restricted Assets	-	-	-
Gifts	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Mission Project (s)	1,382.57	805.70	576.87
Parish & Salary Support	19,227.39	70,544.67	(51,317.28)
Seminary Support	97,499.97	97,499.97	-
Tithe to National Church	22,907.65	29,784.38	(6,876.73)
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	151,469.18	207,263.09	(55,793.91)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**361,616.48**	**419,651.29**	**(58,034.81)**
NET CHANGE IN ASSETS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	**73,350.56**	**(125,949.31)**	**(199,299.87)**
NON-STANDARD ACTIVITIES			
Gross proceeds from Messiah building sale	(228,676.00)	-	(228,676.00)
Disbursement to repay NEMA support during sale	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Disbursement to Looney-Hoffman to settle mortgage	68,920.00	-	68,920.00
Disbursement of net Messiah sale proceeds to Atonement	144,756.00	-	144,756.00
St. Albans mortgage loan balance from lender	326,455.67	-	326,455.67
St. Albans mortgage lender balance to investment account	(326,445.67)	-	(326,445.67)
Refund of excess transfer to agent	(10.00)	-	(10.00)
All Saints Discounted Mortgage Payoff Received	-	106,673.46	(106,673.46)
All Saints Payoff Receipt Applied to Mortgage Balance	-	(106,673.46)	106,673.46
All Saints Mortgage Payoff Discount Allowed	-	(11,852.61)	11,852.61
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM NON-STANDARD ACTIVITIES	-	(11,852.61)	11,852.61
NET CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	**73,350.56**	**(137,801.92)**	**(199,299.87)**

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Diocese of Northeast & MidAtlantic
Statement of Operating Income
YTD September 30, 2026

	YTD September 30, 2026			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (Unfavorable)	
REVENUE				
Investment Activity				
Dividends & Interest & Cap Gains		54,701.62		
Realized Gains / (Losses)		64,411.12		
Unrealized Gains / (Losses)		(14,433.88)		
Advisor & Transaction Fees		(14,336.95)		
Tax Withholdings & Other		-		
Total Investment Activity		*90,341.91*		
Less Unrealized Gains		(14,433.88)		
Net Investment Activity	*48,750.00*	*104,775.79*	*56,025.79*	[1]
Total Mortgage Payments	26,226.09	19,843.69	(6,382.40)	[2]
Parish Tithes	228,750.00	192,940.96	(35,809.04)	[3]
Other				
Contributions		458.65		
Council Offerings Designated		-		
Interest Earned		7.99		
Other (Non-categorized)		555.00		
Total Other	*1,875.00*	*1,021.64*	*(853.36)*	[1]
Temp Restricted Assets Contributions				
General Fund NEMA	-	-		
Individuals & Parishes	-	-		
Total Temp Restricted Assets Contributions	-	-		
TOTAL REVENUE	**305,601.09**	**318,582.08**	***12,980.99***	
Less Revenue from Restricted Assets	-	-	-	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	**305,601.09**	**318,582.08**	***12,980.99***	[2,3]
EXPENDITURES				
Operational Expenses				
Accounting & Auditing	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	
Council Expense (net after registration fees)	-	-	-	
Deanery Expense	-	-	-	
Diocesan Admin Expense	5,625.00	5,208.25	416.75	
Episcopal Expense (Ordinary & Coadjutor)				
Ordinary Compensation	79,965.00	79,965.00	-	
Ordinary Pension Contribution	-	-	-	
Ordinary Medical	18,300.00	18,282.96	17.04	[4]
Ordinary Life/Dis	560.00	560.00	-	[5]
Coadjutor Compensation	-	-	-	
Coadjutor Pension Contribution	12,422.00	12,422.00	-	[5]
Coadjutor Medical	-	-	-	
Coadjutor Life/Dis	-	-	-	
Total Episcopal Expense	*111,247.00*	*111,229.96*	*17.04*	
Insurance - General	4,750.00	4,145.00	605.00	[5]

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Diocese of Northeast & MidAtlantic
Statement of Operating Income
YTD September 30, 2026

	YTD September 30, 2026			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE (Unfavorable)	
Legal & Professional	1,500.00	4,528.46	(3,028.46)	[2]
Meetings & Retreats Expense (net after registration fees)	3,375.00	971.79	2,403.21	
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	
Office & Administrative Expense	51,072.00	53,627.95	(2,555.95)	[5]
Retired Bishop Expense	13,032.00	14,480.00	(1,448.00)	[4]
Travel Expenses	18,750.00	18,196.79	553.21	
Total Operational Expenses	*210,351.00*	*212,388.20*	*(2,037.20)*	
Program & Ministry Expenses				
Bassinger Home Fund Distributions	3,750.00	-	3,750.00	
Camping Program	4,500.00	4,500.00	-	[5]
Church Planting	3,750.00	4,128.37	(378.37)	
Designated Offerings Distributed	500.00	-	500.00	
Diaconal Training Support	3,750.00	-	3,750.00	
Gifts	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	
Mission Project (s)	2,625.00	805.70	1,819.30	
Parish & Salary Support	3,750.00	70,544.67	(66,794.67)	[6]
Seminary Support	97,500.00	97,499.97	0.03	
Tithe to National Church	27,000.00	29,784.38	(2,784.38)	
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	*148,625.00*	*207,263.09*	*(58,638.09)*	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**358,976.00**	**419,651.29**	**(60,675.29)**	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	**(53,374.91)**	**(101,069.21)**	**(47,694.30)**	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS				
Change from Prior Year Adjustments	-	-	-	
Transfers from investment accounts to operating cash account	47,442.00	150,778.00	(103,336.00)	[7]
TOTAL NET OPERATING EXPENSE	**311,534.00**	**268,873.29**	**42,660.71**	
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	**(5,932.91)**	**49,708.79**	**55,641.70**	

NOTES:

[1] Individual line items are not budgeted
[2] All Saints and Christ Covenant mortgages are current, All Saints discounted payoff due in July
[3] St. Albans deferred tithe payments $112,979 behind committed schedule through April 30, 2026
[3] General Parish Tithes 2026 YTD is $52K below 2025 YTD
[4] These items are regularly paid one month in advance
[5] These items were at full annual budget spending in the first quarter (~$24K)
[6] Parish support YTD includes: Grace Collingdale at $5,000, St. George's at $8,140, Church Planting at $2,882, JGS at $51,455
[7] Includes $80,000 in transfers from investment account to operating cash account due to delayed deposits combined with forecasted high expenses. No further such transfers YTD September 30.

REPORT OF THE NEMA TREASURER - Appendix V, Page 1
2027 NEMA Operating Budget
November 5, 2026

	2026 Budget	2026 9/30/26 YTD	2026 12/31/26 YEE	2027 Budget	2027 Increase (Decrease)
REVENUE					
Investment Activity (net)	65,000.00	104,775.79	139,701.05	65,000.00	-
Total Mortgage Payments	34,968.00	19,843.69	24,756.28	19,650.36	(15,317.64)
Parish Tithes	305,000.00	192,940.96	257,254.61	305,000.00	-
Other	2,500.00	1,021.64	1,362.19	2,500.00	-
TOTAL REVENUE	**407,468.00**	**318,582.08**	**423,074.13**	**392,150.36**	**(15,317.64)**
EXPENDITURES					
Operational Expenses					
Accounting & Auditing	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Council Expense					
Registration Income Rec'd	(15,000.00)	-	(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)	-
Expense	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
Total Council Expense (Net)	-	-	-	-	-
Deanery Expense					
New England	-	-	-	-	-
New York & New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deanery Expense	-	-	-	-	-
Diocesan Administrative Expense					
Archdeacon Compensation	2,500.00	2,083.30	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Canon Ordinary Compensation	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00	-
MD Dean Compensation	2,500.00	1,874.97	1,874.97	2,500.00	-
PA Dean Compensation	-	-	-	-	-
NY Dean Compensation	-	1,249.98	1,249.98	-	-
Pulpit Supply	-	-	-	-	-
Total Diocesan Administrative Expense	*7,500.00*	*5,208.25*	*5,624.95*	*7,500.00*	-
Episcopal Expense					
Ordinary Compensation	106,620.00	79,965.00	106,620.00	109,824.00	3,204.00
Ordinary Pension Contribution	12,422.00	-	-	12,795.00	373.00
Ordinary Medical	24,400.00	18,282.96	24,377.28	25,620.00	1,220.00
Ordinary Life/Dis	560.00	560.00	560.00	560.00	
Co-Adjutor Compensation	-	-	-	-	-
Co-Adjutor Pension	-	12,422.00	12,422.00	-	-
Co-Adjutor Life/Dis	-	-	-	-	-

REPORT OF THE NEMA TREASURER - Appendix V, Page 2
2027 NEMA Operating Budget
November 5, 2026

	2026 Budget	2026 9/30/26 YTD	2026 12/31/26 YEE	2027 Budget	2027 Increase (Decrease)
Total Episcopal Expense	*144,002.00*	*111,229.96*	*143,979.28*	*148,799.00*	*4,797.00*
Insurance - General	4,750.00	4,145.00	4,145.00	4,750.00	-
Meetings & Retreat Expense					
Income/Registrations Rec'd	(10,700.00)	(4,621.17)	(4,621.17)	(10,700.00)	-
Clergy Retreat	8,000.00	4,930.18	4,930.18	8,000.00	-
Ministry Wives	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00	-
Seminars	5,000.00	662.78	662.78	5,000.00	-
Quarterly Clergy Meeting/Other	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Total Meetings & Retreat Expense (net)	*4,500.00*	*971.79*	*971.79*	*4,500.00*	-
Legal & Professional Fees	2,000.00	4,528.46	4,528.46	2,000.00	-
Office & Administrative Expense					
Background Checks & Other Dues	1,000.00	1,343.50	1,791.33	1,500.00	500.00
Bank Fees	350.00	256.50	342.00	350.00	-
Diocesan Planning	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00	-
Information Technology	41,724.00	34,770.00	41,724.00	44,031.90	2,307.90
Other (Non-Categorized)	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00	-
Postage	200.00	190.44	253.92	300.00	100.00
Secretary Expense	17,172.00	12,879.00	17,172.00	17,688.00	516.00
Secretary to the Ordinary	-	3,600.00	9,000.00	22,248.00	22,248.00
Supplies & Expense	1,800.00	428.61	571.48	1,000.00	(800.00)
Telephone	275.00	-	-	-	(275.00)
Videoconferencing	175.00	159.90	159.90	-	(175.00)
Web Hosting	900.00	-	900.00	-	(900.00)
Total Office & Administrative Expense	*68,096.00*	*53,627.95*	*71,914.63*	*91,617.90*	*23,521.90*

REPORT OF THE NEMA TREASURER - Appendix V, Page 3
2027 NEMA Operating Budget
November 5, 2026

	2026 Budget	2026 9/30/26 YTD	2026 12/31/26 YEE	2027 Budget	2027 Increase (Decrease)
Retired Bishop Expense	17,376.00	14,480.00	17,376.00	17,544.00	168.00
Travel Expenses	25,000.00	18,196.79	24,262.39	25,000.00	-
Total Operational Expenses	*274,224.00*	*212,388.20*	*272,802.50*	*302,710.90*	*28,486.90*
Program & Ministry Expenses					
Bassinger Home Fund Distributions	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	-
Camping Program	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
Church Planting	5,000.00	4,128.37	103.60	5,000.00	-
Designated Offerings Distributed	500.00	-	848.00	500.00	-
Diaconal Training Support	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	-
Gifts	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00	-
Mission Project (s)	3,500.00	805.70	1,208.55	3,500.00	-
Parish & Salary Support	5,000.00	70,544.67	82,991.56	31,500.00	26,500.00
Seminary Support	130,000.00	97,499.97	130,000.00	144,000.00	14,000.00
Tithe to National Church	36,000.00	29,784.38	42,000.00	36,000.00	-
Total Program & Ministry Expenses	*196,500.00*	*207,263.09*	*261,651.71*	*237,500.00*	*41,000.00*
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**470,724.00**	**419,651.29**	**534,454.21**	**540,210.90**	**69,486.90**
REVENUE LESS ORDINARY EXPENDITURES	**(63,256.00)**	**(101,069.21)**	**(111,380.08)**	**(148,060.54)**	(84,804.54)
Transfers for Parish & Salary Support	5,000.00	70,778.00	82,991.56	31,500.00	26,500.00
Transfers for Bassinger Home Fund distributions	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers for general expenditures	58,256.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	116,560.54	58,304.54
NET EXPENDITURES LESS TRANSFERS	**407,468.00**	**268,873.29**	**371,462.65**	**392,150.36**	**(15,317.64)**
NET REVENUE LESS EXPENDITURES FROM ALL ACTIVITIES	**-**	**49,708.79**	**51,611.48**	**-**	**-**

REPORT OF THE NEMA TREASURER - Appendix VI, Page 1
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The Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church
Report of the Treasurer for September 30, 2026 Year-to-Date (YTD)
Statement of Parish Tithes

Parish	2026 YTD
Atonement	-
Bishop Cummins	21,255.99
Christ the King	1,524.59
Covenant Chapel	6,162.26
Emmanuel Four Brooks	1,845.81
Emmanuel NJ	12,376.73
Faith Baltimore	6,511.44
First Church	-
Good Shepherd, MA	13,945.00
Good Shepherd Anglican, PA	3,035.00
Grace Collingdale	19,282.98
Grace Havre De Grace	5,782.00
Grace Scranton	5,151.40
Jesus The Good Shepherd	-
New Redeemer	5,177.20
St. George's/Canada	-
St. John's By The Sea	5,000.00
St. Luke's	6,552.00
St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman	869.00
St. Mark's	30,183.79
St. Matthew's	18,698.77
St. Patrick's	-
St. Paul's	900.00
St. Peter's	2,500.00
St. Stephens	26,187.00
OVERALL TOTAL	**192,940.96**

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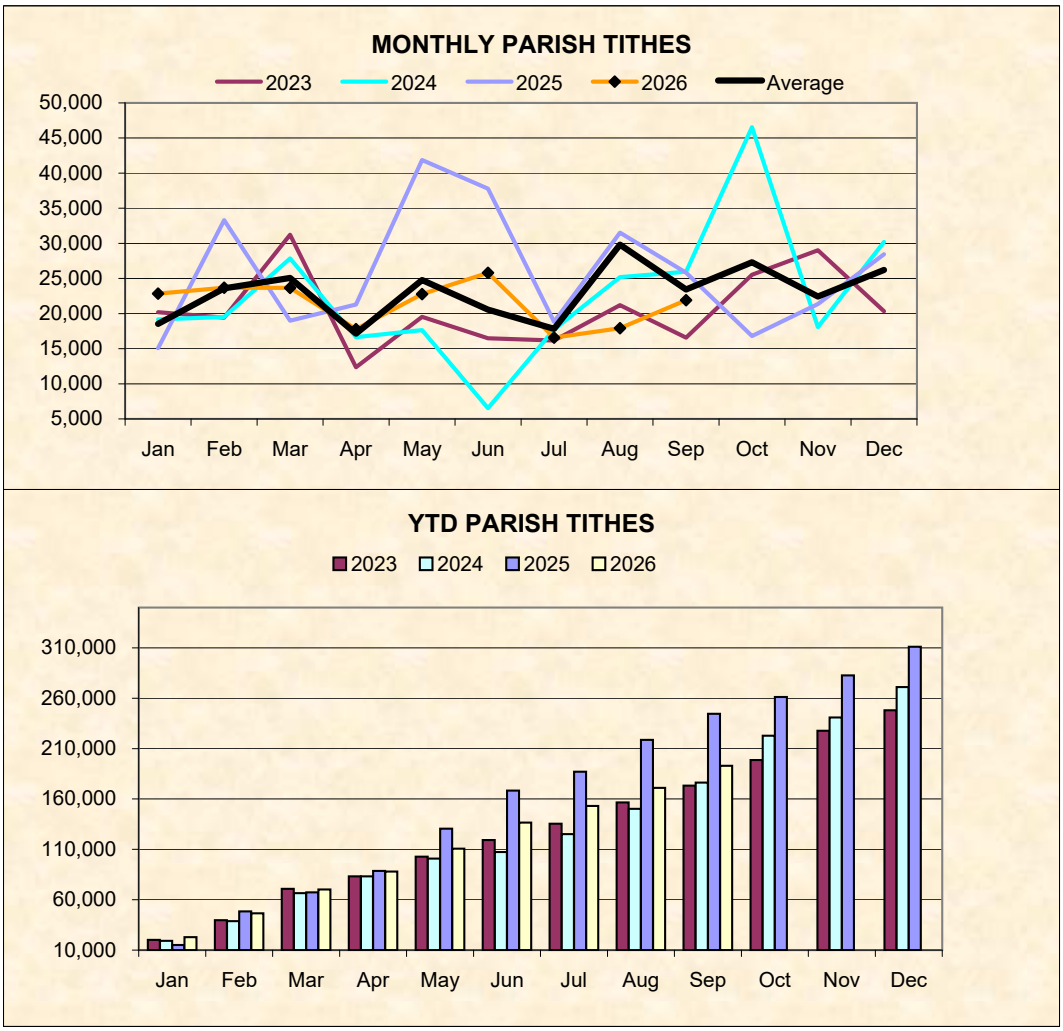
PARISH TITHE HISTORY



The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Report of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church
to the 146th Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

October 30, 2026

Mission

The mission and ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Seminary (RES) are integrally related to the work of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic (NEMA), the wider Reformed Episcopal Church (REC), and the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). We strive "to train Christ's people to serve the flock of the Lord Jesus Christ through Biblical Anglican Worship, Example, and Discipleship as defined in the official standards of the Reformed Episcopal Church and the ACNA. Students are immersed in Scripture, the historical and ancient traditions of the church, worship, and doctrine, and an emphasis is placed on classical Anglicanism lived out in the world through worship, evangelism, and discipleship." The Seminary accepts students who desire to learn more about the truth of God's Word, the historic apostolic faith, and to be equipped to serve God in their communities and the world. Thus, we train and equip leaders for other orthodox Anglican jurisdictions and the wider Christian church, teaching our students to learn from, and work together, with students of different backgrounds and ecclesiastical traditions, but to always stand firm for the truth of the Gospel and God's inspired Word.

To that end, the Seminary offers two graduate degrees.

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is designed to provide comprehensive training in all aspects of Christian ministry, including Biblical studies and languages, theology, church history, preaching and teaching, pastoral counseling and administration, liturgics, and practical theology. The M.Div. is a rigorous program that is normally completed in three years of full-time study. It prepares graduates for many forms of ordained and lay ministry, including parish ministry, military or hospital chaplaincy, and Christian education or discipleship.

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is a degree for those whose vocations lie more in the realms of teaching, research, and writing, or those who want to begin theological training but are discerning how they will put that training to use. The MATS program can be completed in two years of full-time study.

In addition to the two graduate degrees the Seminary offers the Licentiate in Theology for those interested in the diaconal ministry and the Certificate in Anglican Studies, which is designed for those interested in a obtaining a thorough grounding in Anglican history and theology.

Faculty

RES is privileged to have an accomplished and experienced faculty. At present, our core faculty consists of seven holders of doctoral degrees from universities in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. Our professors hold PhDs (or their equivalent) from Westminster Theological Seminary, the University of Pennsylvania, Cambridge, Toronto, Oxford, Trinity College Dublin, and Moore Theological College (Sydney). More importantly, we have striven to ensure that our faculty remains firmly in the Anglican tradition and have recently welcomed several new members committed to this ethos to ensure that RES remains a bulwark of orthodox Anglican doctrine and practice.

One event of note this academic year is the planned retirement of the Reverend Professor Dale Crouthamel, who will be stepping down from full-time teaching in Spring 2027. Dr. Crouthamel has been a dedicated member of the faculty for more than forty years. We are planning a special celebration of his service to be held in May 2027, and will provide details about timing and events in due course.

Enrollment

Our student enrollment is on the rise. The Covid era presented a number of difficulties for higher education and the seminary certainly experienced its share of disruptions. During that period, student enrollment declined significantly with the result that RES was required to introduce a new online learning program as well as adapt its on-campus programs to meet the challenges of the new academic environment. We are grateful to all those in the RES administration, the diocesan leadership, alumni, and individual members of the NEMA diocese who supported the seminary during this time.

With the move to Saint Paul's completed in Summer 2026, our enrollment has now begun to recover substantially. The seminary has tried hard to preserve the on-campus experience. While we recognize that some students are simply not able to move to Philadelphia due to family, work, or other obligations, RES continues to believe that being on-campus is the best way to prepare for the ordained ministry, especially ministry in the Anglican tradition.

We are, therefore, pleased to report that enrollment has begun to recover from the Covid decline and that RES now enrolls a total of thirty students in both the on-line and on-campus programs. We currently have eleven MDiv and eight MATS students. Three students are pursuing the LTh and four are completing the Certificate in Anglican Studies. Four other students are enrolled as special students or visitors. We have admitted three new students to the MDiv program for entry in January 2027, which will bring our on-campus MDiv cohort to seven with two part-time certificate students.

A cursory view of enrollment progress indicates that the seminary will be graduating students for ministry in the Diocese and the wider REC and ACNA with some regularity over the next few years. We expect that beginning in Spring 2028, two-three students will be ready each year for ordination and curacy. These graduates will help fill some of the vacancies that parishes are currently experiencing as well as being prepared to plant new missions for the diocese.

Events

Over the past year, the seminary has hosted a number of events of interest to the academic and wider communities. In Fall 2025, we hosted a symposium entitled, "Anglicans and the American Revolution". We welcomed participants from universities and seminaries from the US, Canada, and England.

In Winter 2026, we welcomed the Right Reverend Ashley Null, Bishop of North Africa and research fellow at Oxford University. Dr. Null is also the foremost historian of the work of Thomas Cranmer and delivered the Kuehner Lecture to a large audience.

In Spring 2026, RES welcomed a wide range of academics and theologians to a symposium on "The Future of Global Anglicanism". Participants included the Reverend Dr. Gerry McDermott, distinguished professor of Anglican Studies at RES, the Right Reverend Munir Annis, Primate of the Anglican Province of Alexandria and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, and the Reverend Dr George Westhaver, principal of Pusey House at Oxford, among others. The conference considered the future of GAFCON, the ACNA, and the wider Anglican communion. It was extremely well-attended by guests from our own diocese, other ACNA dioceses, and members of other Episcopal/Anglican denominations.

The Episcopal Recorder

Established in 1822, *The Episcopal Recorder* magazine was at the forefront of the evangelical movement in the United States throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. For more than 160 years, *Episcopal Recorder* published articles on theology, practical ministry, church polity, missions, and worship. It was the voice of the REC bringing news and theological reflection to a diverse audience. The magazine continued to publish less regularly after 2000, when it finally ceased active distribution.

RES is pleased to begin publication of *The Episcopal Recorder* anew. Meredith Castor, RES librarian, will take over the position of editor. The first issue of the new series will be released in Fall 2026 and will contain the papers from the symposium on global Anglicanism. The second issue will come out in Spring 2027 and will have articles on "Bishop Cummins and the Prayer Book" along with other works on theology and Anglican history.

Sale of the Blue Bell Campus

The four buildings which make up the former Blue Bell campus have finally been sold. The sale allows the seminary to reduce its annual building costs (maintenance, utilities, and insurance). This provides an element of relief to the annual budget. The proceeds from the sales amounted to $1,123,769.30. Of this amount, the sum of $1 million was deposited into the seminary's investment account which had been entirely depleted. The remaining funds were used to pay off existing expenses and debt.

ATS

The Seminary is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. Accreditation is necessary to have the authority to issue degrees under Pennsylvania law. In March 2026, an accreditation committee visited RES for its septennial evaluation. The ATS committee spent four days on campus and reviewed all aspects of the seminary's programs and performance.

During its visit, the committee expressed alarm at the state of the seminary's finances. By the Spring of 2026, RES's investment accounts had been entirely depleted. The seminary had no reserves and no funds beyond those raised through tuition, diocesan support, and gifts from alumni and member churches. In short, RES's financial position was (and remains) dire.

As a result, ATS agreed to re-accredit the seminary with the requirement of a public warning. A warning is a statement that expresses concerns about a school's finances and requires the affected school to post

the warning on its website. This warning currently applies to RES and is designed to focus attention on the need to provide greater financial stability for the institution.
The ATS committee expressed a number of specific concerns about RES's finances. Foremost among these was the fact that it had no reserves. In addition, while the committee was impressed with the level of support from the Trustees of the Diocese of the Northeast, it did note that alumni and individual giving to the seminary was below that which would have been expected of an institution that has been in existence for nearly 150 years. To be sure, RES is blessed to have a cadre of very dedicated and generous alumni and individual donors, but the overall number is small in relation to the total. For example, less than three percent of alumni have made a donation to RES in the past year. In addition, the ATS committee noted that the seminary has no active planned giving campaign designed to encourage alumni and friends to remember RES in their wills.

Ultimately, however, the ATS committee's greatest concern focused on the level of expenditure relative to income. Put simply, the seminary spends far more money than it takes in. This has caused RES to run substantial deficits and thus make substantial withdrawals on its investment accounts. For example, in the fiscal years 2022, RES ran a deficit in the range of $477,000 and a deficit of $420,000 in the 2023 fiscal year. In 2024, that number had declined to $360,000, but calls on the endowment continued until its total depletion in Spring 2026.

The sale of the Blue Bell properties in summer 2026 allowed the investment account to be replenished so that it now holds approximately $1 million. However, this is not "money in the bank." The investment account is not money that may be called upon to meet ordinary expenses any more than someone might just spend down the value of his house to buy groceries. The account's primary role is to generate earnings for use in operations and to provide for emergencies. It cannot be spent down to pay bills or make payroll. In short, the seminary is not sitting on $1 million in cash. It has an investment asset that will fill holes on an emergency basis and provide small amounts to supplement giving and tuition. Consequently, if we continue to make demands on the investment account, we will wind up in the same dire situation we are now. All we will have done is put the closure of the seminary off for a few years.

Given these circumstances, the ATS made clear that the seminary had to take drastic action to ensure its future financial stability. In response to these concerns, the seminary board undertook a comprehensive analysis of the budget and made significant changes to the seminary's operations. The result is that RES has implemented a balanced budget. It did not come without hardship and disappointment, but upon the completion of the first quarter, the seminary's income from donations and diocesan and church support is keeping apace with expenses.

Support

As noted above, we continue to be grateful for the support that the Diocese, its congregations, and members have given throughout the years. While we are not "out of the woods" yet, your support of the mission of the seminary is vital not only to the health and outreach of the REC, but to the many other churches and ministries where our students are able to serve because of the work of our Seminary. We hope that you will continue to remember the Seminary in your ongoing giving and estate planning.

We would like to note, in particular, that the seminary's annual giving campaign. This year, we hope to raise $100,000 for the general fund. Over the next few weeks, we will be contacting alumni, congregations, and individuals to make a donation in advance of the end of the tax year in December.

In addition, we ask that you actively encourage prospective students to consider RES for their theological education. Finally, we ask for your prayers. We know that it is only through God's grace that the Reformed Episcopal Seminary has endured thus far, and we hope that it is His will to preserve and strengthen the Seminary so that it may continue to serve the Diocese, the REC, and the wider Church for many years to come.

We are all so very grateful for your continued support of the seminary. All of us at RES believe very strongly in its mission. We are confident that RES has a very strong future. We are intent on ensuring that it remains a place where the authentic Gospel once delivered is being taught and preached, and that the historic Anglican tradition is being preserved. There is no other seminary out there doing that. In spite of the current difficulties, we revel in the work in which we are engaged and we are certain that with your continued generous help, RES will raise up faithful ministers to serve this diocese and the wider church for generations to come.

Respectfully submitted

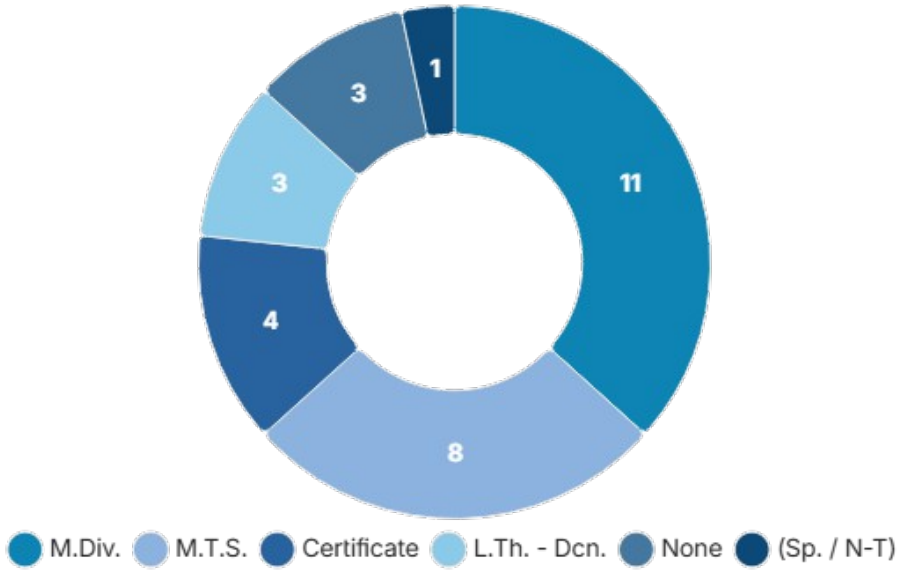
(The Reverend) M.P. Harrington
Dean

Reformed Episcopal Seminary

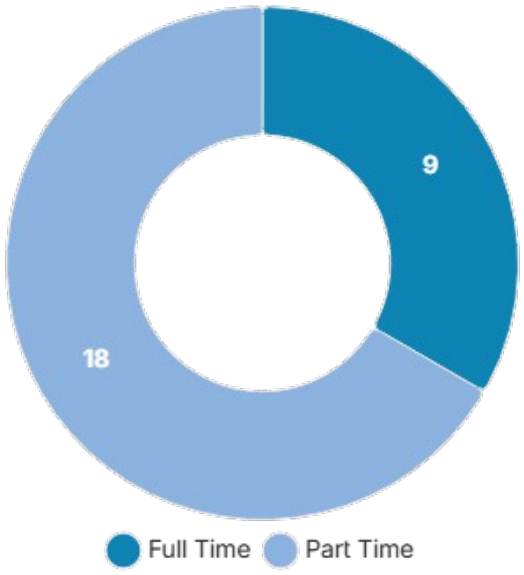
Student Enrollment

Fall 2026

Enrollment by Degree



Full- v Part-Time Enrollment



THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Budget vs. Actuals: Q1 2027

July - September, 2026

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Revenue			
4000 Contributions and Grants			
4100 Contribution from Churches	23,470.00	24,999.99	-1,529.99
4200 Contribution from Diocese	32,499.99	33,123.00	-623.01
4300 Government Grants		5,000.01	-5,000.01
4400 Contribution from Individuals			
4410 Contribution from Alumni	2,538.57	12,500.01	-9,961.44
4420 Contribution from Board Members	30,000.00	6,249.99	23,750.01
4430 Contribution from Faculty/staff	1,220.00	1,250.01	-30.01
4440 Contribution from Other Individuals	1,788.36	12,500.01	-10,711.65
4450 Contribution from Students		62.49	-62.49
Total 4400 Contribution from Individuals	**35,546.93**	**32,562.51**	**2,984.42**
4500 Institutional Contributions (Corp, Foundations, etc.)	1,350.00	2,025.00	-675.00
Total 4000 Contributions and Grants	**92,866.92**	**97,710.51**	**-4,843.59**
5000 Tuition, Rental Income, Other Revenue			
5100 Tuition Income - degrees & cert.		12,500.01	-12,500.01
5200 Tuition Income - Fees	820.00	2,499.99	-1,679.99
5300 Library / Bookstore Income	115.00	875.01	-760.01
5600 Other Revenue	1,121,469.30	1,123,769.00	-2,299.70
Total 5000 Tuition, Rental Income, Other Revenue	**1,122,404.30**	**1,139,644.01**	**-17,239.71**
Uncategorized Revenue	654.37		654.37
Total Revenue	**$1,215,925.59**	**$1,237,354.52**	**$ -21,428.93**
GROSS PROFIT	**$1,215,925.59**	**$1,237,354.52**	**$ -21,428.93**
Expenditures			
6000 Payroll and Benefits			
6100 Payroll expense (net)	93,642.53	51,658.26	41,984.27
Bonus (one-time cash	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total 6100 Payroll expense (net)	**96,142.53**	**51,658.26**	**44,484.27**
6200 Payroll Taxes	9,705.60	26,611.74	-16,906.14
6310 Employee benefits - disability & life insurance	1,889.27	0.00	1,889.27
6320 Employee benefits - medical		891.30	-891.30
6330 Employee benefits - pension & retirement		1,800.00	-1,800.00
6400 Insurance - workers comp		849.99	-849.99
6500 Payroll service fees	1,052.40		1,052.40
6600 Clergy Housing Allowance (Cash)	16,384.00		16,384.00
Total 6000 Payroll and Benefits	**125,173.80**	**81,811.29**	**43,362.51**
7000 Academic Expenses			
7100 Accreditation			
7110 ATS Fees and Expenses		1,500.00	-1,500.00
Total 7100 Accreditation		**1,500.00**	**-1,500.00**
7150 Admissions			
7151 Admissions Advertising	1,700.00	2,625.00	-925.00

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Budget vs. Actuals: Q1 2027

July - September, 2026

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
7152 Admissions Travel	3,475.17	624.99	2,850.18
7153 Admissions Events	150.00	249.99	-99.99
7154 Admissions Publications	202.50	624.99	-422.49
Total 7150 Admissions	**5,527.67**	**4,124.97**	**1,402.70**
7200 Library			
7210 Books	608.51	750.00	-141.49
7220 Electronic Journal and Library Databases		3,024.99	-3,024.99
7230 Print Journals		125.01	-125.01
7270 Supplies		162.51	-162.51
Total 7200 Library	**608.51**	**4,062.51**	**-3,454.00**
7300 Events			
7310 Conferences & Symposia			
7311 Fall Symposium		2,500.00	-2,500.00
7312 Spring Symposium		0.00	0.00
7313 Kuehner Lecture		0.00	0.00
Total 7310 Conferences & Symposia		**2,500.00**	**-2,500.00**
7320 Convocations	384.76	500.00	-115.24
7330 Commencement		0.00	0.00
7340 Worship	24.37	150.00	-125.63
Total 7300 Events	**409.13**	**3,150.00**	**-2,740.87**
7400 Faculty Development			
7420 Faculty Books, Supplies, Materials	1,058.76		1,058.76
7430 Faculty Meetings	12.99	125.01	-112.02
7440 Faculty/Staff Tuition Payments	13,150.00	5,499.99	7,650.01
Total 7400 Faculty Development	**14,221.75**	**5,625.00**	**8,596.75**
7600 RES Publications			
7610 Episcopal Recorder		624.99	-624.99
7620 Reformed Episcopalian	4,560.86	1,374.99	3,185.87
Total 7600 RES Publications	**4,560.86**	**1,999.98**	**2,560.88**
7700 Technology			
7710 Computers and IT Hardware		3,000.00	-3,000.00
7720 Software	1,091.70	624.99	466.71
Total 7700 Technology	**1,091.70**	**3,624.99**	**-2,533.29**
7800 Adjunct Instructors	14,359.00		14,359.00
Total 7000 Academic Expenses	**40,778.62**	**24,087.45**	**16,691.17**
8000 Other Operating Expenses			
8100 Fundraisng Expenses			
8110 Fundraising Publications	324.85	624.99	-300.14
8120 Fundraising Travel	741.56	1,250.01	-508.45
8130 Fundraising Events	100.00	249.99	-149.99
Total 8100 Fundraisng Expenses	**1,166.41**	**2,124.99**	**-958.58**
8300 Insurance - general, liability, property			

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Budget vs. Actuals: Q1 2027

July - September, 2026

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
8301 Insurance -- Commercial Propert	6,944.00	3,375.00	3,569.00
Total 8300 Insurance - general, liability, property	**6,944.00**	**3,375.00**	**3,569.00**
8350 Interest Expense			
8352 Interest Expense Loan Payable M&T 826	3,310.28		3,310.28
Total 8350 Interest Expense	**3,310.28**		**3,310.28**
8400 Miscellaneous expense			
8401 Bank and credit card fees	1,519.12	125.01	1,394.11
Total 8400 Miscellaneous expense	**1,519.12**	**125.01**	**1,394.11**
8500 Occupancy Cost			
8520 Occupancy cost - repairs & maintenance			
8521 Maintenance 800 Church Rd. (St Paul's)			
85211 Supplies and Materials	87.77	624.99	-537.22
85212 Building Repairs		1,250.01	-1,250.01
85213 Landscaping	2,100.00	875.01	1,224.99
85214 Snow & Rubbish Removal	626.85	1,250.01	-623.16
Total 8521 Maintenance 800 Church Rd. (St Paul's)	**2,814.62**	**4,000.02**	**-1,185.40**
Total 8520 Occupancy cost - repairs & maintenance	**2,814.62**	**4,000.02**	**-1,185.40**
8530 Occupancy cost - utilities			
8531 Utilities 800 Church Rd - (St Paul's)			
85311 Electric & Gas	2,172.41	426.24	1,746.17
85312 Telephone & Internet		300.00	-300.00
85313 Water	183.48	849.99	-666.51
Total 8531 Utilities 800 Church Rd - (St Paul's)	**2,355.89**	**1,576.23**	**779.66**
8532 Utilites 831 DeKalb Pike - (office complex)	781.38		781.38
8533 Utilities 832 Second Ave - (Firsher)	469.29		469.29
8536 Utilities 826 Second Ave - (main)	2,986.31		2,986.31
Total 8530 Occupancy cost - utilities	**6,592.87**	**1,576.23**	**5,016.64**
Total 8500 Occupancy Cost	**9,407.49**	**5,576.25**	**3,831.24**
8550 Office Expense			
8551 Office expense - computers and copiers	-57.48		-57.48
8552 Office expense - other	40.00	24.99	15.01
8553 Office expense - postage		125.01	-125.01
8554 Office expense - supplies	801.02	249.99	551.03
8555 Software	668.28		668.28
Total 8550 Office Expense	**1,451.82**	**399.99**	**1,051.83**
8600 Professional Services			
8601 Professional services - accounting	12,595.00	5,100.00	7,495.00
8602 Professional services - auditing		3,249.99	-3,249.99
8603 Professional services - legal	-4,955.07		-4,955.07
Total 8600 Professional Services	**7,639.93**	**8,349.99**	**-710.06**
8700 Board of Trustees			

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Budget vs. Actuals: Q1 2027

July - September, 2026

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
8710 Board Meetings	24.50	62.49	-37.99
8720 Board Travel		249.99	-249.99
8730 Board Development		750.00	-750.00
Total 8700 Board of Trustees	**24.50**	**1,062.48**	**-1,037.98**
Total 8000 Other Operating Expenses	**31,463.55**	**21,013.71**	**10,449.84**
Publicity & marketing	315.90		315.90
Uncategorized Expenditure	1,000,405.48	1,000,000.00	405.48
Total Expenditures	**$1,198,137.35**	**$1,126,912.45**	**$71,224.90**
NET OPERATING REVENUE	**$17,788.24**	**$110,442.07**	**$ -92,653.83**
Other Revenue			
9000 Non-Operating Income and Expenses			
9110 Interest and Dividends Income	167.67	270.30	-102.63
9150 Investment Draws for Operations		12,500.01	-12,500.01
Total 9000 Non-Operating Income and Expenses	**167.67**	**12,770.31**	**-12,602.64**
Total Other Revenue	**$167.67**	**$12,770.31**	**$ -12,602.64**
NET OTHER REVENUE	**$167.67**	**$12,770.31**	**$ -12,602.64**
NET REVENUE	**$17,955.91**	**$123,212.38**	**$ -105,256.47**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS 2026-2027

Committee Members

The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr. - *Ex-officio*

The Rev. William Vowles - *Chairman*
The Very Rev. Eduardo A. Andrade
The Very Rev. Dr. Jason S. Patterson
The Ven. Dr. Jon W. Abboud
The Rev. Ricky McCarl
Mr. Mark Hammett
The Rev. Gerald S. McLynn

The following nominations are submitted by the Committee on Nominations for election at the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

Officers

***Ex-officio* President:** The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr.
First Vice-President: The Very Rev. Eduardo A. Andrade
Secretary: Mrs. Sara Patterson

Standing Committee

Ex-officio
The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr.
The Ven. Dr. Jon W. Abboud

Class of 2028
The Very Rev. Dr. Jason S. Patterson
The Very Rev. Dr. Eric W. Jorgensen
The Rev. Ricky McCarl (serving final 2 years of The Rev. Cedric Benner's term)
Mr. Mark Hammett
Mrs. Linda Schmuck
Mr. Robert Miller

Trustees of the Diocese

The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr. – *ex-officio*

Mrs. Barbara N. Hamarich
The Rev. Michael D. Blitz
Mr. Mark Oranchak
The Rev. William Vowles
The Rev. David A. France
The Rev. Thomas Davison
Mr. Farrell Lawence
Mr. Ronald Riches
Mr. Millage Holloway
Mr. Gregory Wright
Mr. Ronald Reese

Board of Directors for the Theological Seminary

Ex-officio
The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr.
The Rev. Cn. Dr. Mathew P. Harrington

Mr. William Jenks
The Very Rev. Dr. Eric W. Jorgensen
Mr. Christopher Komline
Mr. Gregory Wright
Alice Grifffin Esq.
Dss. Susan Regisford
The Rt. Rev. R. Charles Gillin
The Rev. Shawn Riley
The Rev. Ricky McCarl
The Very Rev. Eduardo A. Andrade

Respectfully Submitted,

William Vowles

The Rev. William Vowles, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

To the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic (NEMA):

Greetings in our Lord, Christ Jesus! All Saints 2026

The Board of Examining Chaplains is tasked with evaluating the fitness of candidates for ordination to the Diaconate and/or the Presbyterate, for being set apart as Deaconess, or for transfer of orders into this Diocese. Upon completing evaluation of paperwork and written examination, followed by an interview via Zoom; we must discern either to 'recommend' or to 'not recommend' that person to the Bishop for ordination or transfer.

In 2026 we consisted of The Very Rev. Eric Jorgensen, The Very Rev. Cn. Eduardo Andrade, and myself, with Bishop Jenkins in attendance ex officio. The Ven. Rev. Dr. Jon Abboud, and the Rev. Gerald McGlynn joined us one session as substitute chaplains. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with these godly men, and I offer praise to the Lord for the work we accomplished together this year!

Following is a list of examinations conducted, ordered chronologically:

Mr. Jared Lovell	Presbyterate	Dec. 12th, 2025	-Recom'd
Mr. Norris Gadsden	Presbyterate	Jan. 9th, 2026	-*Rewrite Req.*
	Rewrite Reviewed	Sept. 28th, 2026	-Recom'd
Dr. Jack Simpson	Transfer	Jan. 30th, 2026	-Recom'd
Dr. Calhoun Parks	Deaconate	Feb. 27th, 2026	-Recom'd
Dr. Joshua Arp	Deaconate	Mar. 27th, 2026	-Not Rec'd
Mr. Lorenzo Figueroa-Cusick	Transfer	Jul. 10th, 2026	-Recom'd
Mr. Benjamin Pierce	Presbyterate	Jul. 17th, 2026	-Recom'd

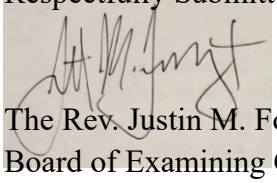
Following is a List of current Postulants, ordered alphabetically:

Dr. Josua Arp, Grace (Scranton), PA
Mr. Keith Beardsworth, St. Matthew's, PA
Mr. Joshua Dever, St. Stephen's, MD
Mr. Langston Gash, St. Stephen's, MD
Mr. June Hahn, St. George's, ON CAN
Mr. Christian Jones, St. Peter's, MD
Mr. Alexander McWilliams, Good Shepherd, PA
Mr. Timothy Meadows, St. Albans, NY
Mr. Matthew Trail, St. Steven's, MD

In closing, I would urge that fervent prayers be offered God for the Bishop and chaplains, all candidates, postulants, transfers, and those potential: that there would be faithful workers

raised up, strong in Christ Jesus for the harvest of the Lord and the cure of souls! I would also like to commend all the candidates on their hard work, and often great patience in enduring the rigors of the process. Let His name be praised forever. Amen!

Respectfully Submitted,



The Rev. Justin M. Forsberg
Board of Examining Chaplains, Chair

Report of the Committee on Memorials

To the One Hundred Forty-sixth Council
Of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
Of the Reformed Episcopal Church

October 19, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Committee on Memorials serves the Council and the Diocese by collecting memorials of notable saints who departed since the last meeting of the Council. The memorials listed below have been submitted this year.

Rev. Eugene J. Phipps., Rector of Jesus the Good Shepherd Reformed Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY went home to the Lord on Monday, June 22, 2026. Rev. Phipps served the parish as Rector from February 10, 2014 until his retirement.

Right Reverend William H. Ilgenfritz - With hearts full of unwavering love and sorrow, we announce the passing of the Right Reverend William H. Ilgenfritz, who crossed the threshold of this life and finally rested as he breathed his last into God's embrace on August 5th 2026, at the age of 79. As the founding Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of All Saints, Bishop Bill spent his life shepherding souls and protecting the historic faith.

From humble beginnings, Bishop Bill built a life defined by dedication and devotion. He was fiercely devoted to his wife, Lois Jean, with whom he celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary this past May. Bill and Lois Jean were not only married for 60 years, they had been high school sweethearts since the tender age of 13. Bill, along with Lois Jean, carried his devotion into raising his two children: Dana Kitting and her husband Matthew of York, and Timothy B. Ilgenfritz of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Additionally, his legacy lives on in his six grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as Pap-Pap. Jacob Kitting (Sivannah), Sara Kitting (Tray) Lynnsey Ilgenfritz (Michael), Abby, Morgan (Colton) Brooke, and five great-grandchildren that filled his heart with laughter and love. Along with several nieces and nephews whom he cherished as well.

William was a Bishop to many, but there are only two in this life that were forever tethered to him since birth. Bill is survived by both of his "little" brothers: David Ilgenfritz and Duane Ilgenfritz (Deb). Bill was proud to be the oldest brother. One of his favorite titles was being "number one" to "two and three".

The Bishop had many hobbies that he enjoyed. Fishing and coin collecting were just two that stayed with him as long as his body would allow. Watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates continued until his very last days. Finally, the hobby that filled his heart was rescuing dogs. He and Lois Jean rescued several together. Among the very best, is their adoring dog, Dora, who was right by his side as he closed his eyes to this world and opened them in the presence of the Master he so faithfully served, offering his final breath as a prayer of thanksgiving.

Rev. William G. Garrison, The Rev. William (Bill) Gough Garrison Jr., beloved father, brother, uncle, friend, pastor, and faithful servant of God, passed away suddenly on August 28, 2026, at the age of 68. Born in Philadelphia on May 15, 1958, Bill devoted his life to his family, faith, ministry, and caring for others. Bill was a man of deep faith, strong conviction, great humor, and compassion, whose life was devoted to his calling and to the people he loved. He was a mentor not only from the pulpit, but in the way he showed up for people when they needed him most.

Raised in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Maryland he graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1976 and went on to graduate with his BS from Old Dominion University before getting his Masters of Divinity from The Reformed Episcopal Seminary in Philadelphia.

In his 35 years of ministry Bill served as Senior Pastor of Grace Church Scranton and Emmanuel Church Pipersville. Bill served on several committees during his work in the ministry including The Committee on Young People's Work, The Committee for Memorials, The Committee on Nominations and the Board of Pensions and Relief. He also served as Deacon for several Diocesan General Councils. In the last decade, Bill was a Hospice Pastor during which time he provided comfort, solace and counsel to patients and their families approaching end of life.

His most significant role and contribution was that of father to his three children, grand-father to his three grandsons and brother to his two sisters and brother.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved parents, William Gough Garrison Sr. and Elizabeth "Betty" Garrison. He leaves behind a family who loved him deeply and will carry his memory with them always. He will be greatly missed by his son, Ethan Garrison and his wife, Katelin, and their three sons, Oliver, Leonard, and Carter; his son, Colin Garrison; and his daughter, Erin Garrison. He is also lovingly remembered by his sister, Karen Fandrick; his brother, John Garrison and his wife, Durinda; and his sister, Kim Garrison Hopcraft and her husband, Michael, and their children, Dylan and Cassidy.

We thank God for these His children who have been a blessing to His Church for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. David A. France, Chairman

Report for the Committee on Christian Education

To the 146th Diocesan Council

Of the Diocese of the North East and Mid-Atlantic:

The Committee on Christian Education has not met much over the last couple of years. As such, there is not much activity to report. However, a decision has been made to use this committee's resources to secure outside funding for our diocesan parish schools and school-like programs. The main source for this will be grant-writing. Having had some experience in this field over the last couple of years, I already have a couple of contacts I'm hoping will bear fruit for our academies. But if anyone reading this report knows of any foundations, families, or businesses, who might be interested in supporting Christian education, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information below.

While raising money will be the primary goal of the committee in the coming year, other ideas are welcome. If there is a glaring deficiency or a need which the committee can help address, I again kindly ask that you would contact me at the information below.

Yours in the Divine Mercy,

Fr. Jenkins

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Report for the Committee on Young People's Work

To the 146th Diocesan Council

Of the Diocese of the North East and Mid-Atlantic:

The COYPW sponsored two events in the past year: our diocesan summer camp for youth from grades 2nd-12th and our diocesan winter camp for grades 6th-12th. There was much to be grateful for at both events. At our winter retreat, held over Valentine's weekend at Rock Mountain Bible Camp, I led our campers through a study of the theological virtues-Faith, Hope, and Love. Through an exploration of Romans 5, I Cor. 13, and various film scenes, the campers learned the nature of Faith as evidence of things unseen, the Hope that all will be made well, and the Love which has worked and is working in the world to secure this hope. I am grateful to Fr. Jason Holloway for leading activities at this retreat and giving me the opportunity to be its speaker.

Our summer campers studied the Old Testament characters of David and Job. Younger students explored important events recorded in the life of Israel's great king including his work as a shepherd and his encounter with Goliath. All of the junior campers studiously memorized the 23rd Psalm as part of their lessons. A special thank you is due to Bishop Jenkins for spending his time with the junior campers and leading them in their studies. Fr. Justin Forsberg returned for the second summer in a row to teach our older campers. He focused on the book of Job, suffering, the Satan, and God. Boldy and lovingly, Fr. Justin read the entirety of the book of Job, in five parts, to our senior campers prior to preaching on its text. The COYPW thanks him for sharing his considerable expertise on the subject.

Our diocesan camping program continues to attract campers from outside of our diocese. In terms of denominational makeup, the one hundred or so participants at summer camp looked a great deal like a reflection of heaven. But I am pleased also to say that for the first time in recent memory, we had representatives from two New Jersey parishes-New Redeemer REC and Emmanuel REC. My prayer is that other parishes within the diocese will actively participate in sending youth to these retreats in the coming year.

Lastly, for anyone who is interested, we can host daytime guests at our retreats. If you would like to come up and spend the day with us, please let me know. You can eat with us, pray the daily offices with us, worship through singing and hearing scripturally sound messages and teaching, and a host of other activities. You will not regret it! Our next retreat is Winter Camp and will be held from February 12th-14th 2027, at Rock Mountain Bible Camp. A flyer will go out for this by the end of October. Please advertise this event in your parish bulletins and place the flyer for it in a place where it can be easily seen. Summer Camp will take place July 25th-July 31st, 2027. We would love for any and all to join us.

Yours in the Divine Mercy,

Fr. Billy Jenkins

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE

To the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Council
of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

November 5, 2026

Dear Brethren,

All but three NEMA parishes participated in the survey. This report is a compilation of the statistics submitted by those parishes.

In an attempt to make the collection and reporting process more convenient and efficient, a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and the instructions for its use were made available on the NEMA website in February 2026. The spreadsheet is designed for ease of use by parishes in entering and submitting (via email) data, including automated calculations that are a regular part of the statistical report. This year, there was again a similar process executed by the ACNA during February/March 2026 – ACNA Congregational Reporting – in which NEMA parishes participated. The data requested by the ACNA is a subset of the statistics mandated by NEMA's Canons. The NEMA survey for 2026 data will be scheduled to be coincident with the ACNA process during February/March 2027.

The data submitted in this survey does not lend itself to even basic analysis as not all of the data submitted conforms to established definitions. However, here are a few basic observations derived from the 2025 raw data in the survey report:

- † Overall NEMA membership decreased by 36 souls during 2025;
- † Respondents reported total receipts of $4,134,401 and a total tithe of $282,191 for a raw percentage rate of 6.8%;
- † Sixty-seven percent of respondents reported expenditures exceeded revenue. Performance for the total of all respondents was that revenue exceeded expenditures by $112,391.

Thanks to all those involved at each parish in gathering and reporting statistics for 2025, to Greg Wright for the work in setting up the website forms and instructions and publishing the reports, and Diocesan staff for help in all. All your efforts are much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Riches
Chairman

STATE OF THE DIOCESE REPORT
2025 Statistical Report

PARISH	Location	Previous Membership	Confirmations	Letter of Transfer	Sufficient Evidence	Letter of Transfer	Moved to Inactive Status	Death	Current Membership	Baptized Members	Families	Baptisms
Bishop Cummins	**Catonsville, MD**	**106**					**-9**	**-4**	**93**		**66**	
Church of Our Redeemer	Jersey City, NJ				**NO REPORT**							
Church of the Atonement	**Philadelphia, PA**	**26**	**2**						**28**	**1**	**9**	**1**
Covenant Chapel	Basking Ridge, NJ				**NO REPORT**							
Emmanuel	**Somerville, NJ**	**39**			**1**				**40**	**2**	**21**	
Emmanuel/Four Brooks	Pipersville, PA	41			**1**		**-6**		**36**	**9**	**13**	**1**
Faith	**Baltimore, MD**	**59**	**1**		**2**		**-1**	**-2**	**59**	**2**	**28**	**2**
First (St. Albans)	New York, NY	**39**	**6**		**2**	**-1**	**-4**	**-1**	**41**	**36**	**24**	**2**
Good Shepherd Anglican	**Harrisburg, PA**				**NO REPORT**							
Good Shepherd Church	**South Easton, MA**	**71**	**3**		**5**		**-3**		**76**	**75**	**34**	**1**
Grace	**Scranton, PA**	**26**	**1**			**-3**		**-1**	**23**	**22**	**12**	**2**
Grace	**Collingdale, PA**	**116**	**2**	**5**					**123**	**42**	**54**	**5**
Grace	**Havre-de-Grace, MD**	**22**					**-2**		**20**	**20**	**11**	
Jesus the Good Shepherd	**Brooklyn, NY**	**12**		**1**					**13**	**13**	**1**	
St. George's	**Ontario, Canada**	**93**	**1**		**3**				**97**		**75**	
St. John's by-the-Sea	**Ventnor City, NJ**	**44**						**-1**	**43**	**1**	**25**	**1**
St. Luke's	**New Providence, NJ**	**8**					**-2**		**6**		**3**	
St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman	**Philadelphia, PA**	**11**			**1**		**-1**		**11**	**11**	**7**	
St. Mark's	**Rydal, PA**	**98**	**10**	**3**		**-2**		**-2**	**107**	**47**	**65**	**5**
St. Matthew's	Havertown, PA	**56**	**4**				**-9**		**51**	**7**	**26**	
St. Paul's	**Oreland, PA**	**28**			**1**		**-23**		**6**	**6**	**5**	
St. Peter's	**Chesapeake City, MD**	**40**						**-1**	**39**			
St. Stephen's	**Sykesville, MD**	**174**	**7**	**1**			**-20**	**-1**	**161**	**161**	**60**	**2**
TOTALS - 2025		**1,109**	**37**	**10**	**16**	**-6**	**-80**	**-13**	**1,073**	**455**	**539**	**22**

STATE OF THE DIOCESE REPORT
2025 Statistical Report

PARISH	Location	Weddings	Funerals	Sunday School	Youth Fellowship	Women's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship	Vacation Bible School	General Fund	Dividends/ Interest	Designated Gifts/Income	Property Sale/Rent
Bishop Cummins	**Catonsville, MD**		**6**	**2**	**9**	**24**	**15**		**267,505**		**99,432**	**14,143**
Church of Our Redeemer	Jersey City, NJ					**NO REPORT**						
Church of the Atonement	**Philadelphia, PA**			**9**		**8**			**81,476**			**144,756**
Covenant Chapel	Basking Ridge, NJ					**NO REPORT**						
Emmanuel	**Somerville, NJ**					**6**			**147,271**	**2,449**	**5,999**	**2,575**
Emmanuel/Four Brooks	Pipersville, PA		**1**	**15**					**39,251**		**18,003**	
Faith	**Baltimore, MD**		**1**	**18**				**23**	**96,132**		**8,454**	
First (St. Albans)	New York, NY						**7**		**20,450**	**1,724**		**850,109**
Good Shepherd Anglican	**Harrisburg, PA**					**NO REPORT**						
Good Shepherd Church	**South Easton, MA**								**240,275**	**2,124**	**6,500**	**3,020**
Grace	**Scranton, PA**		**1**	**45**					**80,306**		**6,203**	
Grace	**Collingdale, PA**	**1**		**41**	**6**	**6**	**6**		**248,500**		**5,500**	**9,100**
Grace	**Havre-de-Grace, MD**			**4**					**49,327**	**5,650**		
Jesus the Good Shepherd	**Brooklyn, NY**			**12**		**9**	**3**		**48,774**			
St. George's	**Ontario, Canada**		**1**	**10**		**12**	**12**		**113,080**		**18,513**	
St. John's by-the-Sea	**Ventnor City, NJ**		**2**	**13**					**66,698**	**20,417**		
St. Luke's	**New Providence, NJ**			**12**					**118,405**			
St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman	**Philadelphia, PA**			**8**		**4**	**5**		**27,248**		**17,007**	
St. Mark's	**Rydal, PA**		**3**	**48**					**396,819**		**48,116**	
St. Matthew's	Havertown, PA	**1**		**29**	**22**	**13**	**7**		**213,800**	**502**	**19,200**	
St. Paul's	**Oreland, PA**			**6**					**12,913**			
St. Peter's	**Chesapeake City, MD**		**1**									
St. Stephen's	**Sykesville, MD**	**1**	**1**	**40**		**33**	**26**	**75**	**385,579**	**997**	**1,210**	**18,772**
TOTALS - 2025		**3**	**17**	**312**	**37**	**115**	**81**	**98**	**2,653,809**	**33,863**	**254,137**	**1,042,475**

STATE OF THE DIOCESE REPORT
2025 Statistical Report

PARISH	Location	Savings/Port-folio Income	Total Receipts	Per Capita Giving	Personnel/ Benefits	Local Ministry Expense	Diocesan Tithe	Capital Improvements	RE Missions	Non-RE Missions	General Fund to Savings
Bishop Cummins	**Catonsville, MD**		**381,080**	**2,876**	**246,754**	**161,620**	**22,806**	**13,633**	**20,545**	**9,260**	
Church of Our Redeemer	Jersey City, NJ		-	-		**NO REPORT**					
Church of the Atonement	**Philadelphia, PA**	**11,669**	**237,901**	**2,910**	**42,654**	**144,756**	**2,021**	**23,107**	**5,850**	**11,652**	
Covenant Chapel	Basking Ridge, NJ		-	-		**NO REPORT**					
Emmanuel	**Somerville, NJ**	**36,748**	**195,042**	**3,682**							
Emmanuel/Four Brooks	Pipersville, PA		**57,254**	**1,090**	**31,079**	**43,722**	**2,009**		**1,000**	**2,400**	
Faith	**Baltimore, MD**		**104,586**	**1,629**	**35,680**	**26,235**	**10,152**	**15,149**	**6,401**	**375**	
First (St. Albans)	New York, NY		**872,283**	**499**	**96,181**	**26,194**	**70,606**				
Good Shepherd Anglican	**Harrisburg, PA**		**-**	**-**		**NO REPORT**					
Good Shepherd Church	**South Easton, MA**		**251,919**	**3,162**	**144,690**	**55,250**	**22,700**	**6,596**	**4,180**		
Grace	**Scranton, PA**		**86,509**	**3,492**	**29,775**	**21,000**	**4,300**	**18,000**			
Grace	**Collingdale, PA**		**263,100**	**2,020**	**130,700**	**72,302**	**25,733**	**8,500**			
Grace	**Havre-de-Grace, MD**		**54,977**	**2,466**	**35,088**	**5,734**	**3,735**	**34,545**	**1,200**	**607**	**956**
Jesus the Good Shepherd	**Brooklyn, NY**		**48,774**	**3,752**							
St. George's	**Ontario, Canada**		**131,593**	**1,166**	**62,112**	**40,251**	**10,520**				
St. John's by-the-Sea	**Ventnor City, NJ**		**87,115**	**1,551**	**51,176**	**3,669**	**4,514**		**2,000**	**2,000**	
St. Luke's	**New Providence, NJ**		**118,405**	**19,734**		**48,961**	**18,840**		**17,834**		
St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman	**Philadelphia, PA**	**1,700**	**45,955**	**2,477**	**16,246**	**156**	**1,404**		**900**	**2,900**	
St. Mark's	**Rydal, PA**		**444,935**	**3,709**	**232,974**	**96,389**	**26,765**	**46,669**	**2,734**		
St. Matthew's	Havertown, PA		**233,502**	**4,192**	**134,560**	**10,019**	**18,664**	**2,176**	**25,400**	**600**	
St. Paul's	**Oreland, PA**	**100,000**	**112,913**	**2,152**	**144,661**	**25,391**	**360**	**23,644**			
St. Peter's	**Chesapeake City, MD**		**-**	**-**							
St. Stephen's	**Sykesville, MD**		**406,558**	**2,395**	**176,074**	**81,826**	**37,062**	**40,000**	**19,110**	**12,680**	
TOTALS - 2025		**150,117**	**4,134,401**	**2,473**	**1,610,404**	**863,475**	**282,191**	**232,019**	**107,154**	**42,474**	**956**

STATE OF THE DIOCESE REPORT
2025 Statistical Report

PARISH	*Location*	*Total General Fund Expense*	*Total Building Fund Expense*	*Designated Gifts (Total)*	*Total Expenses/-Disbursements*	*Income in Excess of Disbursements*
Bishop Cummins	**Catonsville, MD**	**474,618**			**474,618**	**(93,538)**
Church of Our Redeemer	Jersey City, NJ	-		**NO REPORT**	-	-
Church of the Atonement	**Philadelphia, PA**	**230,040**		**4,831**	**234,871**	**3,030**
Covenant Chapel	Basking Ridge, NJ	-		**NO REPORT**	-	-
Emmanuel	**Somerville, NJ**	**-**			**-**	**195,042**
Emmanuel/Four Brooks	Pipersville, PA	**80,210**	**16,318**	**3,400**	**99,928**	**(42,674)**
Faith	**Baltimore, MD**	**93,992**			**93,992**	**10,594**
First (St. Albans)	New York, NY	**192,981**	**642,105**	**36,000**	**871,086**	**1,197**
Good Shepherd Anglican	**Harrisburg, PA**	**-**		**NO REPORT**	**-**	**-**
Good Shepherd Church	**South Easton, MA**	**233,416**		**6,500**	**239,916**	**12,003**
Grace	**Scranton, PA**	**73,075**		**6,500**	**79,575**	**6,934**
Grace	**Collingdale, PA**	**237,235**	**20,365**	**5,500**	**263,100**	**-**
Grace	**Havre-de-Grace, MD**	**81,865**			**81,865**	**(26,888)**
Jesus the Good Shepherd	**Brooklyn, NY**	**-**			**-**	**48,774**
St. George's	**Ontario, Canada**	**112,883**		**23,200**	**136,083**	**(4,490)**
St. John's by-the-Sea	**Ventnor City, NJ**	**63,359**	**8,036**		**71,395**	**15,720**
St. Luke's	**New Providence, NJ**	**85,635**	**38,680**		**124,315**	**(5,910)**
St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman	**Philadelphia, PA**	**21,606**		**2,300**	**23,906**	**22,049**
St. Mark's	**Rydal, PA**	**405,531**	**38,782**		**444,313**	**622**
St. Matthew's	Havertown, PA	**191,419**	**2,176**	**5,000**	**198,595**	**34,907**
St. Paul's	**Oreland, PA**	**194,056**	**23,644**		**217,700**	**(104,787)**
St. Peter's	**Chesapeake City, MD**	**-**			**-**	**-**
St. Stephen's	**Sykesville, MD**	**366,752**			**366,752**	**39,806**
TOTALS - 2025		**3,138,673**	**790,106**	**93,231**	**4,022,010**	**112,391**

Report of the Looney-Hoffman Fund

To the One Hundred Forty-sixth Council
of the Diocese of the NEMA & Eastern Canada
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren:

Pursuant to the direction of the will of Bishop Herman S. Hoffman that the Board of Trustees of the Looney-Hoffman Fund "shall report their acts and proceedings and expenditures of funds to the New York and Philadelphia Synod", the following report is submitted for the Fund's fiscal year June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

The Board held four regular meetings during the year:

June 26, 2025
September 25, 2025
December 26, 2025
March 26, 2026

The Trustees of the Fund during the year were:

Rev. Jon Abboud, President &Treasurer
Tonya Forsberg, Recording Secretary
Gregory Wright, Vice President
Rev. M. Russell Buchanan
Rev. Dale Crouthamel
Rev. Matthew Harrington
Farrell Lawrence
Ronald Reese
Jamie Riley

The principal purpose of the Looney-Hoffman Fund is to make appropriations in the form of nominal interest loans for the establishment and expansion of Reformed Episcopal churches in Pennsylvania. Those "church loans", which must be secured by first mortgages on real estate, are made from the Fund's accumulated income. The Fund manages its principal and accumulated income in a variety of investments. At year end, $2,563,875.09 of that was in interest bearing loans to Reformed Episcopal organizations. The rest is invested conventionally, in other mortgages, mutual funds and bank deposits.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Forsberg

Tonya Forsberg, Recording Secretary

Assets

Commercial Mortgages	2,563,854.09	
Church Mortgages	21.00	
PNC Bank, checking account	74,773.26	
PNC Bank, money market account	15,565.40	
Charles Schwab	3,242,073.59	
		$5,896,287.34

Funds

Looney-Hoffman Fund Principal	5,769,163.86	
Nisky Hill Cemetery Fund Principal	1,200.00	
Looney-Hoffman Fund Income	125,923.48	
		$5,896,287.34

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BASSINGER HOME FUND

To the One Hundred Forty Sixth Council
Of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
Of the Reformed Episcopal Church

In keeping with the charge of our Constitution and Canons, the Bassinger Home Fund continues to afford a certain amount of protection to the clergy of this Diocese against infirmity, age, and death.

By the grace of our God, we were not called upon to meet to answer any specific crisis in this fiscal year. We are thankful for our Lord's care and remain willing to assist when needed.

Christian charity and careful stewardship are both mandated by God's Word. The Committee administers the Bassinger Home Fund with an eye to both.

We, once again, encourage the delegates of this Council to advise their parishes regarding the fund and its work. We encourage you to assure that the needs of your pastor and his family are cared for in good health, in disability, in retirement, and in death.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Jason Holloway Sr., Chairman

REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the 146th Council
of the Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

"(12). A Committee on Public Relations, consisting of five members, which shall endeavor to publicize by various news media all events and matters of interest occurring in the Diocese and its Parishes."

What are the means by which your church relates to the public? First off, there is the building and the sign out front. Secondly, there are your leaders, your rector or vicar or parish wardens. But most importantly, there are the members of your congregation. Each one of you is relating to the public in your interactions with friends, neighbors and co-workers. That interaction says a lot more to an outsider than a "Who We Are" pamphlet in your vestibule or on a webpage.

Yet in this day and age, your website is often the first thing a stranger will check when they hear about your church. And just as with a nice sign or your building, what they see tells them something about you in the first few seconds. The imagery you use, and the friendliness or helpfulness of the site, tells them what kind of people make up your church.

More than half of all visits to websites are happening from smart phones these days, compared to desktops and laptops which have much larger screens. The interface is also different, as there is limited room on a smart phone screen for buttons or clickable lines of text. Does your church website look good and work well when visited on a smart phone? Try it yourself. Visit your own website, try to find a picture of your building, the address, the service times, and the Contact page. It's not easy.

We hope you have been enjoying the increased flow of information and prayer requests from the Diocese via the more frequent NEMA News emails. If you are not getting this, you can CLICK HERE to sign up or send an email to: admin@rec-nema.org requesting a subscription. Contributions or suggestions are always welcome.

Another aspect of public relations is what happens when a crisis strikes your church. Does your church have a crisis management plan? Natural disasters, active shooters or attackers, or even the sudden discovery of sexual abuse or financial mismanagement can cause a public relations disaster for your congregation. Pre-planned communications and responsibilities are vital to managing the crisis. If you have concerns about your church's plan, email us at: admin@rec-nema.org.

The season of Advent and Christmas is coming soon, and we have a tradition of posting special events from our churches on a special Diocesan webpage in order to draw visitors. Please let us know how we can help your church expand your online appeal by featuring your upcoming events. Note also the REC-BFM Advent Appeal is coming up; a brochure is available on the Diocesan Council page HERE.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory Wright, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND NURTURE

To the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Council of the Diocese of the
Northeast and Mid-Atlantic of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The primary function of this committee has been to sponsor a retreat for the active and retired clergy and their wives serving in this diocese. The retreat has also welcomed postulants as well. The committee met twice by Zoom to plan the event, and invitations and retreat forms were sent by email to clergy throughout the diocese. Many follow-up emails and texts went out as well.

The retreat for 2026 took place February 5th through the 7th at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. We opened Thursday evening with a message on the theme of "The Diocese as Community," calling us to see ourselves not as a loose collection of independent parishes but as one body under our bishop. On Friday morning, Jonathan Riches shared a message on Family Prayer. Friday evening, Bishop Bill shared his vision for our diocese to grow together as a body, and we spent time in prayer for one another and for the specific needs of one another's churches.

We are grateful to those whose labor made this retreat the success it was. Jonathan Riches gave generously of his time and insight in his message on Family Prayer. Stephanie Blitz and Sarah Benner led our fellowship times, giving us the chance to know one another better outside of our teaching sessions. Lynette McCarl did a wonderful work researching and promoting the weekend, which contributed greatly to its success. And we thank Bishop Bill for his continued vision and shepherding of this gathering, which remains a gift to the clergy and wives of this diocese.

The next retreat will be held February 4th through the 6th, 2027, again at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Robert Garrett and his wife, Kim, as our guest speakers. Robert is a graduate of Reformed Episcopal Seminary and currently serves as Lead Pastor of Christ Chapel in McMinnville, Tennessee, after pastoring in Chester County for over thirty years. In 2005, he and Kim founded Christian Call, a ministry "to educate the contemporary church in the ancient faith of the early church," and they bring a deep love for Anglican faith and practice to their ministry together. We look forward to a weekend of worship, teaching, and renewal under their leadership, and we encourage every parish in the diocese to send its clergy and their wives to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Michael Blitz

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Thursday 2/4/2027

4:00 - 6:30 PM - Check in to the Hotel with dinner on your own or on your way in.

7:00 PM - Evening Prayer

7:45 PM - Session #1 in our meeting room

8:30 PM - Social Hour

Friday Morning 2/5/2027

7:00 - 8:45 AM - Breakfast at Arthur's (Provided)

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

9:30 AM - Session #2 in our meeting room

10:15 AM - Break

10:30 AM - Session #3 in our meeting room

12:00 PM - Buffet Lunch Salad, wraps, soup, desserts

FREE AFTERNOON

Use this free time to use the pool, hot tub, work out room, shop, rest, golf, or whatever you like.

Friday Evening 2/5/2027

5:30 PM - Evening Prayer

Please be prompt!

6:00 PM - Dinner on your own or with a group.

There are restaurants on the premises and nearby. Have a date night or join the group, which usually travels together to a local restaurant TBD.

Saturday 2/6/2027

7:00 - 9:00 AM - Breakfast at Arthur's (Provided)

9:30 AM - Holy Communion with Bishop Jenkins

10:30 AM - Session #4 in our meeting room
(please check out before session 4)

11:30 AM Retreat Concludes

The price for the retreat covers two nights' lodging, both breakfasts (gratuity included) and Friday lunch

REGISTRATION FORM

Due by January 24, 2027

Name(s)_____

_____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Check One:

___ Two people, one room: $482

___ One person, private room: $400

___ One person, sharing a room: $241

Roommate Requested _____

_____ Total amount enclosed

Make checks payable to
The Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
and mail with this form to:

Stephanie Blitz
6 S. Sacramento Ave.
Ventnor City, NJ 08406

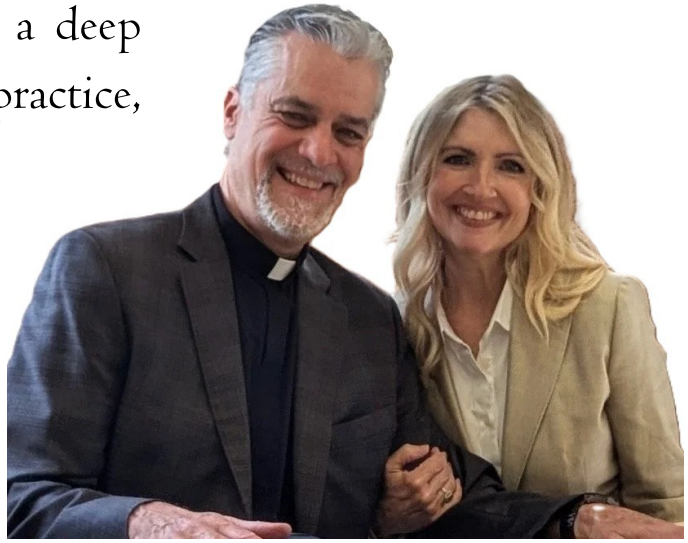
Registration is nonrefundable, per hotel policy.

Questions? Feel free to email Pastor Mike Blitz at pastormikeblitz@hotmail.com or call at (443) 528-8522

Our Speakers: Robert and Kim Garrett

We are delighted to welcome **the Rev. Robert Garrett and his wife, Kim,** who bring a lifetime of shared ministry to our weekend together. Robert is a graduate of Reformed Episcopal Seminary and currently serves as Lead Pastor of Christ Chapel in McMinnville, Tennessee, after pastoring in Chester County for over thirty years. Robert and Kim have traveled throughout much of the United States and in over twenty-five countries, ministering in churches, leadership conferences, retreats, and camp meetings.

In 2005, Robert and Kim founded Christian Call, a ministry "to educate the contemporary church in the ancient faith of the early church," which includes a mobile Bible school and a book publishing arm. They have a deep love for Anglican faith and practice, and Robert is planning this weekend as a time of refreshment and worship for clergy and their wives.



Clergy & Wives Retreat

Diocese of the Northeast
and Mid-Atlantic
Reformed Episcopal Church

Eden Resort & Suites
222 Eden Rd
Lancaster, PA 17601
February 4-6, 2027

Registration due January 24th

Report of the Committee on the History of the Diocese
To the One Hundred Forty-sixth Council of
the
Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

Dear Brethren:

The Committee on the History of the Diocese strives to collect and preserve materials related to the life of our churches. Please do all that you can to preserve materials important to the history of our churches, institutions, and diocese. Please send at least one copy of any materials that describe important events in the life of our churches, institutions, and members. These may include newsletters, bulletins, certificates, news clippings, pictures, and other mementos. It is important for us to collect and preserve the history of our church for future generations. This past year we received very few materials.

Materials should be sent to:

The Rev. Canon Jonathan S. Riches, Ph.D.
Attention: Diocesan History Committee
213 Olive Avenue
Horsham, PA 19044

When submitting materials please include a list indicating when and where they are from. Make sure pictures are appropriately labeled as well. It is important that whenever possible materials documenting the history and important events in the life of your parish and people be submitted for preservation. If in doubt of whether to send an item to us, please go ahead and send it!

Personally, I continue to work through Bishop Riches library and archives. This is a substantial amount of material and I am going through that with an eye on preserving that history.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Canon Dr. Jonathan S. Riches, Chairman

2026 Report of the Short Term Missions Committee

To the 146th Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren,

The Short Term Missions Committee did not sponsor any mission trips in 2025-2026. However, we are planning three trips in 2026-2027. The trips will combine outreach with church maintenance work and will last for only one day so that overnight accommodations will not be required.

In order to make the trips more accessible to the people of our Diocese we are planning one trip in Pennsylvania, one trip in Maryland, and one trip in New Jersey. This year's host parishes will be Church of the Atonement in Philadelphia, Faith Church in Baltimore, and New Redeemer Church in Jersey City, NJ. Dates of these trips will be made available as plans are solidified.

Please plan to participate in one of these trips with your parish! They serve a dual purpose of helping our brothers and sisters in Christ as well as reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ.

In Christ,



Rev. Greg Miller

Report of the Committee on Men's Ministry
To the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Council

of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren;

The Ministry to Men Committee has not organized any denominational men's events this year. The committee would like to hear about the men's ministries being implemented in their parishes so we can share them to encourage and provide ideas for our parishes.

Respectfully Submitted,
In Christ Service,

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Specht, Chairman

* The Rev. Dr. Mark Specht	The Rev. Cn. Robert Harrold
The Very Rev. Eduardo Andrade	Mr. John Kartee
Mr. Farrell Lawrence	Mr. Evan Hughes
The Rev. Howard Currie	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Women of the NorthEast, Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada Diocese were able to meet for our two annual events. These gatherings are the Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon and the Spiritual Enrichment Conference.

On May 1, 2026 the Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon was held at St. Pauls. There were 39 individuals in attendance and 36 present for the luncheon. The speaker was Lady Audrey Banks. Her words were found to be dynamic, encouraging, and reflective.

Reformed Episcopal women throughout our country and Canada remained faithful and gave generously. The 2025 Women's Day Project Offering Luncheon Goal received donations to provide support with printing 1,000 pocket sized Books of Common Prayer.

The 68th Spiritual Enrichment Conference for 2026 was held on September 25-27, 2026 in Williamsburg, Virginia. There were over 60 women and men who registered and attended. The heart-warming and soul searching keynote speaker was Mrs. Paulette Haynes of Nazareth Reformed Episcopal Church, SC.

In Christ,
Ebony Holloway
Chairman, Committee on Women's Ministry
Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Canada Diocese