



# GC Journal

NEWS FROM THE 76TH GENERAL CONVENTION  
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## Connecting at Convention

For those of you who are in Anaheim this week, the **Diocese of Chicago gathering** will be on **Tuesday July 14** at 6 pm at the Anaheim Marriott.

Check out the **Episcopal Church Women of Chicago International Outreach Project** in the Exhibit Hall at booth 718. Display includes handcrafted molas for sale from Panama. More information on GC exhibits at the [Exhibits roster](#).

The **Episcopal Peace Fellowship**, which is based in Chicago and managed by Deacon Jackie Lynn of St. James Cathedral, is publishing online news of GC. sign up for it at the [EPF website](#).

The [Chicago Consultation](#) is working for passage of resolutions supporting full inclusion. **The Rev. Ruth Meyers**, Chicago clergy deputy and former professor at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and Seabury's **Dean Gary Hall** are convenors for the consultation. Ruth serves on the cognate legislative committee on prayer book, liturgy and music with Bishop Lee.

## About GC Journal

Welcome to the first issue of GC Journal, the newsletter on the 76th General Convention from the Office of Communication, Diocese of Chicago. Send your questions and comments to [David Skidmore](#), Canon for Communication.

## Bishop Lee posts video messages

Much as he did at the Lambeth 2008 conference last summer, Bishop Jeffrey Lee is composing video messages and reflections on his experience at General Convention. The messages are posted on YouTube and on the [diocesan website homepage](#) and the diocesan General Convention [Newsroom page](#). You can also check out these and other videos of Bishop Lee on his [YouTube page](#).

## Keeping up with the news of GC 2009

The diocesan website is a good starting point for learning about General Convention and keeping up to date with the news and legislation, and the diocesan deputation. The homepage has links to the [General Convention 2009 main page](#), to the [Newsroom](#), the daily schedule and the [legislative summary](#) (tracking most of the key resolutions) There are also links to the [official General Convention website](#), the [Media Hub](#) maintained by the Episcopal Church's communications department, and the [Episcopal Life Online](#) newspaper. (Hint: Some may experience delays loading all the content on the Media Hub page. Try the General Convention 2009 page on the diocesan website for quick loading and a large selection of news and resource links.)

## Your deputation online

Chicago's deputies and alternates are periodically posting their observations on the [Diocese of Chicago blog](#). Check the blog for video messages and notes from Bishop Lee and the Rev. Shawn Schreiner (clergy alternate). Lay alternate Richard Peete is also posting his observations to his [blog](#).

You will also find photos posted on the diocesan blog, taken by Canon Scott Hayashi. A recent one is an

### Other events to note:

Author Brian McLaren is the preacher for the **July 16 Eucharist** which begins 11:30 am Pacific time. Check the [Media Hub](#) for a live video feed.

[ECW 46th Triennial](#)  
[Young Adult Festival](#)  
[Youth Program](#)

image of lay deputy Ian Hallas of St. Giles, Northbrook testifying at the House of Deputies hearing on resolution B033.

### **Post General Convention meeting**

Anyone interested to hear about what happened at the 76th General Convention is invited to attend a post General Convention briefing with Chicago's bishops and deputation on **Thursday, July 30** at the Episcopal Church Center starting with check-in at 9 am. The gathering which will be held in the lower level conference room (Burrill Hall) will conclude by noon.