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All members of the Diocese are invited to attend any pre-convention meeting in preparation for Diocesan Convention 2010, and Convention delegates are especially encouraged to participate in these important gatherings. The full schedule of meetings is at <http://www.diopa.org/assets/downloads/Pre-convention-meeting-schedule-2010.pdf>.

The next meeting will be at 7:00pm Monday, September 20, at Christ Church, Philadelphia. The meeting will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 6:30. Fr. Safford, Rector of Christ Church, shares details about the worship, parking and the facilities at Christ Church:

Worship Before Pre-Convention Meeting at Christ Church, Sept. 20, 6:30pm

Evening Prayer will be offered in Christ Church at 6:30pm on Sept. 20, immediately before the Diocesan Pre-Convention meeting commences at 7:00pm. The church will be open from 6:00pm for prayer. Please come pray for our diocese and the Holy Spirit to guide us through our deliberations for Diocesan Convention.

As a historical note, the first General Convention of the newly formed Episcopal Church was held in Christ Church this same week, in 1785. If our church has endured for 225 years from the prayers and actions said then, let us pray and act fervently with the next 225 years in mind Monday evening.

Parking and Handicap Access for Pre-Convention Meeting at Christ Church, Sept. 20

Christ Church is easily reached by SEPTA, especially the Market-Frankford line, 2nd Street stop. If coming by taxi, tell the driver, 2nd and Market Streets, and if using internet map or GPS, 20 N. American St., 19106.

Parking is available in the lot behind Christ Church Neighborhood House, 20 N. American Street, and along American St. between Filbert and Church, and on 2nd Street in front of Christ Church. Look for attendants in orange vests, and be sure to get a Christ Church placard for your window.

Christ Church and Neighborhood House are fully accessible with elevator, but cobblestone streets can be challenging for wheelchair, walker, etc. Please look for attendant in orange vest who will help navigate the smoothest path.

The Pre-Convention meeting is in the Great Hall, Neighborhood House, 2nd floor.

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