

**2022 Bishop's Journal**  
**The Right Reverend William H. Stokes, D.D.**

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2022. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

Monday – Sabbath  
 Friday – Study Day

<b>January</b>	1-28	Bishop in Florida - Join Zoom meetings as able
	4	Reference Panel Zoom meeting; Affiliations Zoom meeting
	5	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting
	6	Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Special Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	10	Zoom meetings
	11	Province II Bishops Zoom meeting
	12	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; GTS Board of Trustees Retreat via Zoom
	17	Online Worship and Program to Commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr.
	18	Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
	19	Pre-Standing Committee Zoom meeting; Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Convention Planning Team Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
	20	Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; DIT Trustees Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting
	24	Coalition of Religious Leaders meeting
	25	Bishop to Bishop call; Zoom meetings; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Reparations Task Force Zoom meeting
	26	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
	27-28	Travel back to New Jersey
	29	Zoom meetings
<b>February</b>	1	Zoom meetings; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Bishop to Bishop call
	2	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; HOB Legislative Committee #08 Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
	3	Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	4	Zoom meeting
	8	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Bishop to Bishop call; Zoom meeting
	9	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings, Special DTF Trustees Zoom meeting; Parish Zoom meetings
	10	Zoom meetings
	11	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Virtual Anti-Racism Training Session
	12	Virtual Formation/Discipleship Event
	13	Absalom Jones Virtual Service
	15	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Cathedral Chapter Zoom meeting
	16	Pre-Standing Committee Zoom meeting with President; GTS Board of Trustees meeting in NYC

<b>February</b>	17	Clergy Wellness Morning; Deans Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; Standing Committee Zoom meeting
	18	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; EDNJ Project Resource Check-in
	22	Province II Bishops Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Reparations Task Force
	23	Oversight Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting
	24	Zoom meetings; Coalition Leadership Team Zoom meeting; Parish vestry Zoom meeting
	25	Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
<b>March</b>	1	Diocesan Council Zoom meeting
	2	Ashes to Go: Trenton Transit Station; Trinity Cathedral Ash Wednesday service
	3	Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Convention Run-Through: Synod Hall; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	5	Virtual Diocesan Convention
	8	Zoom meetings; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Parish Initial Transition Zoom meeting; General Convention Hearing via Zoom
	9	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Affiliation Joint Vestry Zoom meeting; Joint Town Hall Zoom meeting
	10-20	Bishop's vacation
	21-28	Bishop in Florida working on Zoom meetings as scheduled
	21	Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds Special Meeting
	22	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Parish Wardens Affiliations Zoom meeting
	23	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Post-Convention Zoom meeting
	24	Deans Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Wardens Affiliations Zoom meeting
	26	Preside at wedding in Gainesville, FL
	28-29	Travel back to New Jersey
	29	Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting
	30	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; ECS-NJ Zoom Development Update/Briefing; Legislative Committee #08 meeting
	31	Parish Joint Vestry Zoom meetings
<b>April</b>	1	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
	4	Town Hall meeting
	5	Province II Bishops Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Tubman and Tutu: The Struggle for Reparative Justice
	6	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting
	7	Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; LOA Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	8	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
	9	Town Hall meeting
	12	Clergy Renewal of Vows service: Trinity Cathedral - hybrid; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Campus Ministry Foundation Zoom meeting
	13	Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; joint vestry Zoom meeting
	14	Maundy Thursday 12:10 p.m. service - Trinity Cathedral; Bishop to Bishop Zoom meeting; 7:00 p.m. service - St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge
	15	12:00 noon Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
	16	7:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil service - Trinity Cathedral
	17	10:00 a.m. Easter Service - Trinity Cathedral
	17	Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Clergy and Vestry Zoom meeting
18	Bishop to Bishop calls	

<b>April</b>	22	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Recital Benefit for Ukraine - Trinity Cathedral
	23	ECS Summit Kickoff; Reparations Commission meeting at Diocesan House
	26	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; debrief meeting with retiring priest; Parish Town Hall meeting
	27	Pre-Standing Committee meeting with President; Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Hispanic Coalition Gathering
	28	Deans Zoom meeting; DIT Trustees Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting; Parish Town Hall Zoom meeting
	29	Debrief meeting with retiring priest; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
	30	In-person Deacons' Day with the Bishop - Trinity Cathedral; St. John's/San Jose Gala
<b>May</b>	3	Parish Zoom meeting
	4	Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; ECS Zoom meeting; In-person Congregational Town Hall meeting
	5	Province II Synod Zoom meeting; Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds Zoom meeting; Reference Panel Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	10	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Cathedral Chapter Zoom meeting
	11	Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Diocese of Southeast Florida Virtual Clergy Conference - workshop speaker; Zoom meeting with clergy and warden; Parish Town Hall Zoom meetings
	12	Coalition of Religious Leaders meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church; Zoom meetings; Congregational Town Hall Zoom meeting; Parish Town Hall Zoom meetings
	13	Presided at the memorial service for the Rev. John R. Neilson at All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Opening Session of virtual Anti-Racism Training Group
	14	Virtual Baccalaureate service
	16	GTS in-person Board meeting
	17	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Parish in-person joint Town Hall meeting
	18	Pre-Standing Committee meeting with President; Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Manny's Retirement Luncheon; Zoom meeting; Parish Affiliation Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
	19	Travel to Springfield, IL
	20	Pre-Consecration events
	21	Consecration of the Bishop of Springfield: The Right Rev. Brian K. Burgess
	19	Travel to New Jersey
	23-24	Drive to Florida
	25	Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Extension Discussion; General Convention Design Group Zoom meeting
	26	Pastoral phone call; Parish Affiliation Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
	27	Zoom meetings; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
31	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting	
<b>June</b>	1	Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Pre-Ordination Zoom meeting; General Convention Legislative #08 Zoom meeting
	2	Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
	2-3	Travel back to New Jersey
	4	Trinity Cathedral: Installation of Honorary Canons

<b>June</b>	7	Corporation of WWO Annual Meeting at the Diocese of Newark; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Parish Wardens Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting; Joint Parish Town Hall Zoom meeting
	8	Oversight meeting; Staff Check-in meeting; Retired Clergy Luncheon; meetings in Bishop's office; Parish Wardens Zoom meetings; General Convention Legislative #08 Zoom meeting
	9	Oversight Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; Coalition of Religious Leaders meeting
	10	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting
	13-27	Bishop in residence – St. John's Church, Avalon
	13	Zoom meeting
	14	Bishop to Bishop call
	15	Pre-Standing Committee with President; Zoom meeting; Bishop to Bishop call; General Convention Legislative #08 Zoom meeting
	16	Bishop to Bishop call; Deans Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting
	17	EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
	21	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
	22	Oversight Zoom meeting; General Convention Legislative #08 Zoom meeting
	23	Bishop to Bishop calls; Parish Wardens and Vestry meeting
	24	St. Peter's Church, Medford: Preside at funeral service for the Rev. Terry L. Martin; Parish Wardens and Vestry meeting
	25	Cristo Rey dinner honoring the Rev. Canon Dr. Francisco Pozo
	26	Trinity Cathedral: Pride Service
	27	ECS-NJ Luncheon
	28	Province II Bishop's Zoom meeting; Atlantic Clericus cookout in Beach Haven; Parish Wardens and Vestry Zoom meeting
	29	Reparations Task Force Zoom meeting
	30	Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
<b>July</b>	1	Office closed at 12:00 noon for Holiday weekend
	5-11	General Convention, Baltimore, MD
	12	Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Parish Wardens and Vestry Zoom meeting
	13	Pastoral visit; Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Reference Panel Zoom meeting
	14	Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds Zoom meeting; ECS-NJ Bishop's Zoom Briefing; DIT Trustees Zoom meeting; Parish Transitions Town Hall Zoom meeting
	15	Zoom meeting; CFO Interviews
	19	Zoom meeting; CFO Interview; CMF Grant Discussion Prep meeting; Zoom meeting; Office of Government Relations Bishops Legislative Update Zoom meeting; Campus Ministry Foundation Zoom meeting
	20	Oversight Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; GTS Trustees Zoom meeting; St. John's Church, Little Silver Gun Violence Vigil
	21	Conference call; Church of the Advent, Cape May: Choir Camp Evensong
	21-22	Travel to Florida – Bishop's vacation
<b>August</b>	13-14	Return to New Jersey
	15	NJ Faith Allies Zoom meeting with Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter; Zoom Meeting

- August**
- 16 Zoom meetings; Parish Initial Transitions meeting
  - 17 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting
  - 18 Parish Affiliation Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
  - 19 Gala in honor of the Rev. Canon Pedro S. Guzman
  - 23 Zoom meetings
  - 24 Oversight Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting
  - 25 ECS Retreat; Joint Parish Town Hall Zoom meeting
  - 26 Executive Staff Retreat – part 1
  - 29 Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood – pastoral visit with congregation
  - 30 Executive Staff Retreat – part 2; Zoom meeting
  - 31 Oversight Zoom meeting; Reference Panel Zoom meeting; conference calls
- September**
- 1 Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
  - 2 Zoom meetings; conference call
  - 4 Parish Town Hall meeting
  - 6 Zoom meetings; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; ECS Zoom meeting; conference call
  - 7 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Coalition of Religious Leaders meeting with Senator Scutari; Parish Wardens and Vestry Zoom meeting
  - 8 Clergy Celebration Day at Trinity Cathedral; Zoom meetings; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Parish Strategy Zoom meeting
  - 9 Zoom meeting with COM, COD and COP Commissions; Zoom meeting with Reparations Commission Co-Chairs
  - 10 Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood: Preside at the Burial Office and Holy Eucharist for the Very Rev. Mark H. Chattin; Christ Church, Bordentown: Blessing of the Firetrucks
  - 13 Zoom meeting with Anti-Racism Co-Chairs; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Cathedral Chapter meeting
  - 14 Pre-Standing Committee Zoom meeting with President; Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Meeting in Bishop's office
  - 15 Deans Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting
  - 17 Holy Trinity Church, South River: Diocesan Hispanic/Latino Festival
  - 20 Province II Bishops Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims and Transition Consultants Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Coalition of Religious Leaders Team Zoom meeting
  - 21 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting
  - 22 Zoom meeting; Wardens and Vestry Affiliation Zoom meeting
  - 23 Zoom meeting; Anti-Racism opening session via Zoom
  - 24 ECW Annual Meeting and UTO Ingathering
  - 25 Concert at Trinity Cathedral
  - 27 In-person meeting; parish Town Hall Zoom meeting
  - 28 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Service at Trinity Cathedral; Webinar; Property Matters Zoom meeting
  - 29 Anti-Racism Retreat; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; It Could Happen Here Event at Temple Beth-El
  - 30 Zoom meeting; Christ Church, Middletown: Bless/Open the Gallery Exhibition
- October**
- 1 Parish Wardens and Vestry meeting
  - 4 Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Pastoral Call; Inside the Dangerous Rise of Religious Nationalism Lecture

**October**

- 5 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; parish Affiliation Zoom meeting
- 6 Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
- 9 Joint Parishes Vestry meeting
- 10 Trinity Cathedral Golf Outing
- 11 Legislative Briefing: NJ Reparations Task Force Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting with Anti-Racism Co-Chairs; EPF Zoom meeting; Campus Ministry Foundation Zoom meeting
- 12 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Retired Clergy luncheon; Trenton Convocation meeting
- 13 Lunch meeting; Reference Panel Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom Meeting; Camden Convocation meeting
- 14 Zoom meeting; NJ for Affordable Drugs Zoom meeting
- 15 ECS-NJ Summit on Building & Equipping the Beloved Community
- 17 NJPAC Institute's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala
- 19 Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Transitional Consultants and Coaches Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting
- 19 Pre-Standing Committee Zoom meeting with President; Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting; Northern Convocation meeting: Holy Trinity Church, South River
- 20 Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Zoom meeting; Deans Zoom meeting; DIT Trustees Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting
- 21 Zoom meetings
- 22 Episcopal Preaching Foundation – Deacons of Province II via Zoom; Affiliation in-person meeting with Clergy and Wardens
- 24 New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders Gathering
- 25 Unity Square Ribbon Cutting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Parish Wardens and Vestry Affiliation Zoom meeting
- 26 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; phone meetings; Burlington Convocation Meeting: Trinity Church, Moorestown
- 27 Board of Missions Zoom meeting; Atlantic Convocation Meeting: Holy Trinity Church, Ocean City
- 28 Zoom meetings; GTS Board of Trustees Zoom meeting
- 29 Parish Town Hall Zoom meeting

**November**

- 1 Zoom meetings; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
- 2 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Woodbury Convocation Meeting: St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro
- 3 Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
- 4 Anti-Racism Retreat; Zoom meeting
- 8 GTS/VTJ Joint Board Zoom meeting
- 9 Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Lunch meeting; Zoom meeting; Monmouth Convocation Meeting: St. Peter's Church, Freehold

- November**
- 10 Zoom meeting with Anti-Racism Co-Chairs; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Zoom meeting; Watchung Convocation Meeting: St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge
  - 11 NJ For Affordable Drugs Coalition Zoom meeting
  - 13 Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
  - 14-16 Seaview Hotel, Galloway: Hybrid Clergy Conference
  - 17 Deans Zoom meeting; Bishops' Zoom meeting; Bishops United Against Gun Violence Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting; Hybrid Joint Congregation Town Hall meeting
  - 18 Reference Panel Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings
  - 19 Pastoral call
  - 20-30 Florida
  - 22 Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Joint Parish Vestry Zoom meeting

- December**
- 1-2 Travel to New Jersey
  - 3 ECS-NJ and EDNJ meeting in Bernardsville
  - 6 Trinity Cathedral: Advent Clergy Morning; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting
  - 7 Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting
  - 8 Clergy Town Hall Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting; Lay Leaders Town Hall Zoom meeting
  - 9 NJ Coalition for Affordable Drugs Zoom meeting; meeting with Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt
  - 13 Province II Bishops Virtual Gathering; Zoom meeting; Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Zoom meetings; Zoom meeting with Anti-Racism Co-Chairs; Parish Congregational Town Hall Zoom meeting
  - 14 Pre-Standing Committee Zoom meeting with President; Oversight Zoom meeting; Staff Check-in Zoom meeting; Retired Clergy Luncheon; Electing Convention Planning Zoom meeting;
  - 15 Joint Parish Vestry Zoom meeting; Lobby Day at State House on behalf of NJ Affordable Drugs; Deans Zoom meeting; Bishops United Against Gun Violence Zoom meeting; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom meeting; Standing Committee Zoom meeting; Parish Vestry Zoom meeting
  - 16 Oversight (Continued) Zoom meeting; Pastoral call
  - 20 Executive Staff Coordination Zoom meeting; Interims Zoom meeting; Diocesan Council Zoom meeting; Transition Teams Consultants and Coaches Zoom Meeting; Zoom meeting
  - 21 Meeting with Senator Zwicker re: NJ Drug Affordability
  - 22 Staff Christmas Lunch at the Bishop's Residence; EDNJ/CCS Operational Zoom Meeting
  - 24 Trinity Cathedral - Christmas Eve Service
  - 23-31 Christmas break