

March 2024

Dear Synod Delegates & Guests:

We are instructed by the Bishop of Huron to inform you that, God willing, the first of two Synod gatherings for 2024, the 184<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Huron, will be held **online** for the purpose of electing delegates for Provincial Synod on:

## Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00pm

We will then be gathering again in the Fall for the 185<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Huron for the dual purposes of joining together for a Diocesan service of worship and conducting the remaining annual business of Synod. This second Synod will take place over two days on:

## Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th, 2024

While this second gathering will be an **in-person for delegates**, both the Synod service on the Friday and the meeting on the Saturday will be live-streamed for observers.

## **Registration and Alternate Delegates**

Delegates will be required to register twice, once for each Synod. Details of the process for registration for each of these Synods will be forthcoming shortly from Sarah Chase. Please watch for details.

Please note that *should it become necessary* for an alternate delegate to attend the May Synod meeting, that *same* delegate would be required to attend the October Synod.

## Synod Experiences

The May Synod online experience will begin at 7pm and likely run no longer than one hour. Instruction about voting for delegates to Provincial Synod will be laid out at that time. It is imperative that **each delegate have their own email address** to be able to vote in this process and carry out their duties as a delegate to Synod.

While more details about the October Synod are still being refined and will be shared in a future letter and updates, in October we will begin on Friday evening with a worship service in the Cathedral followed by a reception in the Great Hall. On Saturday morning and afternoon we will gather again for a full day of the business of Synod. This year, the meeting portion of our Synod will be held at the Lamplighter Inn, located at 591 Wellington Road

South, London. Details about accommodations will be sent out separately. Please watch for them and respond promptly.

Another letter with details of the October Synod will be shared early in September. Please watch for it.

Should you have any questions, the Honorary Secretaries would be pleased to assist if they can, or you are welcome to contact Sarah Chase, Synod Administrator, at 519-434-6893 ext. 233.

Sincerely,

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