



Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe

The Commission on the Ministry of the Baptized

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What is Your Practice?

Lifelong Growth in the Spirit

Leader: The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandye A. Wilson

Weekend Retreat: March 11-13, 2016

As Christians we are asked to grow in the Spirit as the Apostle Paul repeatedly notes in his letters. What practices can help us to follow this call to grow and how can we use them in our daily life and work? Together we will explore the practices of Presence (Gratitude, Attention and Awareness); Storytelling (Sacred Narrative); Companionship with God (Prayer); Possibility (Imagination, Art and Play); Integrity (Virtue); Service (Social Justice); and Resilience (Uncertainty and Change).

The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandye Wilson is the rector of St. Andrew and Holy Communion Episcopal Church in South Orange, NJ. Michael B. Curry, bishop of North Carolina called this congregation the 'Little United Nations' because of its wide diversity in its members as well as its programs in both in-reach and outreach. Our now Presiding Bishop Michael Curry said about Canon Wilson that 'she brings the world into the church and the church into the world'. Ordained in 1980, Canon Wilson would become the first black female rector of an Episcopal church in 1982. She has served on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and was member of the election committee for our recently installed Presiding Bishop. Canon Wilson studied economics, ethics and German, and before becoming an Episcopal priest she was a business reporter and Wall Street economist. She is a well known speaker and has led several retreats for the Convocation.

Location: the Guesthouse of the Missionsbenediktinerinnen, Bahnhofstr. 3, 82327 Tutzing is easily reachable from Munich, Germany by a local train. It is located almost directly at Lake Starnberg.

Duration: The retreat will begin with dinner at 18:00 on Friday March 11, 2016, and end with lunch on Sunday March 13, 2016 which begins at 12:30.

Costs: participants will have to pay for their travel and accommodation. Costs for room and full board are 106,- € in a single room, 98,- € in a double room.

Contact: The conference is organized and sponsored by the Commission on the Ministry of the Baptized and the Rt. Rev. Pierre W. Whalon. For registration or further information please contact the Rev. Dorothee Hahn (tel.: 0040-761892890 or email: RevDorotheeHahn@4edition.org) or the Rev. Deacon Richard Cole (tel.: 0041-227315502 or email: cole@ebu.ch)

Deadline for registrations: Thursday, February 25, 2016

Travel to the Retreat House

Arriving by Airplane at MUC Franz-Josef-Strauß Airport

From the airport are two local trains S1 Ostbahnhof and S8 Herrsching. Sometimes the conductors forget to change the sign, but even if it says S1/S8 Airport you can enter.

You can take either one, they leave each during the day every 20 min and the S8 takes about five minutes longer to get to stop Hirschgarten where you need to exit and wait until S6 Tutzing. This one you take until the last stop where you exit.

If you look on the internet the system will tell you to change in Laim – if you come with S8 that is ok as well, if you come with S1 it means you have to change the track – going down and up again if the two lifts don't work and it is a relatively long stairway. At Hirschgarten you just walk to the other side of the platform without stair up and down.

Total travel time from the airport to Tutzing Bahnhof is approximately 1 h 30 min. To get from the Tutzing train station to the convent, please follow instructions below.

Cost for the ticket 10.80 € (if you come earlier and want to spend the day in Munich you will need to take the Airport-City-Day-Ticket for 12.40 €). Ticket machines are on the airport upstairs and downstairs and you can change the language to English for easier handling.

By Train

1) Arriving at München Hauptbahnhof (Main train station)

a) Follow instructions to the S (round, green shield with white S) which here is in the underground

Cost for the ticket in either case will be 8.10 €. You will need to get your ticket before going to the platform. Machines are on the first underground level.

Wait for the S6 Tutzing (which leaves every 40 min) and drive to the last stop. The train ride takes about 45 min. Then follow instructions below.

b) Another option is a regional train from Hauptbahnhof, but I have no experience with that. I think it leaves every hour. Price and ticket are the same. It is a little bit faster than the S-Bahn.

2) Arriving at München-Pasing

Many long distance trains coming from the west stop in München-Pasing. If your train does, exit there, as from here the train ride is only little over 30 min by S-Bahn which leaves on platform 7/8.

The ticket costs 8,10 €. Ticket machines are in the tunnel which connects the platforms.

From Tutzing Train Station to the Convent

From the platform in Tutzing you will need to exit towards the parking lot and train station. This is already the beginning of Bahnhofstraße the street of the convent. From the exit turn left, the street makes a curve to the right.

Follow the street, after a few houses there will be a hospital on the right side, behind that to the right is the entrance way to the convent Missionsbenediktinerinnen Tutzing. When you walk in you will see a church on the right side which you cannot easily see from the street as there is a house in front of it.

If you arrive well before 5 pm you can usually pick up your key at registration. It may be that they already gave me all keys, then the nuns will tell you where to go to find me.

At 5 pm Dorothee+ will pick up all keys left, please call her under **+49-174-33 53 432** (German cell) when you arrive as registration will close for prayers at 5 pm.

If you can't call, the guesthouse is located behind the main convent building. Follow the driveway which leads to the main entrance. It will lead you through an underpass to a parking lot (not for guests). At the end of the parking lot you see the guesthouse on the left. A small walk way is going down to it, a chapel will be on your right side. Or you continue on the driveway leaving the chapel on your left and come to the main entrance of the guesthouse. There should be a bell to ring, the other door does not have one, so getting in can be tricky.

We wish you safe travels and we are looking forward to see you all in Tutzing soon!