

The Bishop's Road Show – The Season of Lent

March 19, 2010

Dear Friends:

This brief note will update you my weekend and next week's days of travel.

Early tomorrow morning I will travel to St. Mark's, Clarksburg for this Synod's Committee on Evangelism Discovery workshop. We begin at 10 a.m. and would love for you to join us there. My major responsibility is the opening devotions and a Bible Study. Together we will be working upon a synod strategy for Evangelism in this synod.

Following this event I will drive to Beckley in preparation for Sunday morning. Sunday morning I will be at St. Luke's in Beckley. I will remain over night in the Beckley area so that I might attend an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) listening session at Pipestem State Park. This event ends with lunch. I will then drive home and be here in time for dinner on Monday night.

Mid-morning on Tuesday I will drive to Gettysburg Seminary for two purposes. First, the Bishop's of Region 8 have been asked to meet with the Campus Pastors who serve in this region. After this two hour meeting with them, we will then make our annual Episcopal visit to the faculty, students and administration of Gettysburg Seminary. This visit will conclude early Wednesday afternoon. Thursday will serve as a day off and I will return to the Synod Office on Friday, March 26. Friday night marks the meeting that we call a "Team Meeting" with Committee Chairs. Saturday is our All Committee Day that will be held at Grace, Fairmont. Sunday will find me at Trinity, Charleston for their annual Palm Sunday – Confirmation Service. The following Tuesday, March 30 is this Synod's Annual Chrism Mass for the renewal of clergy vows and the blessing of oils for this synod.

Whenever I travel my cell phone is always on. Please leave me a message and I will respond to your call.

Yours in our Lord's service,

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