WELCOME!

Episcopal Church in Minnesota

Meeting of Elected Bodies
October 23-24
2015
9 God said, “I command the water under the sky to come together in one place, so there will be dry ground.” And that’s what happened. 10 God named the dry ground “Land,” and he named the water “Ocean.” God looked at what he had done and saw that it was good.

11 God said, “I command the earth to produce all kinds of plants, including fruit trees and grain.” And that’s what happened. 12 The earth produced all kinds of vegetation. God looked at what he had done, and it was good. 13 Evening came and then morning—that was the third day.

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

9-10 God spoke: “Separate! Water-beneath-Heaven, gather into one place; Land, appear!” And there it was. God named the land Earth. He named the pooled water Ocean. God saw that it was good.

11-13 God spoke: “Earth, green up! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants, Every sort of fruit-bearing tree.” And there it was. Earth produced green seed-bearing plants, all varieties, And fruit-bearing trees of all sorts. God saw that it was good. It was evening, it was morning—Day Three.

The Message (MSG)

9 And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
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Why?

Transformation

Kingdom of God
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What?

Resource our faith communities.
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How?

Baptismal Ministry

Collaboration - Partnership
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Name

Faith Community

How are you engaging God’s mission in your context and culture?
Where do we see God’s presence in our community?

What are the unjust structures in our community that need transformation in order to draw the Kingdom of God closer?

Who are the people and organizations that are participating in this transformation?

How might our faith communities partner with God and with others to participate in this transformation?
MIP GRANTS: NEW FOR 2015-2016

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MIP GRANTS: APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit Online
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- Rolling Submission Dates for 2015-2016
  - October 9, 2015
  - December 18, 2015
  - February 4, 2016
  - May 20, 2016
TRACKING IN ELECTED BODIES
MEETING IN ELECTED BODIES
SAVE THE DATES

2015-16 Meetings of Elected Bodies:

• Winter: January 9, 2016
• Spring: March 19, 2016
• Summer: June 4, 2016

We look forward to seeing you!

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