

Region 3 Assembly

The Regional Assembly for Region 3 will take place on Saturday, October 18, approximately 1:15-4:30 at St. Luke's in Bethesda. The guest speaker is Billie Alban, who recently co-authored *Creating the Future Together: Methods to Inspire your Whole Faith Community* (published by Alban Institute) with the Rev. Loren Mead. This book has several case studies in it, and Ms. Alban will be bringing along the pastor of one of the transformed churches included in the book.

Clergy, wardens and convention delegates are entitled to vote and should plan to come. Other members of the vestry are encouraged to come as well to participate in discussions. Materials will be sent out two weeks prior to the Assembly.

Nominations and resolutions must be submitted to the Region 3 Convener, Ms. Patricia Snowden, 5145 Westbard Ave, Bethesda, MD 20816-1413, or at postscript2@verizon.net, or by phone at (301) 229-2170 **by September 24, 2008**. Description of elective offices and information on the resolution process can be found at www.edow.org/regionals or by contacting the Governance Officer, Ann Talty, at (202)537-6548 or atalty@edow.org.

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

(All terms of office begin after Convention and end with the Convention of the year listed.)

Election of regional representative:

Clerical Representative to Diocesan Council - 3 year term (2012)

NOTE: incumbent Stephanie Nagley is eligible to run again

Nominations: (elect nominees to run at Convention):

1 Clerical and 1 Lay nominees for Member of Standing Committee, 2 year term (2011)

NOTE: *Region 3 incumbents eligible to run again are: The Rev. Cindy Baskin and John Symons*

2 Clerical and 1 Lay nominees for Alternate Deputy to General Convention 2009

1 Clerical and 1 Lay nominees for At-Large member of Diocesan Council (2012)

1 Clerical and 1 Lay nominees for Ecclesiastical Trial Court, 5 year term (2014)

NOTE: Someone may not serve on both Ecclesiastical Trial Court and Standing Committee, nor should they be either on either of these plus the Diocesan Review Committee. Also, it is not a good idea to have the same person on both Council and Standing Committee, each being a large job.

For At-Large member of Council only, you may nominate across regions. All other nominations must be from within your region.