**Episcopal Diocese of Chicago**

**178th Annual Convention**

**Preliminary Schedule**

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

8:00am - 12:30pm Delegate and Visitor Sign In/Registration

8:00am – 6:00pm Exhibits Open

9:00am – 10:15 a.m. Workshops

 Becca Stevens

 Antiracism

 Website Development

10:30am – 11:45 a.m. Workshops

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 Social Media

Church Finance

Choir Rehearsal

9:00am – 12:00 noon Junior High Youth Learning Opportunities

Children’s Learning Opportunities

Child Care

12:00 noon – 12:15 pm Bilingual Noonday Prayer, Convention Chapel

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch (Concessions outside Junior Ballroom & Exhibit Hall)

 Brown Bag Lunches

 Commission on Global Ministry

 Episcopal Church Women

Planned Giving

1:15 pm – 4:30pm Junior High Youth Learning Opportunities

Children’s Learning Opportunities

 Child Care

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Opening Liturgy

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Business Session with 2:45 Keynote Address

4:00pm – 4:30pm Prayer in the Evening

4:30 pm Keynote Speaker Book Signing

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Resolution Hearings

Budget Hearing

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Convention Reception

8:00 pm Dancing and Fellowship

8:30 pm Compline

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

8:00 am – 1:30 pm Exhibits Open

8:00 am –10:00am Delegate and Visitor Sign In/Registration

8:30 am –9:00 am Morning Prayer, Convention Chapel

9:00 am – 10:15 am Workshops

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9:00 am – 10:15 am Junior High Youth Learning Opportunities

Children’s Learning Opportunities

Child Care

10:15 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon Convention Eucharist

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (Check venue listing on displays)

Clergy Spouse & Partner Luncheon

 Brown Bag Lunches

Update from General Convention Deputation

Deacons Lunch with Bishop Lee

Episcopal Church Women

Adult Youth Ministers

High School Youth & Campus Ministers

Retired Clergy

12:00 noon – 4:30 pm Child Care

1:40 pm – 4:15 pm Junior High Youth Learning Opportunities

Children’s Learning Opportunities

1:40 pm – 4:00 pm Business Session

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Closing Liturgy and Bishop’s Blessing

4:15 pm Convention Adjourns