



the Episcopal Church  
in Wyoming

**57th Annual Convention Agenda: Casper, WY**

**October 6-8, 2023**

**"THE COMMUNITY OF CREATOR"**

***Embracing Indigenous Wisdom to live well into the future***

**Thursday – October 5**

6:00pm - 8:00pm: Convention Registration and Reception – Diocesan Office

**Friday – October 6**

\*All convention meetings to take place at the M Building (near Diocesan Office)

Breakfast at hotels

7:30am: Doors open (set up vendor tables and ERD baskets)

8:45am: Be seated

9:00am - 10:00am: Opening of Convention (begins with Sacred Drum Circle) & Bishop's Address

10:00am - 11:00am: *LISTEN TO CREATION: Creator's Fingerprints* – Randy Woodley

11:00am: Break (30 min)

11:30am - 12:30pm: Foundation Annual Meeting

12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch - provided by The Foundation for the Episcopal Church in Wyoming

1:30pm - 2:30pm: *A Focus on Inspirational Art* – A Conversation with Northern Arapaho artist Robert Martinez and Anishinaabe artist Hillary Kempenich

-Includes a Q & A time

Note: Artist Robert Martinez will be doing a live drawing throughout this day at convention which will be auctioned live in the evening.

2:30pm - 3:15pm: *Table discussions*

3:15pm: Break (30 min)

3:45pm - 4:30pm: Hearings

Budget -  
Resolutions -

5:00pm: Evening Service at St. Mark's Church, Casper – *POETRY, RITUAL AND CONVERSATION* curated by the Rev. Dr. Travis Helms, with special Wind River guest poets Ivan Posey and Darrah Perez-Good Voice Elk, together with a Sacred Drum Circle.

6:30pm: Episcopal Relief and Development Dinner, Ingathering, Silent Auction and Live Auction of Robert Martinez Live Drawing/painting  
-Delegation Dispute game

### **Saturday – October 7**

\* all meetings to take place at the M Building (near Diocesan Office)

Breakfast at hotels

*Seated at assigned tables*

8:00am - 8:30am: Call to Convention & Morning Prayer

8:30am - 9:30am: *LISTEN TO CREATOR: Creator, the Great Mystery* – Randy and Edith Woodley

Break (15 min)

9:45am - 10:45am: *The Spirituality of Bison within Native American Culture*  
– A Presentation by Jason Baldes, Executive Director of the Wind River Tribal Buffalo Initiative, a member of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe

10:45am - 11:15am: *table discussions*

11:15am - 12:15pm: A Video "Conversation" with Elders from the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes - followed by a special honoring of "elders" in the Episcopal Church in Wyoming

12:15pm - 1:15pm: Lunch

1:15pm - 2:15pm: *LISTEN TO EACH OTHER: The Harmony Way* – Randy Woodley

Break (15 min)

2:30pm - 5:00pm: Business Meeting

5:30pm: Drinks reception – Ford Wyoming Center

6:00pm: Special Dinner & Native Dance (Eagle Spirit Singers & Dancers) - Ford Wyoming Center

### **Sunday – October 8**

**\*Closing Service to be held at St. Mark's Church, Casper**

8:00am: Closing Service of Holy Communion with Native American liturgy and music