STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
Diocese of Lexington  
Monday, June 29, 2020 – Via Zoom

Present: Amy+, +Mark, Carolyn, Tom, Jim+, Mary T (guest)  
Absent: Keila+, Lucinda

CHECK-IN

OPENING PRAYER: Jim+

CONVENTION OPTIONS DISCUSSION

1. Calling a very short special convention earlier in the Fall, followed by a virtual regular convention.
2. Having the originally scheduled diocesan convention on October 24 virtually, and validating the decisions made at that convention of the next diocesan convention.

The Standing Committee gave a thumbs-up to Option #1.

BISHOP UPDATE

1. Budget Committee will present 2 budgets: 1 normal, 1 with significant cuts. The Bishop’s hope is to send a letter to faith communities with a decreased ask.
2. The possible sale of Mission House is still an ongoing process.
3. Clergy seminar on resilience next week. Episcopal Relief & Development is offering modules of disaster recovery.
4. Stewardship and Racism meetings were held last week. ‘Dismantling Racism’ will be a required seminar for clergy, Vestry members, EC, and SC.
5. Hiring a part-time person, after a grant, to organize the diocesan online formation offerings.
6. Fireside Chats are now every other week.
7. Ordination of David Goodpaster to the diaconate – will serve in Sewanee, TN.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 13 at 10am via Zoom, unless needed earlier.