

Grace Gatherings

October 2019 Insert

Our new Bishop, Laurie Larson Caesar, has announced the Oregon Synod Whirlwind Tour, is about to commence,

October 6-13!



What is it, you ask?

A chance for lay people, deacons, young adults, elders, pastors, and all others to come together around food and friendship, and to begin to discern God's future for us.

A chance to reflect, sing and pray together, listening deeply for the movement of the Spirit in our church. And outside our church.

A chance to hear more about their vision and horizon for ministry.

A chance for them to hear more about YOUR vision and horizon for ministry.

A chance to laugh, listen, and share together, as equals.

A chance to encounter the new faces in the office of the Oregon Synod; newly elected bishop, Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar; newly elected Vice-President, Greg Shea; and recently appointed Bishop's Associates Juan Carlos La Puente and Pastor Melissa Reed

Before you come, ask yourself:

- What would you like a bishop to know about your neighborhood and your neighbors?
- What are the challenges and fears you face?
- Where do you find hope?
- Where is Spirit tugging on your soul to act, to speak, to sing?

They will visit six sites. The one closest to Grace is:

Wednesday, October 9, early evening, **Emmaus Lutheran, Eugene**, Pr. Rachel Langford, 1250 West 18th Ave. *If you want to attend another site contact Pastor Wendell or Netsie for the full list.*



You are Invited

To Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar's installation: December 14, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 147 NW 19th Ave. in Portland.