

# *The Episcopal Diocese of Montana*

## **Deaneries**

*Current as of: 10 March 2011*

**VISION.** Deaneries exist to promote collegiality, education, worship and communications within their region and the diocese.

**ORGANIZATION.** Deaneries are divided regionally:

**Billings:**

Absarokee: St. Paul's of the Stillwater.  
Billings: Holy Cross, St. Luke's, St. Stephen's.  
Birney: Community Church  
Forsyth: Church of the Ascension.  
Glendive: St. Matthew's.  
Joliet: Our Saviour's.  
Laurel: St. Alban's Fellowship.  
Miles City: Emmanuel.  
Red Lodge: Calvary.

**Bozeman:**  
**(Bishop Tuttle)**

Big Sky: All Saints.  
Big Timber: St. Mark's.  
Birney: Community Church.  
Bozeman: St. James'.  
Dillon: St. James'.  
Emigrant: St. John's.  
Gardiner: Community Church.  
Jeffers: Trinity.  
Livingston: St. Andrew's.  
Manhattan: Gethsemane.  
Sheridan: Christ Church.  
Virginia City: St. Paul's.  
**Convenor: The Rev. Canon Clark Sherman**

**Helena:**  
**(Bishop Daniels)**

Anaconda: St. Mark's.  
Butte: St. John's.  
Deer Lodge: St. James'.  
Helena: St. Peter's, Holy Nativity.  
Philipsburg: St. Andrew's.  
Townsend: St. John's.  
White Sulphur Springs: Grace Fellowship.

**Great Falls:** Fort Benton: St. Paul's.  
Glasgow: St. Matthew's.  
Great Falls: Church of the Incarnation.  
Havre: St. Mark's.  
Lewistown: St. James'.  
**Convenor: The Rev. Mike Fay**

**Missoula/Kalispell:** Bigfork: St. Patrick's.  
Eureka: St. Michael & All Angels.  
Hamilton: St. Paul's.  
Kalispell: Christ Church.  
Libby: St. Luke's.  
Missoula: Holy Spirit.  
Polson: St. Andrew's.  
Stevensville: St. Stephen's.  
Troy: Holy Trinity.  
Whitefish: All Saints.  
**Convenor: The Rev. Canon Bradley Wirth**

**DEANERY OFFICERS.**

Deanery principal officers are the Convenor, Deputy Convenor (if desired) and Secretary.

**OFFICER APPOINTMENTS.**

Officers are elected by the congregational delegates to the deanery for one year terms. Elections will take place at the March meeting. The Secretary shall send new officer information to Diocese House via e-mail within five business days. New officer information must include: clerical rank if appropriate; first and last name; full postal mailing address; home, work and cellular telephone numbers as appropriate; and email address.

(Delegates are elected by their fellow parishioners at the delegate's church annual meeting for one year terms; they also are elected to serve as delegates to the annual diocesan convention.)

**MEETINGS.**

Deanery meeting participants are the elected congregational diocesan convention delegates.

Deaneries meet at least three times a year ensuring a meeting is held in the month prior to convention: March, September and November. Meetings may rotate within the deanery region at the discretion of the convenor with delegate consensus.

**MEETING MINUTES.**

Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. Copies of the Minutes shall be emailed to Diocese House within two business days to ([mtda@gwestoffice.net](mailto:mtda@gwestoffice.net)). Minutes shall be transferred to the respective Deanery web page on the diocesan web site within two business days.

**CONVENOR'S DUTIES.**

Organize meetings in the months as above with specific dates, times and locations. Make sure the secretary is available to take Minutes. Make sure the Meeting is conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. Make sure you have all the delegates contact information from the churches in your deanery. Solicit agenda items of constructive substance from delegates at least 30 days before the Meeting. Make sure the secretary sends the final agenda to the delegates at least one week before the Meeting.

*Current as of: Thursday, March 10, 2011*