

**Region IV Council  
September 20, 2017, 7pm Potluck  
September 20, 2017, 7:30pm Meeting  
Meade Memorial Church**

**Agenda**

**The meeting is preceded by a potluck supper at 7:00pm.**

**Opening Prayer:**

Father may your goodness and love be present amongst us this evening.  
Come bless our Region IV gathering with unity, hope, and vision.  
Father, we pray for unity.  
Build in us all a deep respect for one another so that your church may be one.  
Father, we pray for hope.  
Come stir your hope within our hearts and renew our faith.  
Father, we pray for vision.  
May your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal your love.  
We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We give thanks for tonight's meeting secretary The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. Rector of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Vote minutes of May 24, 2017 Region IV Council Regular Meeting taken by Cindi Bartol, Christ Church

**Guest Speaker:** 15-minute presentation from Yvonne Folkerts, Chair of the Alexandria Tutoring Consortium and Doris Ablard, Board Member of the Alexandria Tutoring Consortium

**Reports:**

1. Dean's Report: The Very Rev. Chuck McCoart  
The Deans' Meetings are March 16, June 29, September 14 and December 4. They are all at Trinity, Fredericksburg from 10am-12pm except for December (Mayo House in Richmond).
2. Report from the Executive Board: The Rev. Collins Asonye
3. Treasurer's Report: Barbie Frank
4. Outreach Report: Betsy Faga Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

1. Vote Rebecca Shannon as the 2017 Region IV Youth Delegate. There were no nomination submissions for 2017 Alternate Youth Delegate. See Ms Shannon's letter.
2. We are still hoping that someone will volunteer (or offer someone) to manage our Region IV website. Posting of minutes and other information about us and our activities is sadly out of date.
3. Written Report from Regional President's Retreat, June 16-17, 2017: June Huber
4. Written Report from Meeting with the Presiding Bishop, September 7, 2017: June Huber

**New Business:**

1. Annual Convention scheduled for November 4, 2017, at Christ Church in Glen Allen, VA. One day only. Council members who plan to attend must register. <http://www.thediocese.net>

2. Nominations (including self-nominations) of Lay Delegate to the Executive Board for a 3-year lay term starting Jan 2018. Election will take place at the November meeting. Send electronic nominations to June Huber [junehuber@verizon.net](mailto:junehuber@verizon.net) Whoever is elected can go to the Executive Board December meeting with The Rev. Collins Asonye.

### **News from Around the Region:**

*By 28 Oct, please email your church reports to tonight's secretary The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. Rector of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill [ralexander@icoh.net](mailto:ralexander@icoh.net)*

**Our next meeting will be 7:30pm Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church 1608 Russell Rd, Alexandria, VA 22301 (Secretary: Emmanuel Episcopal Church)**

### **Region IV meeting Secretary responsibilities 2017-2018:**

February 8, 2017 Meade Memorial  
May 24, 2017 Christ Church  
September 20, 2017 Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill  
November 15, 2017 Emmanuel  
Feb 21, 2018 Resurrection  
May 23, 2018 Saint Paul's  
September 19, 2018 Saint Clement  
November 21, 2018 Grace

### **Region IV meeting host church responsibilities 2017-2018:**

\*Wednesday, February 8, 2017 Grace Church  
\*Wednesday, May 24, 2017 St. Paul's Church  
\*Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Meade Memorial, including potluck dinner  
\*Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Emmanuel  
\*Wednesday, February 21, 2018 Saint Clement  
\*Wednesday, May 23, 2017 Resurrection  
\*Wednesday, September 19, 2017 Christ Church, including potluck dinner  
\*Wednesday, November 21, 2017 Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

### **Closing Prayer**

Father, we pray for all the words you have sown into people's hearts this evening.  
Watch over them, protect them.  
May they take root and produce wonderful things,  
Things of beauty and great blessings to many.  
And as we leave this place now, thank you that you walk with us.  
May we be alert to your promptings  
And live in your endless love.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
In this age and forevermore. Amen.

### **Meeting Materials:**

- Agenda for this meeting, Sep 20
- Minutes of last meeting Cindi Bartol May 24
- Treasurer's Report Barbie Frank, Third Quarter 2017
- Youth Delegate letter
- June Huber's Notes from Meeting with the Presiding Bishop, Sep 7
- June Huber's Notes from Regional President's Retreat, June 16-17
- The Rev. Collins Asonye report from the Executive Board, Sept 9