

# Save the Dates

## 2010-11

Every time our entire church family gathers together -- for a variety of reasons and purposes -- something very special happens. Scripture calls these gatherings the "fellowship of the saints," and there is no other occasion like them in all the world. They showcase the profound evidence that God truly has set apart for Himself a chosen people, and they bear witness to the fact that his ways are altogether different from the ways of the world.

Within the seasonal rhythms of our life together, some of these gatherings take on an even greater significance -- some for their liturgical meaning and some for the role they play in our common mission. Listed in this first section below are the **high priority** dates for the coming year. Please, let us make every effort to spend them together.

October 2	All-Church Dinner
December 24	Christmas Eve
March 9	Ash Wednesday
April 17	Palm Sunday
April 21	Maundy Thursday
April 22	Good Friday
April 24	Easter
May 7-8	Missions Weekend
June 12	Pentecost
July 17-23	Vacation with a Purpose
August 28	Annual Meeting

In addition to these dates, there are three occasions in which all of the churches in the entire Metrolina Region of the Apostles Mission Network hope to gather for a shared worship experience, location and times TBA. Those *evening* events are:

November 19	Confirmations & Ordinations
December 19	Christmas Lessons & Carols
April 23	Easter Vigil

Lastly, because of its location in Greensboro again this year, we have another great opportunity to attend the annual gathering of the entire Anglican Mission. How great it would be for Good Shepherd to be broadly represented at this big event.

February 9-12	AMiA Winter Conference
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