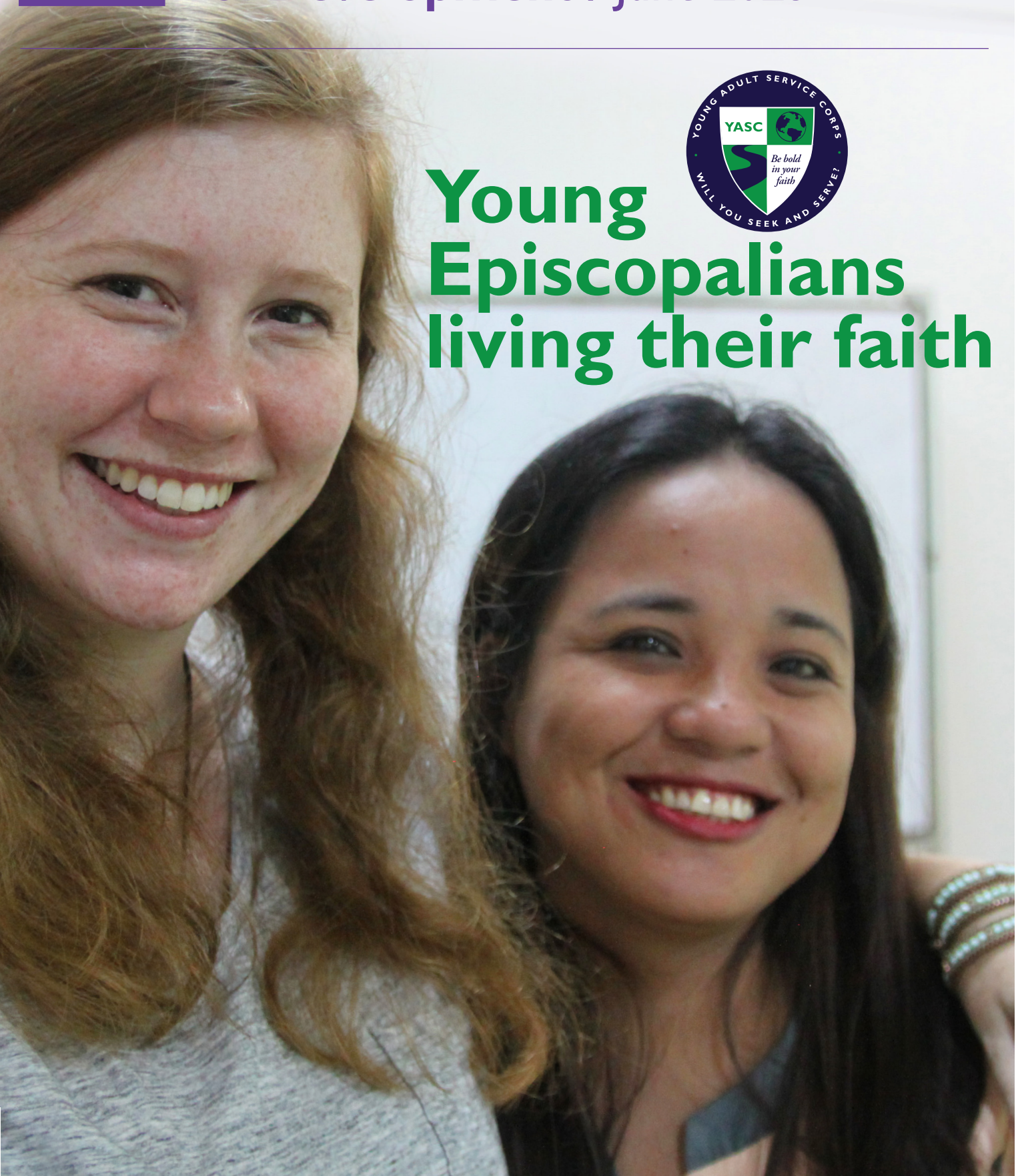




The Episcopal Church at Work: A Newsletter from the Office of Development / June 2023



Young Episcopalians living their faith





Where do you take young adults to discern and prepare them for an international year of service? Where do you take young adults to help them reenter their own cultural context into their own culture?

For the past nine years, the answer to both questions has been with the brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross in West Park, New York. The Episcopal Church Office of Global Partnerships and the brothers at Holy Cross Monastery welcome participants in the church's

Young Adult Service Corps (known as YASCers) for discernment, orientation, and re-entry retreats. The monastic community in West Park provides all the space and spiritual resources needed to engage with the YASCers and launch them with the confidence and skills they need to make the most of a transformational year. This year YASC volunteers will travel to Costa Rica, Philippines, and Panama to complete their year of service.

Go Deeper

- The Order of the Holy Cross
- What's it like to be a YASCer?

Doing this Work

Elizabeth Boe:

Mission Personal Officer

The Rev. David Copley:

Director, Global Partnerships and Mission Personnel

The Brothers of The Holy Cross

The Year Ahead

EYE: Episcopal Youth Event

July 4-8 – College Park, Maryland

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement

July 9-12 – Baltimore, Maryland



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Feast Days

June 28: Irenaeus of Lyon, Bishop and Theologian, c.202

June 29: Saint Peter and Saint Paul

July 1: Pauli Murray - Priest, 1985



Prayer/Meditation:

O, God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before.



Resources

Featured Podcast:

Good News Gardens – “All About Rogation” with Joe Rose and Vera Racine from St. James’s Church in Hartford, Connecticut



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