



# EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT

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## WELCOME TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CONNECTICUT!

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As a clergy person new to the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, we hope this page of brief topics and links will help you become acclimated and allow you to find information you may be seeking. You can always check out our website ([www.episcopalct.org](http://www.episcopalct.org)) for updates.

**To become licensed or canonically resident in CT** you will need to complete the requirements contained in the **Licensing Policy** available on our website. (<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/Ordained-Leaders/Licensing-Information/>) Please note there is a 2-month window to comply. Contact the Administrator for Transitions & Clergy Support for more information.

Requirements include:

- Oxford Document Reference Background Check
- SecureSearch Public Records Check
- Letter of Good Standing or Letters Dimissory
- CT Basic Safe Church Training Certificate (not transferrable from other dioceses)
- Interview with the Bishop

**For GLMD** info (insurance, pension, medical) contact Matt Handi, Operations Manager, at 203-639-3501 ext. 107 or [mhandi@episcopalct.org](mailto:mhandi@episcopalct.org).

Most **news and event information** is communicated electronically. Be sure to provide your new e-mail address to the office and register for E-newsletters at this link: <https://www.episcopalct.org/News-and-Events/Electronic-Newsletters/> All clergy are expected to sign up for General Interest, Clergy, Annual Convention & Bishops' newsletters.

*Below is an abbreviated list of items of interest with contacts or links to that page on our website.*

**Staff Directory:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Our-Diocese/Staff-Directory/>

**CT Constitution & Canons:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Our-Diocese/Governance/Constitutions-and-Canons/>

**HR Policy Manual:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/Parish-Administration-and-Finance/>

**Fresh Start:** Contact The Rev. Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann at [latolzmann@episcopalct.org](mailto:latolzmann@episcopalct.org) or ext. 115.

**Clergy & Family Assistance:** Contact Dr. Ronald Casey at 888-453-2327; [roncasey@yahoo.com](mailto:roncasey@yahoo.com)  
<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/Ordained-Leaders/Clergy-Family-Assistance-Program/>

**Healthy Church Practices:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/FileRepository/DownloadFile.aspx?FileID=37>

**News & Events:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/News-and-Events/>

**Marriage/Judgment info:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/Ordained-Leaders/Marriage-Judgment-Forms/>

**Clergy Supply list:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/Ordained-Leaders/Transition-Parish-Process-in-CT/Supply-Clergy/>

**Safe Church Training:** <https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/General-Parish-Operations/Safe-Church-Resources/>

**Camp Washington:** <http://www.campwashington.org/>