

## Report of the Committee on Aging 2025

This year the Committee planned a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration at one of our diocesan homes. The event had to be cancelled because folks are still hesitant to come to gatherings due to the continuing presence of the coronavirus.

Joining with the Tri-Diocesan Council on Aging, Fall Camp 2025 was held at Shrine Mont, October 20-23, with over 175 participants. Our keynote speaker this year was The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of the Diocese of Washington. Over 20 workshops were offered during camp, including Archery, Mindfulness, Forgiveness, Yoga, Sowing Seeds of Hope, Centering Prayer, Pumpkin Carving, Tree Identification, Loving God's Creation, Cybersecurity, The Magic of Music, Matthew's Addition to Mark, Praying Through Iconography, Coloring to Quiet Music, and preparing appetizers for our social time. We look forward to Fall Camp next year October 19-22, 2026.

The Committee is exploring holding a camp for grandparents and their grandchildren to be held at Shrine Mont in 2027.

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