

Annual Report of the Diocese of Atlanta Commission on LGBTQ+ Ministry

COVID-19 impacted the work of the Commission on LGBTQ+ Ministry just as it impacted all of the work of our church. Not being able to gather in person, coupled with “ZOOM fatigue” seriously restricted our work.

Although it was a virtual event, the Diocese of Atlanta was a sponsor of Pride 2021. Links to the diocesan webpage as well as sharing information about our collective work on issues affecting LGBTQ+ persons kept a presence of the diocese on view.

The only other in-person event was the Annual Integrity Atlanta Pride Eucharist held at All Saints' Atlanta. The Commission is a co-sponsor of that event. The Reverend Winnie Varghese, newly installed rector of St. Luke' Atlanta preached at the service. The Reverend State Senator Kimberly Jackson, Vicar of the Church of the Common Ground celebrated the Eucharist. The Trey Clegg Singers provided the choir for the service. By all reports it was a great service.

We look forward to the coming year and the hope of being able to have more in-person gatherings to address the work of our Commission.

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