

# Bridging Cultures

**A Timely Visit with The Rev Paula Henson**  
**July 26, 27 & 29, 2025**

**HEALING CIRCLE ~ WORSHIP SERVICE ~ TALKING CIRCLE**  
**Three Gatherings are Open to ALL**



**How do we walk together in the healing that is needed today?**

This is the question on Mother Paula's heart as she lives out her calling as an Episcopal priest and Dine' (Navajo) elder in the Utah Region of the Missionary Diocese of the Episcopal Church in Navajoland. Like a Traditional Weaver & Healer, Mother Paula tends to the life-giving, spiritual threads that heal broken hearts and call forth hope.

**Mother Paula is coming to us to share her story & ministry.**

**There will be three gatherings** hosted by members of three Episcopal congregations who have participated in pilgrimages that I have facilitated alongside Mother Paula. I am delighted and hope to see you at one or all of them! Beauty is all around us ~ Carol Maher, ManyWaters

- **HEALING CIRCLE & Lunch ~ 10am - 2pm. Saturday, July 26** Mother Paula will talk about Navajo spirituality describing cultural values, and invite us into a time of healing. Please bring something personal or sentimental to be blessed. Location: St Francis Ep Ch, 1484 Hockett Rd, Manakin -Sabot, VA.
- **WORSHIP & Refreshments - 9:30am Sunday, July 27** Gather for a joyful Eucharist with leaders from both dioceses & hear more of Mother Paula's story. Location: St Matthew's Episcopal Church, 11919 Beach Rd, Chesterfield, VA.
- **TALKING CIRCLE & Lite Dinner ~ 5:30 - 7:30pm, Tuesday, July 29** Mother Paula will share about her ministry, including the Hooghan Learning Circle, The Beauty Way of life - Hozho, and how her Christian Faith is integrated. Location: St James Ep Ch, 1205 W Franklin St, Richmond, VA.
- **RSVP by July 20 to Carol Maher for our planning.** [carolsdream@gmail.com](mailto:carolsdream@gmail.com) /804.868.0041  
Please consider making a generous donation towards her ministry & Missionary Diocese of Navajoland.

**Other highlights:** During her stay, Mother Paula & Carol will visit with Staff Members of both The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia & The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, as well as, Local Tribal Centers & the beautiful beach of the East Coast!