



## GOLF TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

In light of the increasing cases of Covid 19 across this country and the concerns that many have to being with others we have made the decision to cancel the tournament scheduled for August 22. As I write this there have been no registrations that have come to the office and we feel it makes sense to move on.

Having said that, the Golf Tournament is the biggest fundraiser for the annual Bishop's Appeal that this year focuses on Lay Leadership Development, helping to support and grow the work that we do with lay leaders. While we won't be playing golf you still have the opportunity to tee off and make a contribution toward the fund and help others out in the process.

The original cost of playing was \$100 which included Greens Fees, lunch at the turn and dinner. All or a portion of that would be a gift to this church so that we can continue to raise up leaders in our midst as well as offer support to those in positions of leadership. You can contribute on the web site [www.upstatenysynod.org/onlinegiving](http://www.upstatenysynod.org/onlinegiving) or send a check made out to the synod to help this important ministry. Any and all gifts will be greatly appreciated. If you were to give it would be par for the course and help us to drive this ministry forward.

A little humor.

A golfer was having a terrible round – 20-over par for the front nine with scores of balls lost in water or rough. When his caddie then coughed as he steadied himself over a 12-inch putt on the 10th, he lost it.

“You’ve got to be the worst caddie in the world!” he yelled.

“I doubt it,” replied the caddie, dead-pan. “That would be too much of a coincidence.”

Come on, that was worth \$100 or maybe it's worth \$100 not to tell another one? Your call.