

L.E.A.D. 2010 • REGISTRATION

Please try to register by February 25 – February 20 if you're using the U.S. Postal Service.

Note: Secure online registration using a credit card is also available and is easy, fast and SAFE! Register today at www.McCormick.edu/LEAD

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Address _____
Street, Apt

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Name/City of Your Church (ex. First Pres., Chicago) _____

Choose TWO workshops. Note workshop numbers here:

_____ Morning (AM) _____ Afternoon (PM)

CHILD CARE

Please Note: We will not be able to provide lunch for children. If you are bringing your children, please bring their lunches and plan to spend the first half of the lunch hour with them.

_____ child care needed, number / ages of children _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please let us know your special needs _____

PAYMENT - \$15

By check/mail: Make your check payable to "McCormick Theological Seminary." Send this form and your check to:
Grayson Van Camp – LEAD,
McCormick Theological Seminary
5460 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615.

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Questions? Call 773.947.6283 or 773.947.6252

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to LEAD, an annual leadership training event. This year, LEAD is sponsored by McCormick Theological Seminary, the Empower Ministry Mission Priority Leadership Team of the Presbytery of Chicago and by First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights.

We expect hundreds of participants, so early registrations are helpful – by Feb. 25th if possible. Late registration is possible and walk-ins are welcome. But early registration is best!

On the day of the event, please check in at the registration desk upon arrival to receive your nametag and meal tickets. A continental breakfast and a box lunch will be provided.

Questions? Call 773.947.6283 or email gvancamp@mccormick.edu

RESOURCES

Books recommended by our keynote speaker and workshop presenters will be on display and for sale at LEAD. Our bookstore coordinator is James Van Camp, Presbyterian Church of Western Springs.

Resources from the Chicago Presbytery Resource Center will be on display and available to be checked out. Ms. Adele Hensley, Coordinator for Chicago Presbytery Resource Center.

LEAD 2010 PLANNING TEAM

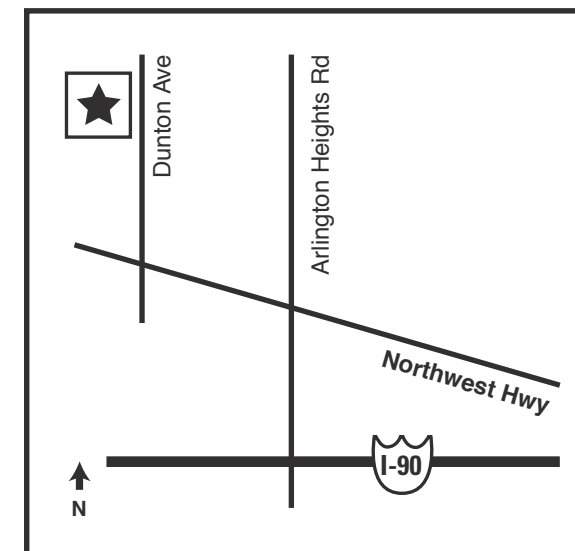
Patrick Daymond: Chicago, Sixth Grace
Doreen Sterba DeZur: LaGrange, First
William Dillon: Arlington Heights, First
Kathy Gillmore: Wildwood Presbyterian
Terry Jackson: Lombard, Community
Grayson Van Camp: McCormick Seminary, Chair

Betty McGinnis: LaGrange, First
Martha Ross-Mockaitis: Winnetka Pres.
Mark Schimmelpfennig: Chicago, Fourth
Brenda Taylor: Chicago, Morgan Park
Pat Wiedner: Glen Ellyn, Southminster

SPECIAL THANKS

The LEAD Planning Team wishes to acknowledge and thank our workshop presenters who offer their services as a gift to the whole church. Our thanks go to the Presbytery's Worship, Music and the Arts work group for planning worship, to the many volunteers from McCormick Seminary and First Presbyterian Church and finally, to all those who take time out on a Saturday to attend LEAD.

DIRECTIONS



First Presbyterian Church
302 N. Dunton Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

FROM THE NORTH: Take I-90 (Northwest Tollway) East to Arlington Heights Road, Exit North. Go 2 ¼ miles to Northwest Highway. Go West 2 blocks to Dunton. Go North 2 blocks.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-90 (Northwest Tollway) West to Arlington Heights Road. Exit North. Go 2 ¼ miles to Northwest Highway. Go West 2 blocks to Dunton. Go North 2 blocks.

TRAIN: Metra-Union Pacific north-west line to Arlington Heights.

SAVE THE DATE!

LEAD 2011 will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Designed by Emily McGinley

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Leadership, Education and Development for the Whole Church



EDUCATING THE DIVERSE CHURCH

with the **Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter**, Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries / Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Saturday, 6 March 2010 • 8:00am - 3pm

First Presbyterian Church
302 North Dunton Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL
847.255.5900

SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45am Registration at First Presbyterian Church, Arlington Heights
Continental Breakfast / Bookstore / Fellowship
8:45 - 9:45am Worship
10:00am - noon Morning (AM) Workshops
noon - 1:00pm Lunch and Bookstore
1:00 - 3:00pm Afternoon (PM) Workshop

MORNING (AM) WORKSHOPS

AM 1 – New Clerks of Session Training

An introduction to the role and responsibilities of Clerks of Session in the PC(USA). Led by Rev. Barbara Bundick, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Chicago (POC).

AM 2 – New Deacon Training

An introduction to the role and responsibilities of Deacons in the PC(USA).

AM 3 – New Elder Training

An introduction to the role and responsibilities of Elders in the PC(USA).

AM 4 – Building Healthy, Supportive Relationships between COM and Local Churches

It's important to build a good relationship between the Committee on Ministry and the local congregation. One way to facilitate this is through regular visits, and particularly through the triennial visit. All elders, deacons and church members are invited to learn how to make the most of these relationship-building opportunities. Sponsored by the POC's Committee on Ministry. Led by Elder Paul Vogel, Chicago, Fourth; Moderator, Committee on Ministry.

AM 5 – Money Matters for Church Leaders (Repeated in PM)

Today, effectively managing church finances is more important than ever. This interactive session will provide practical techniques and tips, and warn of traps for clergy, lay leaders, and anyone else who deals with church finance. Walk through the basics of budgeting, financial reporting, accounting packages, charitable contributions, employee compensation, and audits. Learn the 10 biggest financial mistakes made by churches and the 10 most frequently asked financial questions. Sponsored by the POC. Led by Eric Heinekamp, Director of Business Affairs.

AM 6 – Growing Christ's Church Deep and Wide

The 218th General Assembly (2008) approved an initiative to Grow Christ's Church Deep & Wide in evangelism, discipleship and servanthood. Looking at strong PC(USA) churches, this workshop will share strategies to foster the depth and growth of Presbyterian congregations. Learn how to strengthen your witness to Christ and how the Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/PW ministry area of the PC(USA) is responding to this initiative. Led by Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Director, Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women, PC (USA).

AM 7 – Where Two or Three Are Gathered: The Power of Small Groups

Explore the Biblical foundations of small group ministry and their potential to be the "tie that binds" the church together. For church leaders who want to initiate a small group ministry or sustain and strengthen one. Learn about effective group dynamics and the importance of equipping facilitators. Amy Heinrich launched a small group initiative and 25 groups began. Now the challenge is sustaining them! Amy will share insights and resources. Spon-

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sored by Libertyville, First. *Led by their Assoc. Pastor for Congregational Life, Rev. Amy M. Heinrich.*

AM 8 – Bible Story Telling and Congregational Spiritual Transformation
Over half of the Bible is stories. Leaders and followers can learn to share Bible stories that transform spirit life. We will share what the participants are now doing with storytelling, confront what fears we have in telling Bible stories, learn about the national and international Bible storytelling movements and discover resources to help in story ministry. *Led by Rev. Dr. James A. Shiflett, honorably retired POC clergy.*

AM 9 – Helping Children with Learning Disabilities (including ADHD)
Pastors and CE leaders: Bring your questions and a willingness to learn new techniques and strategies so that children with special needs of all ages can successfully participate in your Sunday School and programs. Specific questions from participants will be answered. Sponsored by Winnetka Pres. Church. *Led by Rev. Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Director of Children’s Ministries.*

AM 10 – Meeting Jesus in our Pantries and Shelters (Repeated in PM)
The End Hunger and Homelessness Mission Team offers this workshop using the Town Hall format. You will have the chance to ask questions of those who experience these problems and also of those who have found ways to respond. We’ll go back to our congregations with a fresh outlook on the task and ways to enhance existing programs. *Led by Rev. A. Ensign Leininger, honorably retired POC clergy; Rev. Dr. R. Michael Winters, Pastor, Morton Grove, Community and members of the team.*

AM 11 – Parenting Skills Related to Bullying
For CE leaders, pastors, youth workers, and parents. Bullying is a serious problem in our society, with serious consequences. We need to teach our children to be resilient and engaged by the Golden Rule and Jesus’ suggestion to “turn the other cheek.” The work of psychologist Izzy Kalman, (“Bullies to Buddies”), will be explored as well as our faith beliefs, insights from the work of Parker Palmer and Marj’s own wisdom from teaching youth in the school and the church. *Led by Elder Marjorie Steiner, Winnetka Pres. Church.*

AM 12 – Facebook (etc.) for Dummies
Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and other Social Networking technologies offer ways to “keep connected” with people that were almost unheard of even five years ago. Our children are using these technologies – we ought to know what they’re all about. This session will show you how to get started with Social Networking, teach you how to use Facebook and show you how to avoid trouble when you or your children are using these technologies. *Led by Rev. John Vest, Assoc. Pastor for Youth Ministry, Chicago, Fourth and Mark Schimmelpfennig, 2009 McCormick Seminary graduate.*

AM 13 – Calvin’s Top Ten Pointers for Elders in the 21st Century
Can the thoughts of someone born 500 years ago still help elders function in the church today? The Rev. Dr. John McFayden – Pastor of First Pres. Church of Arlington Heights, former moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago and one much involved at the General Assembly level – thinks so! Come and learn how our theology and polity, tracing back to John Calvin through the reformed tradition, empowers elders to faithfully serve God and the Church. *Sponsored by Arlington Heights, First.*

AM 14 – Enlivening Congregational Singing
In recent years conflict has arisen in many congregations over the style of

music to be sung in worship. Too often this struggle has distracted attention from a deeper problem – generally listless and uninspired congregational singing. A congregation’s worship can be invigorated through song. Learn practical resources and tips for enlivening congregational singing, including: a) skills for effective song leading; b) creating an environment that enhances singing; c) selecting sacred repertoire; d) tips for introducing new songs; e) using the choir to enable congregational singing. *Led by Mark Bowman, Minister of Music, United Church of Rogers Park, Chicago; Contemporary Music leader, First U.M. Church, Park Ridge and the creator of WorshipAlive!*

AM 15 – Social Media, The Youth of Your Church, and You
The youth of your church don’t communicate like they used to. They see what is private and what is public totally differently than they did just a few years ago. They act differently online than they do at home and at church. Why? What difference does it make for the church today? Come and hear how Facebook and other social media outlets have transformed the way students think, act and communicate with one another, and hear why every church leader should care. This workshop will focus on theology, not technology. *Led by Rev. Sean Miller, Assoc. Pastor for Family Ministry, Arlington Heights, First and Mr. Kelly Dolan, co-founder of Imago Media.*

AM 16 – Staying Legal: Managing Risk in Your Church
How can I have a background check done? May we sing the “Edelweiss” tune as a benediction with different words? May I copy a video of “Veggie Tales” to a DVD format to use in church? Come to hear answers to these and other questions. Short presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. *Led by Elder Loretta Gratias-Bremer, POC Consultant; Rev. Luke Hyder, Assoc. Pastor for Arts and Evangelism, Libertyville, First; Elder Betty McGinnis, LaGrange, First. Moderator: Rev. Michael Kirby.*

AM 17 – Plan Mission: Finding Our Place in God’s Mission
(Repeated in PM)
God is on a mission – how do we get on board with God’s mission in our congregation? Pastors and elders particularly will find help in how we shape our congregational life for God’s purpose. See what others are doing. See what we can do! *Led by Rev. Dr. Warren Wiggins, Interim Minister and Elder Nick Shargo, Carol Stream, Heritage.*

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (PM)

PM 1 – Reading of Session Minutes
Clerks, bring your minutes for the annual reading of minutes as required by the Book of Order. *Led by Rev. Barbara Bundick, POC Stated Clerk and the Constitutional Procedures Committee.*

PM 2 – Transforming and Invigorating Your Board of Deacons
Instead of using the same board model year after year, what would happen if your church engaged spiritual gifts to shape the character and invigorate the service of your Board of Deacons? We will review roles and responsibilities of deacons in the PC(USA) and strategize ways to enable deacon boards to become more effective. *Led by Ms. Jana Blazek, Arlington Heights, First.*

PM 3 – Generosity, Commitment and Need
How to increase annual giving in your congregation by reclaiming our Christian call to live generous lives. This is for pastors, officers and lay leaders involved in financial matters. *Led by Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, Chicago, Fourth.*

PM 4 – Managing Conflict for Healthy Relationships
Do you want to better understand conflict in your church? What role does anxiety play? Learn how anxiety leads to heightened conflict, and get a glimpse into how to reduce anxiety. Turn conflict into positive energy. In the relaxed environment of the workshop, using Bowen Family Systems Theory, experience some things you might put to work in your next tense relationship. *Led by Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair; Lombard Mennonite Peace Center trained, honorably retired clergy member of Chicago Presbytery.*

PM 5 – Money Matters for Church Leaders (Repeat of AM)

PM 6 – Transforming Congregational Life
This workshop will help both pastors and laity examine the unique aspects of preparing the congregation for growth – growth that is both numerical and spiritual, growth that will help both members and seekers grow closer to Christ. *Presented by Rev. Dr. Eddie L. Knox, Jr., Pastor, Chicago, Pullman.*

PM 7 – Exploring Unique Ways Adults Learn, Even in Church
Learn what educators know about how adults learn and how different age groups learn best. A multidimensional approach will offer insights for volunteer leaders, teachers, adult learners, and all those church leaders who interact with adults. Expect a hands-on approach, including oral, written and web resources. Leave with a comprehensive handout and several new ideas about making all presentations for adults lively and engaging. *Led by Phyllis Green, Director of Children’s Ministries and Elder Ray Green, Arlington Heights, First.*

PM 8 – Reading the Bible with Children and Youth
How can we make the Bible accessible to children of all ages? A new and innovative book of Bible stories for children written as a class project by McCormick Theological Seminary students points us in the right direction! Come meet *Emily McGinley*, the book’s designer; *Lindsey Anderson*, one of the authors; and *Dr. Theodore Hiebert*, one of the professors involved, as they discuss the process of biblical interpretation they used as a basis for writing the stories, the process of writing the stories themselves, and the new things they tried to accomplish in the book. The McCormick Book of Children’s Bible Stories will be available at the workshop. *Sponsored by McCormick Seminary.*

PM 9 – Meet the Needs of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Pastors, educators, and teachers will learn new techniques and skills to enable special needs children to participate in your congregation’s programs. Specific questions welcome. *Sponsored by Winnetka Pres. Church. Presented by Rev. Martha Ross-Mockaitis, Director of Children’s Ministries.*

PM 10 – Meeting Jesus in our Pantries and Shelters (Repeat of AM)

PM 11 – Volunteers – the REAL Fishermen and Women
We’ll talk about and with volunteers. Who are they? What works and what doesn’t. Recruiting, training, supervising and recognizing. A round table of ideas, questions and suggestions to assist all involved. *Led by Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministries, Chicago, Fourth and Liz Armstrong, Volunteer Coordinator, Arlington Heights, First.*

PM 12 – Embracing Technology for Ministry: Social Networking and Outreach
Social networking offers a low-cost way for congregations to use technology for intra-congregational and committee communications, youth and young adult groups, community outreach, and membership and mission. Learn how

a congregation can get started using these tools - from decision process to implementation, finishing with the actual construction of a church Facebook page. *Led by Rev. John Vest, Assoc. Pastor for Youth Ministry, Chicago, Fourth and Mark Schimmelpfennig, 2009 graduate of McCormick Seminary.*

PM 13 – Dreams and the Spiritual Life
“Do not interpretations belong to God?” (Gen. 40:8) Can dreams communicate messages from God? Is there a synchronicity between what happens in our dreams, and the events of real life? Dreams and visions are mentioned over 70 times in the Bible. Using the work of Carl Jung, Morton Kelsey and John Sanford, explore the symbolism and imagery of dreams and learn key concepts to interpret dreams. We’ll also explore how dreams can deepen our Christian spiritual lives. Bring one recent or recurring dream to share with the class, if comfortable (bring 20 copies). *Led by Rev. Dr. David Neff, Stated Supply, Burbank Manor Pres. Church; Adjunct Professor of Religion, St. Xavier University, Chicago.*

PM 14 – Culturally-Conscious Worship
Do you want your worship to proclaim the fullness of God and long for it to consciously reflect the rich diversity in your congregation and community? Then, come! Come bringing a typical order of worship from your church, and expect to leave looking at it differently. Come thinking that worship planning is about connecting the pieces and leave with new understandings of how to plan for a variety of ways to connect with all the people and with God. Come honest, vulnerable and open to changing what happens in your sacred hour (or two!). Leave to become an instrument of the change you long to see. *Led by the POC’s Multicultural Church Ministry Team, Rev. Dr. Barb Cathey, Pastor, Chicago, Edgewater and Rev. Laura Taylor de Palomino, Hanover Park, Christ.*

PM 15 – Our Teens Are Spiritual Beings!
Pizza is great, but Youth Ministry is so much more! We fail our youth if we fail to recognize their deep spiritual yearnings. Reflecting on their years of experience working with youth and using as a resource, Kenda Creasy Dean and Ron Foster’s, *The Godbearing Life, Rev. Thomas A. Brown, Assoc. Pastor of the Pres. Church of Western Springs (PCWS) and Rev. Grayson Van Camp, Director of Alumni/ae Relations, McCormick Seminary and Parish Assoc., PCWS*, will provide resources, guidance and a free exchange of ideas about how to nourish the spiritual life of our teens.

PM 16 – Making New Friends with Music Events – The Coffeehouse Experience
Looking for a natural, easy way to invite someone to church, reach out to the reluctant, or introduce friends to your church family? Learn what LaGrange, Highlands and Wildwood Presbyterian are doing! When the power of music is mixed with a little coffee and conversation the Holy Spirit works to melt away preconceived notions of what “church people” are like, and let friendship shine through! Plan to take home unique ideas for evangelism. *Led by Program Managers Sharon Brunot Speziale, Someplace Else Concert Series, LaGrange, Highlands and Noel Calhoun, Friday Night Coffee House, Wildwood Pres.*

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