

Learning Together

Working Together

Building Together (Phil. 4:4-9)

“Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:9

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Elgin District Leadership Training Event

Date: January 27, 2018

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: Palatine: First UMC

123 N Plum Grove road, Palatine, IL 60067

Register Online: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/elgdistlt>

WORKSHOP

TITLES:

Accessible Hearts

If you want to be encouraged and equipped to include more people in worship and reach people of all abilities for Jesus Christ, then this workshop is for you!

Cooperation and Collaboration: What Can We Learn From Multi-Site Ministry?

Open dialogue between the presenters and the attendees on the benefits from greater cooperation and collaboration by forming strategic partnerships.

Lay Leader/ Lay Member

Nurturing cooperation and coordination of the pastor and congregation in leadership

SPRC: Making Connections

Empowering pastors and laity to move forward in mission together.

Technology 2.0

Learn to build a streaming platform from scratch, to demonstrate the ease of assembling a basic online presence.



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Accessible Hearts- Rev. Jason Turner

Have you ever wanted to reach the least of these in your community? For the past few years, Faith Evangelical UMC took faith steps to reach people with Special Needs in their greater Elmhurst community. A spiritual vision was given. ACCESSIBLE HEARTS was born. So that a forgotten and left behind group could become part of the community of Christ. Pastor Jason Turner, who also has a 39 year old step-brother Joe with a disability, said he knows the obstacles he and many others like him face every day. Pastor Jason wanted to encourage his former congregation to reach out beyond their four walls to offer an Accessible Hearts worship experience. If you want to be encouraged and equipped to include more people in worship and reach people of all abilities for Jesus Christ, then this workshop is for you!

Presented by: Rev. Jason Turner,

Cooperation and Collaboration: What Can We Learn From Multi-Site Ministry?

Rev. Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor of Barrington United Methodist Church will be joined by others members of the Multi-Site Ministry Staff Team for a discussion about the basic strategies they employ and some of the lessons they are learning through the experience of regional ministry. Not every church is ready for, or able to begin this kind of intentional sharing of vision and resources, but many can benefit from greater cooperation and collaboration by forming strategic partnerships. Much of the class time will be spent in open dialogue between the presenters and the attendees.

Lay Leader/Lay Member (One session only)

The Lay Leader and Lay Member to annual conference are key roles in linking the vision and plan of the congregation with the ministry of the annual conference and in nurturing cooperation and coordination of the pastor and congregation in leadership. We will share ideas about the responsibilities of these positions for persons new to these roles or who have been in these positions for several years.

Presented by: Mark Manzi & Kathy Dickerson, members of the Board of Laity

SPRC: Making Connections

Participants will explore tools to build relationships which strengthen the body of Christ and empower pastors and laity to move forward in mission.

Presented by: Rev. Char Hoffmann, Pastor of Antioch UMC

Technology 2.0

Streaming worship services online is quickly becoming a standard feature for Sunday morning services and special events. Implementation has never been easier and achievable at a relatively low cost. Come and learn about some of the latest software, hardware and streaming services that enable almost any congregation to connect with people outside the four walls of the church. We will provide you with all the necessary information to begin streaming and familiarize you with the benefits and challenges of live and recorded streaming. Joining us, by live stream, will be Tom Sinclair of Eastern Shore Broadcasting and host of the podcast "Streaming Idiots." Tom consults and builds custom streaming computers for houses of worship, schools, sport teams and talk show hosts. We will build a streaming platform from scratch, to demonstrate the ease of assembling a basic online presence.

Presented by: Rev. Keck Mowry, Pastor of Palatine: First UMC and Tom Sinclair of Eastern Shore Broadcasting