

Workshops

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Anti-Human Trafficking Network

<https://www.provincev.org/antihumantrafficking.html>

Title

Human Trafficking 101 and the Impact of Collaboration (B6)

Presenter

Jenna Bing, St. Hubert's Episcopal, Kirtland Hills, OH. Trained speaker for the Northeast Ohio Collaborative to End Human Trafficking. Co-founder of Lake County Collaborative to End Human Trafficking.

Description

The crime of Human Trafficking is second only to drug trafficking, and these crimes are often intertwined. Like drugs, human trafficking is worldwide, national, and importantly, a local issue. Due to the complexity and hidden nature of this crime, human trafficking can be difficult to identify and to address in communities, but it should not be ignored. This workshop will provide an overview of Human Trafficking to educate and build awareness of this issue.

While the scope of human trafficking can seem overwhelming, the speaker will discuss how three concerned women began to address the issue in their community through collaboration with law enforcement, social services, community hospitals, and local government.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/human-trafficking-101-and-the-impact-of-collaboration-b6>

Archivists #1/2

<https://www.provincev.org/archivist.html>

Title

Documenting the Legacy of Slavery and the Genocide of the Indigenous Peoples in diocesan and congregational archives (A5)

Presenters

Newland Smith and Brian Wilbert

Description

Participants with the leaders of this workshop will share ways of examining archival records for evidence of the legacy of slavery, segregation and discrimination and the genocide of the Indigenous Peoples.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/documenting-the-legacy-of-slavery-and-the-genocide-of-the-indigenous-peoples-in-diocesan-and-congregational-archives-a5>

Archivists #2/2

Title

Congregational Archives: some tips on establishing an archive for your congregation or some tips on improving your archive (C4)

Presenters

John Beatty, Lee Little and Susan Rehkopf

Description

This workshop is designed for both novice and experienced alike. Whether your congregation already has an archival program in place - or you don't know where to begin. This workshop will provide information to improve on the program you currently have in place, or will help you get started and get you energized to take the next steps!

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/congregational-archives-some-tips-on-establishing-an-archive-for-your-congregation-or-some-tips-on-improving-your-archive-c4>

Clergy Spouses

<https://www.provincev.org/clergyspouse.html>

Title

Clergy Spouses: The Power of Community (A4)

Convener

Charles Zaucha

Description

Clergy Spouses have a unique space within the Episcopal Church. Not hired, can't be fired and more along for the ride, we are brought along for our partners calling. So who provides us with a road map to navigate this space? Who can we stop and ask for directions or will help us with a flat tire? In this workshop we will take a look at the experiences of clergy spouses and how community networks specifically designed for clergy spouses can help us navigate this experience and through supportive networks allow for clergy spouses to thrive and find their way.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/clergy-spouses-the-power-of-community-a4>

Creation Care #1/3

<https://www.provincev.org/creation.html>

Title

Greening the Creed (A2)

Presenter

Collin Cornell

Description

The Apostles Creed is recited in worship and assigned in confirmation classes. But what does it have to do with caring for earth? In this talk, Collin Cornell draws out the relevance of the creed to the whole earth community. God made all creatures, joined them by Incarnation, and ministers to them!

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/greening-the-creed-a2>

Creation Care #2/3

Title

Deep Green Church (B2)

Presenter

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cappel

Description

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cappel will lead the participants in exploring ways to engage your faith community more deeply in creation care by enlarging the presence of all creation in our teaching, worship and community life. We will explore the areas of liturgy, sacrament and practice together as the people of God.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/deep-green-church-b2>

Creation Care #3/3

Title

Seeds and starters (C2)

Presenters

Description

A panel discussion on growing Creation Care ministries in a parish or diocese. Participants will discuss their growth processes and "lessons learned" and take questions from attendees.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/seeds-and-starters-b3>

Dismantling Racism #1/3

<https://www.provincev.org/dismantlingracism.html>

Title

Repairing the Breech: Relationships & Reparations (A1)

Presenter

The Rev. Isaiah "Shaneequa" Brokenleg, Episcopal Church Staff officer for Racial Reconciliation

Description

Our country, and our church, are reckoning with our history of colonialism and white supremacy. Our tradition calls us, whenever we sin, to "repent and return to the Lord." One path of repentance is repairing what has been broken by human sin. What does this mean

for dismantling racism? Come have a conversation about land acknowledgements, reparations, repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery and other topics that move us towards right relationship and repairing the breach with our siblings of African and Native descent.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/repairing-the-breach-relationships-reparations-a1>

Dismantling Racism #2/3

Title

Beyond Sacred Ground – Continuing the Work in Our Congregations (B1)

Presenter

The Rev. Isaiah “Shaneequa” Brokenleg, Episcopal Church Staff officer for Racial Reconciliation

Description

Many congregations and dioceses have engaged in the fantastic program Sacred Ground, and begun conversations around racial justice and healing. How can we build on this energy, knowledge and community-building work to keep striving for justice? What are some next steps for learning and action that congregations can take to continue to dismantle racism and build God’s dream of the beloved community?

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/beyond-sacred-ground-continuing-the-work-in-our-congregations-b1>

Dismantling Racism #3/3

Title

Beloved Community in Action (C1)

Presenters

A panel of Province V recipients of Becoming Beloved Community grants

Description

Join us for a “world café” style exploration of some of the ministries in our province that have received grant funding for the work of dismantling racism. Participants will hear about the work being done and the process of applying for a grant, and have an opportunity for questions with each of the presenting groups. Come be inspired to work for justice and racial healing wherever you are!

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/beloved-community-in-action-c1>

Lay-Led Congregations

<https://www.provincev.org/layledcongregations.html>

Title

Will Lay-Led Churches Become A “New Normal”? (A3)

Presenter

Tammy Prather

Description

A Time for Sharing, Questions and Discussion.

Come listen to different experiences of lay church leaders including Transition Officer: Tammy Prather, who facilitates this network and works with lay-led congregations in the Diocese of Milwaukee. Bring your questions, listen to the experiences of others and share your own ideas.

The future will require churches and dioceses to continue to make shifts in their thinking, prepare for change and become more flexible, creative and agile particularly when it comes to clergy staffing. Burnout is a growing concern for clergy and lay-leaders alike. COVID-19 has exacerbated decline, funding issues and drops in regular in-person attendance. Lay-leaders at churches without clergy are increasingly concerned for their future especially in smaller, rural, aging or declining congregations. Come help us begin and shape the conversation, consider innovative solutions and discuss new ways forward for sharing the gospel and grow the kingdom in this new cultural landscape.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/will-lay-led-churches-become-a-new-normal-a3>

Líderes Hispano

Título

Conversación de líderes hispano (C5)

Convocador

Pedro Lara

Descripción

Una conversación entre líderes hispanos para que aprendamos de las diferentes formas en que el ministerio hispano ha crecido en las diócesis de nuestra provincia. Será un momento de conocerse, establecer contactos, apoyo, y compartir recursos. Este taller se llevará a cabo en español.

Description

A conversation for Spanish-speaking leaders to learn of the different ways hispanic ministry has grown across the diocese in our province. It will be a time of getting to know one another, networking, supporting one another and sharing resources. This workshop will be held in Spanish [the Spanish language].

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/conversation-de-lideres-hispano-c5>

Migration Ministries

<https://www.provincev.org/migration.html>

Title

What can I do? Province V welcoming (Afghan) refugees (B4)

Presenters

Armida Zapien

Description

There are many in our province who would like to help with the Afghanistan resettlement effort or help with migration ministry in general. However, the amount of information out there is overwhelming and there can be confusion as to "How can I help?" Migration Ministries Network will share some success stories and resources within our province, and offer suggestions for welcoming our new friends. If you want to help, we can set you on the right path.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/what-can-i-do-province-v-welcoming-afghan-refugees-b4>

Ministry in Resort Communities

<https://www.provincev.org/resort.html>

Title

Awake to the Moment and Context (B3)

Presenters

Dave Penniman, Convener of the Network for Ministry in Resort Communities, and Licensed Pastoral Leader for Church of the Nativity in Boyne City, Michigan, will lead our time together.

Mary Staley from Put-in-Bay Ohio

Betty Creamer from Desert Hot Springs, California.

Description

Life and ministry in resort communities offer unique – make that quirky – moments for creative engagement with the people who live there, the people who live there part of the year, and those who just drop in for a weekend. We bless boats and bikes, we strive to keep in touch and maintain pastoral relationships, we minister in the midst of socio-economic tensions among the differing populations.

We will share some ministry ventures that have worked in particular contexts, and find support in meeting our challenges.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/awake-to-the-moment-and-context-b3>

Public Theology

<https://www.provincev.org/publictheology.html>

Title

How Progressive Christians can Work for Social Justice without Violating “Separation of Church and State” (C3)

Presenters

Marcia Ledford chairs the Province V Political Theology Network. You can learn more about the mission and Marcia at www.politicaltheologymatters.com marcia@miptm.com

Description

Are you sick of the way things are, like racism, deportation, pollution, and many other serious issues? Join civil rights attorney and Episcopal priest, the Rev. Dr. Marcia Ledford, to learn how you can become a faith-based advocate for social justice in as little as 10 minutes a day!

We will explore IRS rules for charities doing advocacy with fun case scenarios. We will look to Moses and Jesus as our rock star models for social justice advocacy. We will examine the Spirituality of Resistance to injustice and how our spirituality grows in the process.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/how-progressive-christians-can-work-for-social-justice-without-violating-separation-of-church-and-state-c3>

Recovery Ministries

<https://www.provincev.org/recovery.html>

Title

Breaking the Taboos Around Alcoholism and Addiction in the Church (C6)

Convener

Sister Debbi Rhodes

Description

Have you or a loved one been affected by alcoholism or addiction? Are you seeking answers? Do you want to be part of the solution? Come to our workshop and together we can smash the taboos and begin a conversation that can then continue in each diocese in the province and hopefully in the wider church as well.

Addiction is a public health crisis, but it is also a spiritual disease; one that the church continues to close its eyes to, despite the 2014 conviction of a bishop for killing someone with her car while under the influence. We want to provide information, resources, and support. To that end, our workshop will offer several features:

- A video display, along with instructions on how to create one in your own diocese, of the website used by the Diocese of Missouri, which has links to external resources for all different kinds of addictions: twelve-step meetings, support groups, treatment centers, etc. We hope this website can be a model for other dioceses so that anyone can anonymously find help for themselves or a loved one.
- Someone in recovery from addiction willing to share their story with anyone interested and shine some light on how addiction can hide itself inside a functioning person, as well as how much the church is in sync with the twelve steps of recovery and what each has to offer the other.
- Sharing of ideas we have for our own dioceses and we hope to gather information from others to attend the workshop about what they might be doing in their dioceses to address this life-and-death issue. The point is to come up with as many resources and ideas as possible that we think might be useful to others and then share them across the province.
- Free pamphlets from several different addiction groups, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, Sex Addicts Anonymous, and Al-Anon, as well as other written material that can be taken and used as a resource.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/breaking-the-taboos-around-alcoholism-and-addiction-in-the-church-c6>

Suicide Prevention

<https://www.provincev.org/suicideprevention.html>

Title

Talk Saves Lives: 988 (A6)

Presenter

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Description

End the stigma. Join the conversation.

The more the church can step up by being more public about the realities of mental illness and suicide, the more the church can help those who struggle and save those at risk.

Learn about AFSP's four core strategies for creating a culture that is smart about mental health: funding scientific research, educating the public about mental health and suicide prevention, advocating for public policies in mental health and suicide prevention, and supporting survivors of suicide loss and those affected by suicide.

Suicide rates are increasing with the trend going in the wrong direction for almost every demographic. Being church means being part of a culture smart about mental health for all of God's children.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/talk-saves-lives-988-a6>

Young Adult / Campus Ministry

<https://www.provincev.org/yacm.html>

Title

Parish-based Campus Ministry: Be a Missionary in Your Home Town (B5)

Convener

Stacy Alan

Description

Is there a community college or university in your neighborhood? Have you wondered how to build relationships with an institution of higher education near your church? This workshop will explore ways of discerning, connecting, and developing relationships between congregations and campuses. Provincial leaders in campus ministry will share stories of building these relationships, offer suggestions for how to gather information and build alliances with campus partners, and use your congregation's unique resources to support the campus community.

<https://www.provincev.org/bpgblog2022/parish-based-campus-ministry-be-a-missionary-in-your-home-town-b5>