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THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF
THE DIOCESES OF LEXINGTON & KENTUCKY
INVITE
VOLUNTEERS, CLERGY, & LAY STAFF
TO

Christian Education Day

August 13th

8:30 am — 3:30 pm

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
166 MARKET STREET
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507

Schedule

- 8:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Eucharist
- 10:00am Keynote: Sharon Ely Pearson
- 11:00am Break
- 11:15pm Workshop I
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Workshop II
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15pm Workshop III
- 3:15pm Final Prayer & Wrap Up



Workshops

Workshop I - 11:15am-12:15pm

Children

Children & Worship (Tracy Herzer)

What to expect in church, What about Communion? How to create child space without losing adults.

Youth

Steeple Envy: Loving Your Group (Amanda Musterman-Kiser)

Can't we just be like the First Church? No. Learn to love your group for who it is.

Adult

Adult Education (Sharon Pearson)

A discussion and presentation around Sharon's passion for Life Long Learning. Join with her as you learn to plan for your Adult Education classes.

Other

Campus Ministries (Amy Coultas, Matt Bradley & Courtney Dale)

The transition to college is often a difficult time for young adults as they begin navigating a new phase of life away from family and friends. Campus ministry serves students as they sojourn through new academic, social, economic, and emotional environments by providing community, guidance, formation...and a few free meals. Programs provide a safe, supportive atmosphere for students to ask the tough questions life and faith demand.

Workshop II - 1:00pm-2:00pm

Children

Introducing Godly Play (Lois Howard)

A look at how to start Godly Play in your church, what it is and what is needed.

Youth

How to Start a Youth Ministry (Lauren Villemuer)

Thinking of starting a youth ministry but don't know how? We'll tell you.

Workshops (cont.)

Other

Curriculum 101 (Sharon Pearson)

What curriculum is best? A second chance to talk with Sharon about Christian Formation. Whether you didn't get enough from Workshop 1, or if it this your one chance for a workshop with Sharon, you will find it valuable.

Other

Fath at Home (Tracy Herzer)

Methods for family worship

Other

Young Adults (Amy Coultas)

In the last 20 years, the life of the 20-somethings has changed dramatically. In most of our churches, this new generation has become "invisible." We'll explore the realities of the emerging generation and the things churches should consider as we begin a mission with young adults.

Workshop III - 2:15pm-3:15pm

Children

Children's Chapel as Formation for All Ages (Debbi Rodahaffer)

Young children in worship can be a meaningful, glorious experience for parents OR parents' worst nightmare. St. Matthew's, Louisville has a Children's Chapel for three-year-olds through first graders and The Bridge worship for second through fifth graders as formational opportunities for children outside of our more traditional and adult-centered Eucharists.

Youth

Episcopal Relief and Development (Brian Peterson)

How to involve youth working with the Millennium Development Goals

Adult

Thinking Outside the Box (Lois Howard)

Using Godly Play with those suffering from Dementia

Other

Builders, Boomers & Busters (Tracy Herzer)

How do different generations view church & what do they need?

Bios

Amy Coultas - The Rev. Cn. Amy Real Coultas is the Episcopal Campus Minister at UofL's Interfaith Center and Director of New Seeds, a program of the Episcopal Service Corps which invites young adults to spend a year in prayer, service, and living in community.

Sharon Ely Pearson is the Christian Formation Specialist for Church Publishing. She has ten years experience with Children's Ministries and served as the Christian Education Coordinator for the Diocese of Connecticut. She holds a B.S. in Special Education, a certificate in Christian Education from Hartford Seminary and a Master's degree in Christian Education from Virginia Seminary. Having over 30 years of experience in Christian formation at the parish, diocesan, provincial and church-wide level, she is a certified Godly Play teacher, EfM mentor and active in the National Association for Episcopal Christian Education Directors (NAECED). She is a member of PEALL ("Proclaiming Education for All," an Executive Council task force charged with making recommendations regarding theological education and Christian formation to the 2009 General Convention). She is the co-author of the recently released The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education, 3rd edition (Church Publishing). She lives in Norwalk, CT with her husband, John, and two cats. They are the proud parents of a graduate student at Boston University and a daughter who is a marine biologist and educator.

The Rev. Lois Howard - Lois serves as Deacon to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. She has provided leadership in the Diocese of Lexington in Christian Formation for the past 20 years. Her passion is Godly Play in which she has been involved for 18 years. She is a Godly Play Trainer, accredited by the Center for

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the Theology of Childhood, so she travels around helping other churches establish the program. Her Diaconal Ministry is the establishment of a ministry to Alzheimer's patients using the Godly Play.

Amanda Musterman-Kiser has served as Youth Ministries Coordinator for Christ Church Cathedral since 2007. She holds a B.A. from Texas Christian University in Sociology and Religion, M.Div. from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is currently finishing certificate work at the Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Tracey Herzer is a creative, energetic Christian educator who is in demand as a speaker, trainer and workshop leader at regional and national events. She believes passionately in lifelong Christian formation, the vital role of children and teens in the church and the importance of prayer. She is the author of many articles and programs, including WorkshopCycles, a Sunday School curriculum for children, and Godparenting: Nurturing the Next Generation, a book for parents and godparents. She is Executive Director of LeaderResources, a small publishing and consulting firm specializing in Christian formation resources. She is also past President of NASECED—National Association for Episcopal Christian Education Directors, and continues to be an advocate for lay professionals in the church.

Brian Sellers-Petersen has been on the staff of Episcopal Relief & Development since October 2000. He has served as Director of West Coast Operations and Senior Major Gift Officer prior to his current role as Director of Church Engagement. Prior to his time at Episcopal Relief & Development he served as Special Assistant

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to the President and Associate Director of Advocacy and Education at World Vision, California Regional Organizer for Bread for the World, Director of Religious Education and Director for the Center for South Africa Ministry at All Saints Church, Pasadena, Regional Director for the Student Christian Association of South Africa, and Youth Missioner for the Anglican Diocese of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Fuller Theological Seminary. Married to Pam and father to Claire (recent college grad and working photographer) and Sean (college sophomore). His hobbies are centered around the family kitchen and wine cellar.

Deborah (Debbi) Bell Rodahaffer, Director of Christian Education, has served on the staff of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, KY for fifteen years. She is the immediate past-president and current board member of NAECED (the National Association for Episcopal Christian Education Directors), serves on the Province IV Christian Formation Steering Committee, and is beginning a third three-year-term as a deputy to General Convention '12 from the Diocese of Kentucky. She does workshops on a variety of CF subjects and is a frequent consultant to parishes beginning new CF ministries. Debbi and her husband, Richard, have two adult children.

The Rev. Lauren Villemuer - Lauren is from Texas where she was an RN in pediatric oncology/hematology. She moved to New York where she went to Bexley Hall Seminary's Deacon Program with the Diocese of Central New York. She was ordained November 2005. She moved to Lexington in October 2006. She has three daughters. She has been involved with youth and children's programs for 25 years.

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 ___ College/Young Adults
 ___ Other

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Lexington, KY 40507

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Questions? Call Amanda Musterman-Kiser at Christ Church Cathedral at 859-254-4497 or email her at amusterman@ccclex.org.