

Eating Well: For Ourselves, For Our Neighbors, For Our Planet

North Carolina Council of Churches' 2012 Critical Issues Seminar

Date, Time, Location

Thursday, April 19, 2012
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
520 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, NC

Order of Events

Registration [8:30-9:00]

Opening Plenary Session, Worship

Bishop Michael Curry, Episcopal Diocese of NC

Workshop Session I

Workshop Session II

Luncheon

Book signing with Fred Bahnson

Workshop Session III

Closing Plenary Session

Post-Seminar Activity [3:30 - 4:30]

Meal Packaging, Stop Hunger Now

Workshops

See the attached form for more information on workshops.

Registration for 2012 Critical Issues Seminar

Name: _____ Church/Org: _____

Address: _____ City, State (ZIP) _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ E-mail: _____

Workshop sign-ups: Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____

Session 3 _____

Registration Fees (includes lunch): Please check the appropriate options and fill in the total registration amount due below.

Regular registration fee (\$25) _____

Student registration fee (\$14) _____

Stop Hunger Now meal packaging (additional \$25) _____

Meal Options:

Vegetarian _____

Non-vegetarian _____

Total Registration Amount Due: \$_____

Registration form must be returned with payment by April 5th to guarantee lunch. Please note that we cannot guarantee lunch unless registration form *and* payment are received by this date. Directions to St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be online at www.nccouncilofchurches.org or check here _____ and we'll send you a map. Make checks payable and mail to NC Council of Churches, 27 Horne Street, Raleigh NC 27607. For additional information, call 919-828-6501; e-mail nccofof@nccouncilofchurches.org; or visit www.nccouncilofchurches.org, where you can register and pay online. All of St. Paul's buildings are handicap accessible.

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Workshops

SESSION 1

Food, Faith, and Farms

Take a look at how churches can get involved with community gardens, farmers markets, and other local projects.

Claire Hermann Director, "Come to the Table" project

Food and Water Insecurity and Peace

Find out about the connections between food insecurity, water insecurity, and peace.

David LaMotte Award-winning songwriter and itinerant peace activist

Going Organic -- One Farmer's Story

Hear how Neill and Cori Lindley made their dairy farm organic and transformed their relationship with their land, their animals, and their family.

Neill Lindley Owner, Chatham County's first certified organic dairy farm

Food, Faith, and Climate Change

This workshop will show you how to "eat, pray, and save the planet" as you improve health, serve justice and promote peace. Join us!

Kathy Shea Co-Director, North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light
Susannah Tuttle Co-Director, North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light
Carl W. Sigel Chair, Steering Committee, North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light

Food, Faith, and Health

Learn more about our spiritual call to healthy eating and living, and walk away with specific action steps to improve the health of your congregation.

Willona Stallings Program Coordinator, Partners in Health and Wholeness
Annie Hardison-Moody Member of the Faithful Families Development Team

Food and Spirituality

Hear stories of a variety of faith communities that have found renewal in the practices of field and table.

Fred Bahnson co-author of *Making Peace With the Land: God's Call to Reconcile With Creation* and co-founder of the Anathoth Community Garden.

SESSION 2

Creating a Better Food System

Learn more about food policy at the state and federal levels.

Shivaugn Rayl Coalition Director, Sustainable Food NC

Economics of Hunger in the Midst of Plenty

How do some have too much while others have too little? Learn more about how hunger happens.

Jill Staton Bullard CEO, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

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Statewide Initiatives

Hear the lessons learned from the 10% Campaign and NC Food Corps, and find out how faith communities can get involved.

Tes Thraves	Coordinator, Youth and Community-Based Food Systems, Center for Environmental Farming Systems and Co-Coordinator, NC FoodCorps
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Success Stories

Speak with invited guests who have made it happen! Visit and learn more about a few of our Eating Well success stories.

SESSION 3

A Harvest of Dignity

Come see “A Harvest of Dignity” and learn about issues surrounding farmworker rights in North Carolina.

Melinda Wiggins	Executive Director, Student Action with Farmworkers
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Toxic Free Food

Find out about the importance of toxic free food and how we can do more.

Fawn Pattison	Executive Director, Toxic Free NC
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Lessons on Honoring Creation: a Native American View

Learn about the Native American view of honoring Creation and its importance to us all.

Tony Locklear	Executive Director, Native American Interfaith Ministries, Inc.
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Introducing the Eating Well Curriculum -- Training Session

Our newest curriculum is here! Find out more about it and how to use it from its authors.

Aleta Payne	Development and Communications, NC Council of Churches
Lisa Talbott	Duke Divinity Intern, NC Council of Churches
Leslie Forrest	NC State Social Work Intern, NC Council of Churches

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