Change, Resilience and Imagination: Implications for Pastoral Leadership

A workshop for clergy and ministry leaders

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We live in a complex world that is always changing and the response of any system to the shocks and disturbances of change depends on a number of factors. But what are they? And how do we understand change (and transition) and resilience in response to them? In this workshop I hope to consider change, transition, resilience, and imagination, and the possible implications of the relationships between them, especially for those of us in clinical work, the church, and related institutional settings. I will also suggest, albeit briefly, some ways of thinking theologically about these connections in the service of generating conversation.

Schedule

9:30-9:50 Registration and Coffee
9:50-10:00 Introductions
10:00-12:00 Change, Resilience, and Imagination
Dr. William Harkins
12:00 Lunch and Table Discussions
(Please share with us the issues you are seeing in parish life.)
Clergy Care Ministry
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Director of Clergy Care

Having invested 20 years as a parish pastor, I am keenly aware of both the stresses of parish ministry and the need for spiritual and emotional support. A personal friend and clergy colleague recently shared with me regarding this need and summarized it with the question “Who feeds the shepherd?” Finding spiritual and emotional support is crucial for pastors and their families.

The purpose of the Clergy Care Ministry of The Vine is to provide opportunity for fellowship, support, emotional healing and spiritual growth so that ministers maintain health and wholeness as they lead God’s people, thereby enhancing the vitality and effectiveness of their ministries.

Registration
Fee: $15.00 (lunch included)

Name____________________
Address__________________
Email____________________
Phone____________________

The workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church
307 Gates Avenue

To register return this registration form and fee to The Vine Office by January 23 or call/email The Vine at 256-270-7399
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Lunch will be catered by
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