

Registration

Changing Landscapes: New Challenges for Congregations

Huntingdon Stone Church

March 19-20, 2010

Name: _____

Congregation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CEUs Needed Yes _____ No _____

A workshop for moderators, lay persons, board members, deacons and other interested people.

Workshop Cost:

\$50 per person, 3 or more \$125
(if registered by March 2, 2010)

\$55 per person, 3 or more \$140
(registrations after March 2, 2010)

. 65 CEUs available

Make check payable to: Middle PA District

Registration deadline: March 12

Mail Registration Form & Fee To:

Middle PA District

1113 Mount Vernon Ave

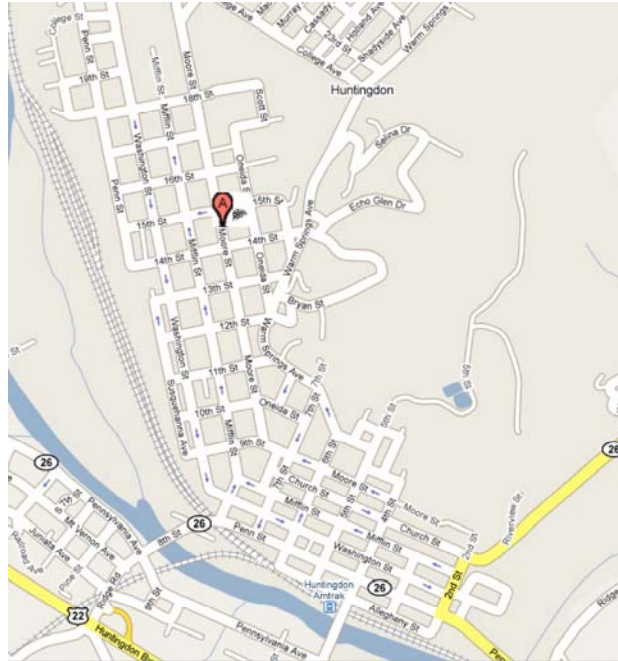
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Sponsored by the Middle PA District
Shalom Team

Team Members

Celia Cook-Huffman
Bonnie Kline Smeltzer
Connie Maclay
Dottie Steele

Jan King—Event Consultant



Directions

Stone Church of the Brethren
1623 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA

Follow Juniata College signs to corner of
Moore & 17th Street.



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A Lay Leadership Training Event

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The changing landscapes in our churches are presenting new challenges for leadership and meeting leadership needs. The workshop will explore some of those changes and provide tools and information to lay leadership to help them navigate their ministries in the life of the Church. The workshop is designed with the lay leader in mind—moderators, board chairs, team leaders, committee/commission members, pastors, and other interested persons. We encourage you to come as a team, board, individual and join us in the conversation.

Schedule

Friday, March 19

- 6:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Worship
"What's Next for the Church"
Ruthann Knechel Johansen
8:15 p.m. Coffee/Fellowship

Saturday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Welcome and Gathering
9:00–10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion

Panel of Speakers:

Ruthann Knechel Johansen
Jonathan Shively
David Steele
Celia Cook-Huffman, Moderator

Panel Questions/Focus:

What is the changing leadership landscape?
Challenges and changes for professional lay leadership?
Are there alternative leadership models that are effective?

- 10:45-Noon Workshop Session 1
Noon Lunch
1:00-2:15 p.m. Workshop Session 2
2:30 p.m. Closing

Workshops

1. **Panel Talk-Back Session**
2. **Meeting Basics 101** *Dale Roth*
This workshop will talk about agenda planning, basics including vision and mission plus Robert's Rules of Order and alternatives.
3. **Holy Manners** *Bonnie Kline Smeltzer*
We all have an idea about Ministerial Ethics but what about congregations? How are they supposed to act? We'll review the Congregational Ethics paper using case studies from events in congregations.
4. **Holy Conversations** *Jan King*
This workshop will focus on active listening.
5. **Maintenance and Mission** *Connie Maclay*
Tending to the organizational to be engaged in mission and year round stewardship.
6. **Managing Diverse Groups** *Celia Cook-Huffman*
This workshop will explore methods for engaging diverse groups in dialogue and problem solving processes.

Our Leaders

Dr. Ruthann Knechel Johansen serves as President of Bethany Theological Seminary. She holds a Ph. D. in English with emphasis on religious, psychological, and philosophical thought in literature from Drew University, an M.A. in English from Columbia University Teachers College, and a B.S. in English and music from Manchester College. She is the author of several books and publications.

Jonathan Shively is Executive Director of Congregational Life Ministries for the Church of the Brethren Mission and Ministry Board. Jonathan currently served as Director of the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership.

David Steele is the District Minister for Middle Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren.

Dale Roth is a member of the University Baptist and Brethren Church and serves on the Middle PA District Coordinating Team as an Area 5 Representative.

Bonnie Kline Smeltzer is pastor of the University Baptist and Brethren Church in State College and serves on the Middle PA District Shalom Team.

Jan King is a member of the Roaring Spring Church of the Brethren and previously served as a member of the Congregational Life Team for the Church of the Brethren.

Connie Maclay is pastor of the Beech Run Church of the Brethren in Mapleton Depot and serves on the Middle PA District Shalom Team.

Celia Cook-Huffman is a member of Stone Church of the Brethren and Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Juniata College. Celia also serves on the Middle PA District Shalom Team.