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the
2030 Clergy Network

The 2030 Clergy Network of the United Church of Christ serves to strengthen, sustain and mobilize all United Church of Christ clergy in their twenties and thirties.

Conference Call

As part of the UCC needs assessment work around yth & young adult ministries this year, we are having conversations, in person and by phone, with groups of yth, young adult and y/ya ministry leaders about their particular realities, needs & ministries. The conversations will help shape and inform how we configure & use our staffing, resources and time to better support you & your ministries.

We feel it's really important to have one such conversation with people in the 2030 Clergy Network, so we have scheduled two conference call times for Friday, February 13 at 1pm and 3pm. The calls will be about 1:15 in length, and we invite 8-10 people to participate in each call. Once these calls are filled with participants, if there are more people interested in being on a call we'll schedule more for March.

If you are available & would like to participate, please email burdk@ucc.org with your time preference and/or any questions. Thanks so much!



The 2030 Clergy Network makes UCC News

Please look for the article written by our very own Rev. Ginny Brown Daniels in this month's UCC news. Just one of the ways we are trying to get the 2030 clergy network notices and thus have more of a voice in the national and local churches.

Save the Date!

Pre -GS Event
Thurs, June 25th
10am-4pm

Please join us for the network's pre-Synod event for fellowship, advocacy, and dreaming.

Family Picnic
Sat, June 27th

Family, friends, and seminarians are invited to join us for fellowship and a picnic in the park.

Cocktail Party
Sun, June 28th

2030 seminarians and alums alike are invited to join the network for socializing and fun.

The Midwest Region Young Clergy Event: Imagining Church with Doug Pagitt

Dear 2030 Colleagues,

Are you looking to connect with other young clergy? Trying to imagine the future of the church? Eager for rest, relaxation and fun in the big city? Seeking quality, inspiring education events you can actually afford?

We 2030 clergy here in the heartland would like to invite you to join us for an exciting event April 27-30, 2009 in Chicago. Thanks to a generous grant from the Great Lakes Association of UCC Conference Ministers, we are planning a four-day retreat for young clergy, and we want you to come!

We have found a great location in downtown Chicago, a quiet retreat center with access to all the big city amenities. We have recruited Doug Padgitt, founder of Solomon's Porch and a leader in the Emerging Church movement, as a guest speaker to provoke and inspire. Now all we need is you--exciting colleagues to share the conversation and come to the party!

Attached is a flier with all the registration and information. Registration is open to all clergy in their 20s, 30s and early 40s, from the UCC and beyond; however, if we have more people than rooms, priority will be given to those UCC clergy from the Great Lakes Region, since those conferences have provided the funding for the event.

Registration is due March 27--send yours in today, and we'll see you in Chicago!

Peace,

The Planning Team

Tisha Brown, Todd Lippert, Jennifer Mills-Knutsen, Lori Bievenour, and Bridget

Registration Deadline—March 27, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Current

Call: _____

Conference/denominational affiliation:

_____ Single Room (\$285)

_____ Double w/roommate (\$225/person)

Name of roommate _____

I will attend:

Full event _____

Specific dates: _____

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Attn: Tracy Hauge

P.O. Box 435

DeForest, WI 53532

Have you made your plans for General Synod yet?

It is the goal of the NPT to have over 200 members of the 2030 clergy network in Grand Rapids. Register now!!

Conference Liaisons

Are you interested in reaching out to your ordained colleagues in their twenties and thirties and building fellowship and connection?

Consider becoming a conference liaison for the 2030 Clergy Network.

Planning a 2030 Clergy Event

The 2030 Clergy Network continues to be a grassroots, organic organization. You are us and we are you – all of us ordained United Church of Christ clergy in our twenties and thirties. As soon as we are ordained, we become a part of the network, and every time we gather with our colleagues, we are doing the ministry of the 2030 clergy network.

If you would like to have a more formal event and use the 2030 Clergy Network's name and logo, though, please contact the NPT (2030clergynetwork@gmail.com) for information about how to create an event and publicize it to the whole network. (And by more formal we mean, lunch at the Earl Lectures, coffee after annual meetings, retreat weekends.)

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