Teaching Fish to Walk, *A workshop by Dr. Peter L. Steinke*

Today's culture offers us both great challenges and opportunities for ministry. Easy answers won't cut it; we need to change and adapt. That's hard work. But there are people who can guide us.

"Teaching Fish to Walk: Church Systems and Adaptive Challenge," will draw on the deep and long experience of Dr. Peter L. Steinke, author and internationally respected church consultant. The workshop will begin with lunch at noon, Monday, Nov. 13, and conclude at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington, Minn.

This lifelong learning event will support and equip congregations in their exploration of faithful means to follow the Holy Spirit into a changing world, a commitment of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Clergy, Commissioned Pastors, and lay leaders are encouraged to attend as individuals or by forming a small team from a congregation. Through support from the Presbytery of Twin Cities Area and the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation, we are able to keep the cost reasonable.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration will open next Wednesday; look for a dedicated email with instructions for online registration with the following options:

□ \$100 ... Resident Rate

Five sessions with Peter Steinke, lodging on-site (double-room), three meals (lunch and dinner Monday, breakfast Tuesday), and all workshop materials.

All rooms are double rooms, in order to maximize on-site participation. You will be assigned a roommate unless both you and your desired roommate list each other on your registration form.

□ \$80 ... Non-Resident Rate

Five sessions with Peter Steinke, two meals (lunch and dinner Monday), and all workshop materials.

Registration for PTCA teaching elders and other leaders opens Wednesday, September 13.

Registration for other Presbyterian Church USA teaching elders and leaders opens Wednesday, September 20.

If there are open slots, other denominational clergy and leaders will be invited to register beginning Monday, September 25.

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