

LENTEN DAY APART FOR CLERGY

Monday, February 12, 2018
Hempfield UMC
3050 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA

Agenda

8:30 am—Light Continental Breakfast

9:00 am—Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball

10:15 am—Break

10:30 am—Worship and Communion

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Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball graduated from The Citadel with a B.A. in Psychology and then from Duke University with a Master of Divinity. He served three different churches on Maryland's Eastern Shore in Talbot County. In 2012 Barry's wife, Sandra, was elected into the office of Bishop and moved to West Virginia where she oversees all the United Methodist Churches in West Virginia and Garrett County MD. With the move west, Barry was offered, by the Natural Resources Police (NRP), a position on a Drug Enforcement Administration's Task Force in Hagerstown, MD. During this assignment, Barry was exposed to the plight of Drug Endangered Children and changed his doctoral project and began working with local United Methodist Churches helping them discover how they can support these children. Barry earned his doctoral degree in 2017 and retired from the NRP on Oct. 1, 2017 to **work full time with local churches in helping them find their ministry in response to the opioid epidemic.** Barry and Sandra have two grown daughters, Sarah, a high school math teacher in Talbot County Maryland and Becky, an aspiring princess at Walt Disney World.

How do we respond?

