



## An Afternoon of Prayer, Reflection and Conversation toward discerning a call to the next Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod

As many of you are aware, the Metropolitan New York Synod is engaged in an ongoing discernment process toward the election of a new Bishop the Synod Assembly in May.

As part of this process, our Interim Bishop has asked each of our Conferences to arrange for an event that promotes worshipfulness, prayerfulness, and discerning conversations.

**The Hudson Conference will hold such an event on**

**Sunday, March 31st from 3-5 p.m.  
at  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
104 Wurts Street  
Kingston, NY**

This event is open to all, however it is especially encouraged that delegates to this year's Synod Assembly attend.

**Let us pray:  
Almighty and everliving God,**

Open our minds, our hearts, and our eyes, that we may see you and choose as you would, a new bishop of faith and godliness.

**Send your Holy Spirit among us, O God!**

Open our ears and guide our tongues that, in all our conversations and deliberations, our listening and speaking might be filled with your grace and favor.

**Send your Holy Spirit among us, O God!**

Make known to us who best will share compassion and grace to care for our clergy and lay leaders, for our churches and ministries, and for ourselves.

**Send your Holy Spirit among us, O God! Amen!**