

CONGREGATION EMPOWERMENT TEAM

INAUGURAL ACADEMY FOR PCC CONGREGATIONS

We are presently 6 months into alternative forms of being the church because of the COVID-19 pandemic. With no clear end in sight, many pastors and congregations have begun to wonder about the future of their churches.

Are you among the pastors and church leaders who are asking questions such as:

What lies ahead?

What does it mean to be the church when we cannot do what we used to do?

What are our core values, how do we live them out, and how can we invite others to live them with us as we navigate the transition to a “new normal”?

How can people feel connected to the church through virtual worship?

What needs are not being met, and how can we begin to address them?

If these questions resonate with you, then come, join with other teams and coaches from the Congregation Empowerment Team as we discern together how to respond to these and similar questions generated by you in a series of 3 virtual workshops led by

Rev. Paul Nickerson of Nickerson Consulting

Workshops are scheduled for **January 23, March 13, and May 15, 2021**

Action planning with coaching¹ assistance between sessions

\$1500 value for a one-time fee of **\$650***

* Payable over 5 months

If interested, call or email **Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola**,
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Not interested? Not yet ready to deal with these issues?
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¹ CET coaches are a cohort of clergy and laity who have undergone coach training. Their role is to help their clients clarify issues/concerns, brainstorm possible responses, determine a course of action, and then support them as the clients move toward accomplishing their goals.

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As a pastor or lay leader, have you begun to think about how to move your church into the future but the congregation isn't there yet? Are you hearing them ask, "When are we coming back to worship?" knowing that they are clinging to past ways of being the church? Are they not ready to contemplate the work that lies ahead of them if they are to move forward?

We know that times are difficult for pastors and churches in this time of COVID-19 pandemic. And, we suspect that somewhere in the back of your minds you understand that a return to normalcy will not likely resemble the church as we knew it pre-pandemic.

What can you do as a pastor or lay leader?

How do you lay the foundation necessary for moving your congregation forward?

Would you like help navigating these murky waters?

Here is how the Congregation Empowerment Team can help:

Having a good coach¹ can help clarify ways to free up some of the energy you are using to "survive" and redirect it toward thinking about creative solutions.

If you are interested in exploring this resource further, call or email...

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