



Inviting People to Church: A How-to Workshop

We know we are supposed to invite people to come to church. But many of us are tongue tied when it comes to doing that. what do I say? Will people think I'm one of "Those Christians"? Is there a trick to inviting people that I don't know about? Is this (gasp!) Evangelism?

Bishop Megan started a project here in the Diocese of Northern California based on the philosophy and book **Invite*Welcome*Connect** by Mary Parmer. Many of us are reading and discussing her book and trying to decide where to go from here.

Invite*Welcome*Connect starts with *Invite*. But how do you do that? We know that once people get to church there is a lot to *welcome* them in and get them *connected*. We just have to get people here in the first place! We can plan for **Welcome** and **Connect**. But people need to be **INVITED** to begin with.

Anne Fay is an expert in inviting people to church (and anything else you want her to invite people to.) She has a Biblically-based, tried and true method for inviting people to church. She understands what to do when our invitation seems to fall flat. She has been inviting and evangelizing her whole life and has put together a process for it.

Come and learn how to *invite* and *evangelize*. It's not hard. It's not scary.

It can even be fun!

DETAILS:

Saturday, March 21st 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church PLC

\$10 per person for a catered lunch.

March 16th cutoff date for catered lunch

(RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED FOR CATERING PURPOSES)

You can give your money to Sherry Wallmark at St. John's Church (530-894-1971) or Delia Fay+ at St. Nicholas Church (530-228-0494)