

Removing Obstacles and Meeting Real Human Needs So St. James Can Grow and Keep on Grow

**Workshop. St. James Episcopal Church, Lincoln, CA
Wednesday October 10, 6-9 pm.**

\$40 per person. Pay at the door. Register at church office

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Peter is an Episcopal priest, writer, workshop teacher and spiritual director canonically resident in the Diocese of Oregon, but living in the university city of Pecs, in southwestern Hungary. He is the founding vicar of St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church, Rocklin. He gives workshops and retreats on congregational dynamics, healing prayer, dream work, effective evangelism Anglican style and several other topics. He is the author of *A Moment of Great Power: Sacramental Prayer and Generational Healing*, *Dreams: A Spiritual Guide to Healing and Wholeness*, and *Hungary: Finding a Place to Call Home*. He is married to Dr. Monika Farkas, MD. Peter and Monika are the parents of five adult children and two grandchildren. They make their home in Pecs, Hungary and next year, a second home in Carmel by the Sea, CA.

In this Workshop Participants will learn to identify the following.

- The Three Basic Human Needs: Hungry for Love, Naked for Honor (Appreciation), homeless to belong and how this applies to congregational growth at St. James.
- Focus of Purpose for St. James. Whom are we trying to reach and why?
- Answer the question, “What does a new first time visitor to St. James see, experience and take away?”
- Obstacles to growth in Small Churches with a long history

Matriarchal and patriarchal power people and how they impede growth
Why the thinking that Father/Mother knows best is an obstacle to growth
Signage, Why it is very important.

Parking, who gets the spaces closest to the front door.

Finding the front door.

Length of service, user friendly service. In what ways is the liturgy an obstacle or not?

Does the building use reflect the target market need?

What do first time visitors experience at every coffee hour after the services?

What do first time visitors experience the first day after the coffee hour?

- Different Needs of First Time Visitors as understood by Introversion and Extroversion
- What is your personal plan for change to allow St. James to grow?

- Time will be given for each person to write out a personal plan and to share it with the group.