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Resource List:

PIT Resource Page.doc can be found at <http://presbyteryofdetroit.org/group/pastors-transition>

St. Francis Retreat Center

703 E. Main St., DeWitt, MI 48820
Phone: 517-669-8321 (M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)
Phone: 517-669-2431 (Emergency After Hours)
www.StFrancis.ws

From the North

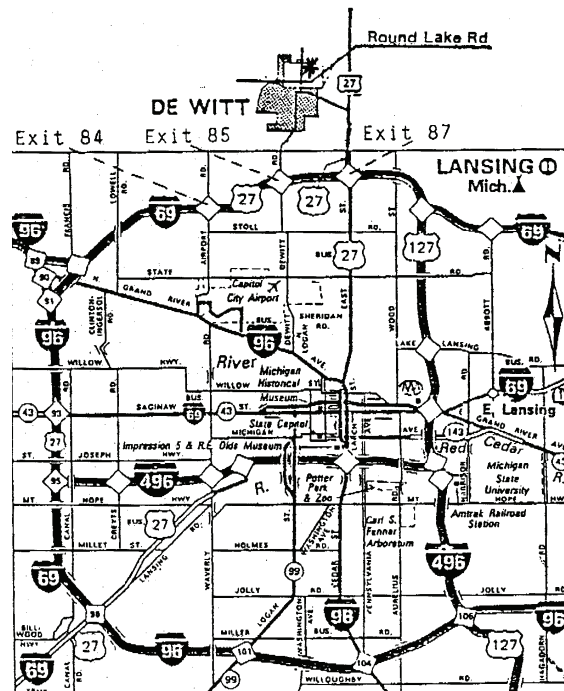
South on US-127 to the Round Lake Road/DeWitt exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Rd. becomes Main St. as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the South and East

Take US-127 North (follow signs to St. Johns and Clare) and take the DeWitt/Round Lake Road exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Road becomes Main Street as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in the road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the West

East on I-69, take exit 85, go North on DeWitt Road to the 2nd stop light. Turn right or East on Main St. about 1/2 mile to Retreat Center on your left.



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Pastors In Transition

For Clergy and CREs in
New Calls and Interims
And Other Clergy Interested
In Leading Transition



Conversations about Leadership

October 24-25, 2016

Monday Lunch (noon) through Tuesday Lunch
Registration begins at 11:00 AM

St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan

Sponsored by:

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Schedule of Events

Monday, October 24

11:00 am - Registration

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:30 pm - Introduction and Emmaus Walk

2:30 pm - Break

2:40 pm - Listening Circles I - choose an article to discuss in a group twice and mark on registration.

4:00 pm - Break through dinner

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Service of Wholeness

The Rev. Mary Austin

8:30 pm - Party and conversation

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Emmaus Walk

9:30 am - Listening Circles II

10:30 am - Break

10:45 am - Discussion: Learning Communities

The Rev. Joel Puntigam

11:15 am - Evaluations

The Rev. Joel Putigam

11:30 am - Closing Worship

The Rev. Mary Austin

12:00 pm - Lunch and Departure

Expected outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment
3. Examine and reflect on one's leadership style

Preparation/Format

Participants need to decide which listening circle you would like to participate in and indicate your choice on the registration form.

It is suggested that participants read all articles in preparation for the retreat. The articles are on the Presbytery's web site (<http://pbydetroit.org/Committees/Leadership/Equipping/Transition/Pastors in Transition Reading List for October 24-25 2016.pdf>)

This year attendees will have their own room with linens provided. Please bring walking shoes.

Listening Circles are:

1. **Making the Connection with Green Space**
(Led by Bryan Smith and Sharlyn Gates)
 - a) "The Art of Worship Planning," by Ashley Goff (2015)
 - b) "A Congregation Deepens Worship with Collaborative Visual Displays," by Edie Gross (2015)
 - c) "Finding Spiritual Green Space," by Rachel Boehm Van Harmelen
2. **Elders as Sailors in a Sailboat Church,**
(Led by Al Timm and Anne Schaefer)
 - a) "Elders as Sailors in a Sailboat Church," by Joan Gray (2012)
 - b) "Congregations Align with Public Institutions to Serve the Common Good," by G. Jeffrey MacDonald (2015)
 - c) "Finding Your Spiritual GPS," by Bruce Epperly (2015)
3. **Hope and Healing in Conflict**
(Led by Tom Oxtoby and Dan Saperstein)
 - a) "Hope in Conflict," by Maria Mallory White (2015)
 - b) "Do We Really Need Conflict Resolution?" by W. Craig Gilliam (2015)

You MUST RSVP by Tuesday, October 10, 2016

The next Pastors in Transition meeting will be **January 29-31, 2017** at DeWitt.

REGISTRATION FORM ~ Pastors In Transition October 24-25, 2016

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Church _____ City _____

E-mail: _____ I would like to be part of Listening Circle: 1 2 3

Special Medical and/or Dietary Needs _____

My check for \$ 175 (payable to Presbytery of Detroit—notation Pastors In Transition Workshop) is enclosed.

Return form by **October 10, 2016** to: Sandy Jensen, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235