**~Flint River Presbytery~**

**2019 Continuing Education Opportunities**

**July 12-13, 2019**

**Navigating the Organizational Labyrinth**

Organizations are messy and the church is no different! This two-day workshop, designed to blend the best of secular strategies with the depth of Biblical wisdom, will provide information, insights, and tools to help individuals navigate the challenges of living in Christian community.  Candid conversations, case studies, and hope will be a part of this two-day workshop as we empower both ruling elders and pastoral leaders to lead wisely and well.  Leaders will be reminded of healthy communication practices, while also learning how to make the best use of conflict so that it may be both a tool both for learning and for missional clarity.

As a retired US Army research team leader, senior research consultant, and retired U.S. Air Force officer, Dr. Glenn Cobb has over 38 years of experience in designing, directing, evaluating, and advising civilian and military organizations and teams across a wide range of applied operational, training, education, and academic settings.  Glenn has taught a wide range of graduate and undergraduate psychology and leadership courses at Auburn University, and the USAF Academy. He and his wife, Michelle, have been married for over 37 years and have three daughters, Megan (San Diego CA), Brittany (Navarre FL), and Aubrey (Midland GA). Glenn is an active elder at All Saints and serves in a variety of capacities there!

**August 23-24, 2019**

**Worship for the Wee Kirk: Worship Planning with an Emphasis on Music**

With particular attention to small congregations who may assume they have limited resources, Doris and Tom Granum will share plans and proven techniques for engaging, meaningful worship with an emphasis on music for the coming seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Sunday.

Doris and Tom Granum are members of Northminster Presbyterian in Macon. With a career in public school music, Doris will share how the Americus Dairy Queen motivated her early forays into worship and music leadership. Tom, who grew up in this presbytery, has served a variety of congregations, ranging from a Roman Catholic congregation in a Yupik (Eskimo) village, to a small Jewish temple in Athens. Currently working at Mulberry Street UMC, Tom is exuberant about his co-direction of the 2021 Montreat Worship and Music Conference.

**September 14, 2019**

**Faith Formation Across the Generations**

Is intergenerational ministry just a popular trend, or might it be the best we have to offer in faith formation?  What does it have to offer our smaller congregations?  Join us for a dialogue on the merits and challenges of learning, worshipping, and growing together as God’s people of every age. We’ll use video segments from a panel presentation given at the 2019 Association of Presbyterian Church Educator’s (APCE) Annual Event in Galveston, TX, to inform our conversation.  In the videos, we’ll hear from Karen DeBoer, the Creative Resource Developer for Faith Formation Ministries.

Vickie Caro Dieth is new to FRP, so let’s give her a big welcome! Her first year working in ministry could be described as a comedy of errors, complete with a Montreat rental house that burned to the ground, a church van with a broken speedometer in Atlanta traffic, and waking up on Youth Sunday, not sure who would preach that morning. Her father told her, “If you still think you want to work in the church, there might be something to this.” He was right. Over 20 years later, she’s still passionate about educational ministry, and recently received her Doctorate in Educational Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary.  She serves on APCE’s Annual Events team and is the editor of Montreat’s Youth Conference Small Group Leader Manual.  She is married to Danny Dieth, pastor at First (Columbus).  They have two daughters, Ellie and Abby, and two guinea pigs.

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**Continuing Education Registration**

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To register for one or all of these workshops:

1. Check the box beside the class(es) for which you’re registering.
2. Fill out registration information:

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 Mail in registration and checks payable to:

Flint River Presbytery

826 Liberty Expressway, SE

Albany, GA 31705

1. Registrations may also be emailed to: ecantrell@flintriverpresbytery.org

Recommended overnight reservations:

Merry Acres Inn in Albany, GA by calling 229-435-7721

*\*Mention Flint River Presbytery for discounted rate.\**

**July 12–13, 2019**

**Friday, July 12th: 2pm-6pm**

**Saturday, July 13th: 9am-5pm**

**Navigating the Organizational Labyrinth**

**Glenn Cobb**

**Appropriate for: Pastors only (July 12th) and Pastors & Session (July 13th)**

**Cost per registrant: $40**

***Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 26, 2019***

**August 23-24, 2019**

**Friday, August 23rd: 4pm- 7pm**

**Saturday, August 24th: 10am-5pm**

**Worship for the Wee Kirk: Worship Planning with an Emphasis on Music**

**Doris and Tom Granum**

**Appropriate for: ALL**

**Cost per registrant: $40**

***Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 7, 2019***

**September 14, 2019**

**Saturday: 9am-4pm**

**Faith Formation Across the Generations**

**Vickie Dieth**

**Appropriate for: ALL**

**Cost per registrant: $20**

***Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 28th***