

Save the Date! Presbytery Gathering
13 February 2021 9:00 AM-11:30AM
3 WORKSHOPS at 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Workshops are open to ALL in your church!
Pre register for workshops: DawnMarie@cpresby.org

1. Faithfulness and Sustainability

Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick

We all pray and work for our churches to be vital congregations. The Presbyterian Mission Agency lets seven marks for vitality, but they have more to do with being faithful than they do with being sustainable. How are faithfulness and sustainability related? Which is more important? Join Interim Synod Executive Chip Hardwick, Adjunct Professor of Congregational Vitality in Dubuque Seminary's DMin Program, for this workshop, which will minor on PowerPoint and major on conversation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles "Chip" Hardwick, currently serves as the transitional synod executive for the Synod of the Covenant. Chip, a PC(USA) Minister, has served as the director of theology, formation, and evangelism for the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA) and has served churches in Illinois and Georgia. In addition to his Princeton Theological Seminary degrees, Chip is a member of the Presidential Advisory Committee at Alma College, a trustee at Princeton Theological Seminary, and an adjunct professor in Dubuque Seminary's Doctor of Ministry program. He writes the Bible Explorations column for Presbyterians Today and contributes to These Days and The Presbyterian Outlook. His Outlook article "My Mom and Me: Theological Comfort and the Suicide Crisis" won first place in its category in the 2018 Associated Church Press Awards. His devotional book Crossbound was published for Lent 2015.



2. Pastoral Self Care (for pastors only)

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Are you weary from yet one more “unprecedented event”?

Are you feeling the weight of that on your shoulders?

Is your well of inner resources running pretty low?

As we all face into the realities of our world, from COVID, to racism, to the evidence of the divide of our country growing wider, it is easier to look away.

It is more comforting to turn on Netflix or to knit a onesy and escape from our world.

Yet we are called to lead.

How can I lead in a manner that I do not over-function, burnout, or lose myself along the way?

Please join us as together we will explore a few basic tools of how we can move forward energized and face what is ahead in our world and in our lives.

The Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper holds Masters Degrees in both Psychology and Divinity, as well as a Doctorate in Ministry. She is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA), and she is a Clinical Fellow Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with more than 25 years’ experience in each area. Dee is the Interim Executive Presbyter of Heartland Presbytery, a faculty member for Restoring Resourcefulness: A Course of Care for first responders, and works with the United States Military as the primary facilitator in the Provide for the Provider (P4P). Dee enjoys coaching clients, leading workshops and retreats through her business, *Adventures for the Wild at Heart*, which is her life’s joy!

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3. Theological and Scriptural Foundations of Multiculturalism and Social Justice

Presbytery of Cincinnati Multicultural Racial Equity and Justice Force

Starting with multicultural worship, this engaging set of discussions and conversation by the Presbytery Multicultural Racial Equity and Justice Force focuses on the theological and scriptural foundations for the multicultural and racial equity and social justice mission work our congregations and the Presbytery of Cincinnati are undertaking as a PC(USA) Matthew 25 organization. Books, small group studies, and ideation – leading to some brainstorming about ways we can continue to learn together and expand our influence in our communities as forces for good.

The Multicultural Racial Equity and Justice Force is comprised of Elder Bill Bogdan (Mt. Auburn), Elder Lydia Morgan (Kennedy Heights), Elder Darlene Nored (West Cincinnati), Rev. Amy Snow (Pleasant Ridge), DawnMarie Hayes (Presbytery Office), and Jonathan Sparks-Franklin (Director, UKirk)

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