



# THE SPIRE CENTER

All learning opportunities are free & offered via zoom.  
Good will gifts & offerings are accepted with gratitude.  
Information & Registration: [www.livingwaterone.org/spirecenter](http://www.livingwaterone.org/spirecenter)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 • 9:11AM & 6-8PM ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP

This presentation offers a fresh perspective on the kind of leadership that is proving to thrive in these post-pandemic times. The presenter will encourage, challenge and inspire you. Sign up for this course today and be prepared to lead in a whole new way. This learning opportunity is offered twice for the convenience of authorized ministers and lay people.

**FACILITATOR:** The Rev. Dr. Luke Lindon, Sr. Pastor, Medina UCC

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 9:30-11AM CHURCH TREASURERS WORKSHOP

Church Treasurers serve a vital function in our congregations, and there is so much you have to know. Bring your questions to this workshop and get ready to take notes. We'll give you answers and offer best practices that will make your important and difficult job just a little easier.

**FACILITATOR:** Machelle Miller, Association Financial Administrator

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 6:30-8PM EFFECTIVE EVALUATION OF CHURCH STAFF AND MINISTRY

Your church staff is by far your most important ministry resource. We want to help you help them flourish by using an effective assessment process. This learning opportunity will give you the tools you need to reduce anxiety and promote personal growth among your church staff. Sign up today. Your staff will thank you.

**FACILITATOR:** The Rev. Nayiri Karjian, Association General Minister

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## WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 12 & 19 • 6:30-8PM GOD'S ABUNDANCE AND ECONOMY

Here's an opportunity to draw inspiration and renewed commitment for faithful giving within our congregations. Our presenter, steeped in biblical practices of community stewardship, draws from her own experience to ground us in a theology of abundance. You will come away with the ingredients you need to craft a compelling case to live out of God's "enough." Sign up today!

**FACILITATOR:** Dr. Edith Rasell, author of *The Way of Abundance: Economic Justice in Scripture and Society*.

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## TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 18 & 25 • 6:30-8PM REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IN SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY

From an expert on childhood in the biblical world comes a truly engaging conversation on how to address reproductive rights from a broader faith perspective. The learning opportunity will consider proof-texts within the social context where they emerged to help us understand how these scriptures apply to our own setting; and offers a theological basis for reproductive rights.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr. Laurel Taylor Koepf, Professor of Old Testament, Eden Theological Seminary.

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