

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to assist in meeting the \$100 per church registration fee. Please call Rev. Mark Rooks (266-7016) by December 3.

Registration Deadline is December 7!

Schedule for the Day

- 1:30 p.m. Registration in the Welcome Center
- 2:00 District Conference—Rev. Dr. Peter M. Moon
- 2:15 Rev. Dr. Susan Beaumont, Congregational Leadership in Difficult Times
- 5:00 Dismissal

For information regarding inclement weather see www.woodlakeumc.org or call 804/739-4535.

There is NO Snowday for this event.

Additional Richmond District Training Date

Sunday, January 27, 2-3:30

Virginia United Methodist Conference Center,
10330 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen

SPRC--led by Pete Moon
Trustee--led by Bill James
Finance--led by David Domnisse

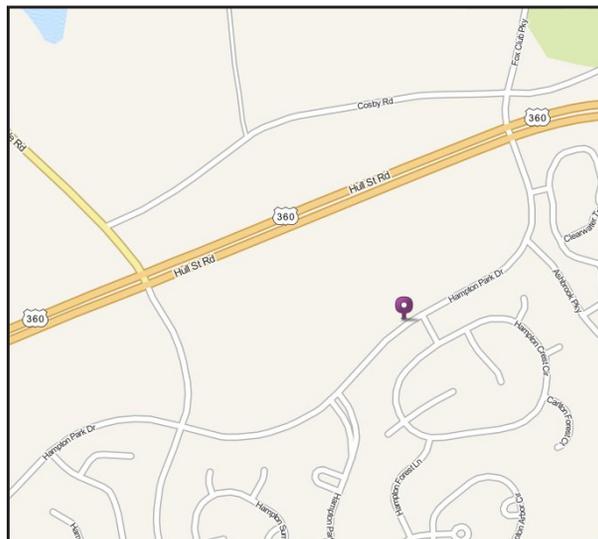
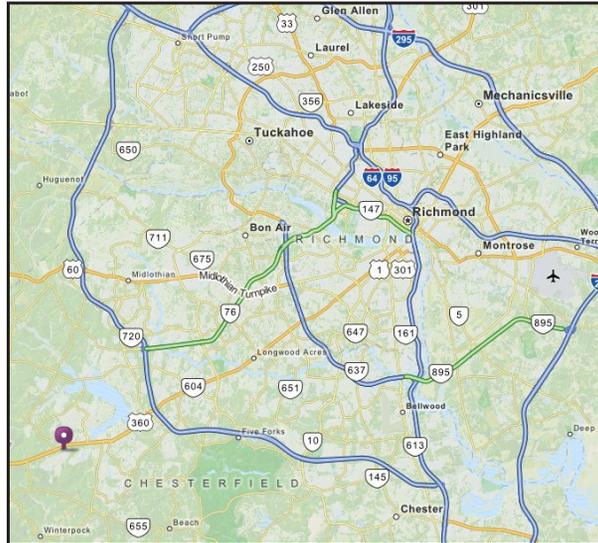
Please register by email by sending the names of those attending and which class they will take, to RichmondDistrict@vaumc.org

Driving Directions to

Woodlake UMC

15640 Hampton Park Drive
Chesterfield VA 23832

From Richmond:
Take Hull Street Road/US-360 west toward Amelia.
Turn left onto Hampton Park Drive. Woodlake UMC will be on the right.



CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

WITH REV. DR. SUSAN BEAUMONT

Richmond District
Virginia United Methodist Church
District Conference and Leadership Training Event
Sunday, January 13, 2019
2-5:30 p.m.
Woodlake UMC
15640 Hampton Park Drive
Chesterfield VA 23832

Richmond District
Virginia United Methodist Church
**Leadership Training Event
Congregational Leadership
in Difficult Times**

Sunday, January 13, 2-5:30 p.m.
Woodlake UMC
15640 Hampton Park Drive, Chesterfield VA 23832

Name of Church _____

Contact Person _____

Church E-mail Address: _____

Church Phone: _____

Names of all members attending (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Name: _____ Email Address (for each attendee) _____

Use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Send one registration form per church. Please enclose a check for \$100 to cover the cost of the event. Scholarships are available by calling Rev. Mark Rooks at 266-7016 or email <MarkRooks@vaumc.org> no later than December 3. An unlimited number may attend from each church team. **Registration deadline is December 7.** There will be no cancellations or refunds after this date. Call 521-1124 for more information.

Make check payable to: Richmond District UMC (memo: District Training Event) and mail with this form to: Richmond District UMC, P.O. Box 5606, Glen Allen VA 23058.

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Rev. Dr. Susan Beaumont

Do you find yourself and your church in an anxious place, not knowing what is coming or how you will be able to cope? If your answer is yes, we hope you will come and be a part of this great event. Susan Beaumont will share with us how to manage anxious times, or liminal seasons, and how it can be redefining in many ways. In this liminal season, there is work to be done. What does that work look like and What is God calling us to do or become?

The Richmond District Leadership Day will have a different look in 2019. Because of where we find ourselves as a church and as a community, we have asked Susan to come and share with our churches what it means to be in this anxious season.

Susan shares that in anxious times, or liminal

seasons, our work is not limited to problem-solving. It is the opportunity to revisit and shape the important vocational questions of the congregation: Who are we? Who are we here to serve? What is God calling us to do or become? What are our most important priorities and how might our priorities be shifting in this season?

Our hope is that by attending this leadership event, your church and leadership will be empowered to embrace this liminal season and allow the anxiety to fade into the background so that good work can be done in our churches and in our lives.

Susan Beaumont is a consultant, author, coach, and spiritual director. She has worked with over one hundred congregations and denominational bodies across the United States and in Canada. She is known for her groundbreaking work in the leadership dynamics of large congregations.

Susan is known for engaging the best of business practice, filtered through the lens of careful theological reflection. She moves easily between discernment and decision making, and nurtures the soul of the leader along with the soul of the institution.

Before establishing her own practice, Susan worked for nine years as a Senior Consultant with the Alban Institute. Susan has also served on the faculty of two business schools, teaching graduate level courses in leadership, management and organizational behavior. She consulted with nonprofit organizations and corporate clients in leadership development and change management. She has corporate experience in human resource management and organizational development.

Rev. Beaumont is an ordained minister within the American Baptist Churches, USA. She currently attends a Presbyterian Congregation.

Susan's educational background includes a M.B.A. from Northwestern University and a M.Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of the Shalem Institute Spiritual Guidance program.