

## Special Invitation

Dear Clergy Colleague,

As someone recently put it, "What a year these past few weeks have been!" None of us anticipated all that has changed in the work we do, adjustments to our personal and family routines or life in general.

A small group of us clergy from a wide variety of faith communities have been meeting at HJ's Center on Wornall in Kansas City, MO over the past five months. While our conversations have ranged over many topics one consistent theme has emerged. We all share a high regard for those who have answered the call to serve and lead in faith communities. During our most recent meeting (by Zoom!) we wondered aloud how colleagues were doing in this challenging time. Before long we came up with an idea that might interest you. *Shepherds helping shepherds*, if you will.

We would like to suggest a Zoom conference, at noon, 12 pm, Friday, April 24, where members of the clergy in the KC metro area could connect for conversation about whatever is on their minds? No hidden agendas, no judgments, not a time for traditional "work" – just a lunch hour together with colleagues. That's it! No cost, no commitment, just conversation—and frankly, your wisdom just might help a colleague or two who may have experienced a season's worth of stressors in less than a month.

We would appreciate your presence and contribution to the conversation--- If you would like to join the Zoom conference or just want more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Bob Hill at either 816-506-1014 or [drrobertleehill@gmail.com](mailto:drrobertleehill@gmail.com).

While you are checking your calendar, Thank you! Who you are and what you do matters. We look forward to being with you for lunch on the April 24<sup>th</sup>. Bob is ready to receive your call or email now.

On behalf of The HJ's Clergy Conversation Group,

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