

Pastors in Transition Retreat

January 27-29, 2019

For Clergy and CREs in New Calls or in Transitional Positions

St. Francis Retreat Center
703 E. Main Street
DeWitt, MI 48820



Sponsored by:

The Presbytery of Detroit
The Presbytery of Lake Huron
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Group Discussion and Workshop Facilitators

The Rev. Keith Cornfield, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor

The Rev. Kara Hildebrandt, Pastor

Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Tom Oxtoby, Honorably Retired

Presbytery of Detroit

The Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips, Pastor

Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills

The Rev. Joel Puntigam, Pastor

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia

The Rev. Bryan Smith, Pastor & Clergy Coach

Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton

The Rev. Dr. Allen Timm, Executive Presbyter

Detroit Presbytery

Charon Barconey, Associate Executive Presbyter

Detroit Presbytery

COST: \$250

Registration Opens November 15. Reservations required by January 16!

Register on our website: www.detroitpresbytery.org/reservations/html

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 27

5:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Worship & Introductions Kara Hildebrandt, Worship Leader
9:00 p.m.	Refreshments and Conversation

Monday, January 28

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m.	Facilitators Introduce Workshops
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Track1: Groups A, B, and E
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Track 1: Groups A, B, and E
2:30 p.m.	Free Time
4:30 p.m.	Track 2: Groups C, D, and E
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayers and Service for Wholeness
9:00 p.m.	Time for Conversation & Celebration

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Track 2: Groups C, D, and E
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Where do we go from here? Follow-up and Action Learning Teams
11:15 a.m.	Evaluation
11:30 a.m.	Closing Worship
Noon	Lunch and Departure

Expected Outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment
3. Reflect on congregational Leadership
4. Gain skills in leading change
5. Invitation to form learning groups

Format:

Plenary Sessions – whole group meets for introductions, discussion, and worship. Group learning experiences – participants choose two interactive learning experiences

All Attendees will have a private room and bath with linens provided.

Bring Comfortable walking shoes.

Group Learning

Track 1: Choose one of the following groups: A, B, or E and indicate choice when registering

Track 2: Choose one of the following groups: C, D, or E and indicate choice when registering

- A. Do Something Else: The Road Ahead for the Mainline Church** (what congregations can do differently)
Leader: Nate Phillips
- B. How to Create a Mission Statement that Won't Make Everyone Happy**
Leaders: Joel Puntigam and Tom Oxtoby
- C. Divergent Church and Worship**
Leaders: Charon Barconey, Kara Hildebrandt, Al Timm
- D. Developing a Ministry for the Long Run**
Leader: Bryan Smith
- E. A Time of Spiritual Reflection and Renewal**
Leaders: Track 1: Bryan Smith, Coaching
Track 2: Keith Cornfield, Spiritual Direction

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January 16, 2019.**

Special dietary needs must be received by that date.

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Pay on-line by credit card or mail a check

**A limited number of scholarships are available.
Contact Al Timm at allen@detroitpresbytery.org**



Save the Date!

The next Pastors in Transition Retreat will be October 28-29, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center. The program will be scheduled based on your feedback!