

WORKSHOP LEADERS and MORE INFORMATION

SPRC: Rev. Ellen Zienert

Rev. Ellen Zienert is a retired elder living in Charlevoix and Lansing. She is the chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee. Her prior experience in HR provides her an extensive background in personnel issues and interpersonal relations.

Trustees: Rev. Dr. Glenn Wagner

Glenn is the author of “God Incidents: Real Life Stories to Strengthen and Restore Your Faith.” He is a retired United Methodist Pastor with over forty years of ministry experience. His doctorate is in leadership development for church groups. Glenn has helped to organize 14 Super Sunday Leadership Training Events in Michigan. Glenn has chaired the Committee for Church Building and Location for several Districts and has been a church consultant and presenter at Trustee training events.

Finance: Rev. Jeff Regan & Rev. Don Emmert

Rev. Jeff Regan is the Senior Director of Stewardship for the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan. His primary focus is providing financial discipleship services to local churches through stewardship education, church financial strategies, annual campaigns, investment opportunities and capital campaign readiness.

Rev. Don Emmert pastored for 17 years before moving to the Detroit Conference Office. Over the past 17 years he has served as Benefits Administrator, Assistant Treasurer and Benefits Officer. As of January 2017, Don assumed the position of Benefits Officer for the Michigan Area.

Their workshop “Financial Rules” will center on a healthy theology with effective practices for financial stewardship.

Laity: Laura Witkowski

Laura is the Associate Director for Lay Leadership Development for the Michigan Conference. Laura is working to cultivate bold and effective leaders to be persons of influence in our communities and be disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world around us. Laura will talk about Laity in the Local Church, resources available, and lay servant training; And how local churches can help to support their laity.

Spiritual Disciplines: Rev. Chris Lane & Kathy Mead

Rev. Chris Lane serves as the Associate Pastor at Traverse City Central UMC. He has served for 33 years in rural, urban and new church starts. Chris has a passion that church leaders serve from their spiritual gifts and well-tended spiritual practices. He will be joined by layperson Kathy Mead, who will speak with Chris on the Wesleyan Covenant Groups as an option for leaders to keep healthy spiritual practices.

Ad Council to Simple Governance: Rev. Gary Step

Rev. Gary Step is the Associate Director of Congregational Vibrancy for the Michigan Conference. Gary’s major responsibility is to promote and create a culture of church growth, health and vitality. This includes providing leadership, coaching and coordination for the revitalization efforts in the local church. Healthy vital churches are churches that engage in exciting ministry and mission and have typically moved to a governance structure that is leaner, simpler, and more accountable. This workshop will explore the process of shifting the Ad Council’s current culture to a “leaner” and more agile form of governance,

Hospitality: Rev. Kathy Pittenger

Rev. Kathy Pittenger is the Children’s Initiatives Coordinator for the Michigan Conference. She is an ordained Deacon with a primary focus in children’s faith formation, intergenerational ministries, discipleship pathways, and childhood literacy. She has worked in a variety of children’s ministry settings for over 20 years. This workshop will focus on creating a culture to make your church a place where children and families belong.

Super Sunday

January 27, 2019

Northern Waters District invites you to a FREE Super Sunday Training Event

This event, strategically scheduled between Playoffs and the Super Bowl, is specifically designed to help equip your church's current and future leaders. What **super** gifts has God given YOU ?

Workshops Include: Staff Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC), Trustees, Finance, Laity, Spiritual Disciplines, Admin Council, and Hospitality.

Join us as we help equip leaders with the answers to their questions.

Cadillac United Methodist Church: 1020 E. Division St., Cadillac

2:30—5:00 p.m. Online registration: <https://michiganumc.org/super-sunday-2019/>