

FRIDAY WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

1) *Moving from Church 2.0 to 3.0; a Visioning to Action Process Overview* Room 100

Description: Magnolia UCC has spent the past 18 months in discernment and planning on how to move from a 2.0 church to a 3.0 church. This session will provide an overview of how a Visioning team can be called and tasked with 3.0 dreaming, how to move that dreaming into action steps and how to engage the wider church community as well as provide time to interact with peers around 3.0 church visioning struggles, successes and best practices

Presenters: Rev. Joy Haertig and Marci Scott-Weis, MID

2) *Engaging Conflict Across Communities* Room 200

Description: While we encounter conflict in all aspects of our lives, facing conflict in our faith communities can be a particularly vulnerable experience. In this workshop we will take time to normalize these challenges while offering concrete tools for taming our own personal and professional conflict dragons.

Facilitator: Sophie Morse, MID and Conflict Consultant & Trainer, Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County

3) *From Burdens to Blessings: New Life Through Church Buildings* Room 300

Description: Does your building offer the ideal space for what your congregation wants to do? What if you could change it to meet your needs while also opening space for community partners? Many congregations wait until they're desperate before making necessary alterations. Come to share stories about the possibilities (activities, relationships, finance) to be discovered in old buildings.

Facilitator: Rev. Courtney Stange-Tregear and the Stewardship Committee

4) *Justice Potpourri Matthew 25* Room 400

Description: We have three items to present:

1. Implementation of [2017 Conference Welcoming Resolution](#) on Sanctuary, Immigrants, & Refugees,
2. Environmental Justice: The [Find a Better Bank Toolkit](#) (Withdrawing deposits from banks financing fossil fuels), and
3. Economic Justice: Progress towards [a better state tax system for the poor](#) and labor organizing for better conditions.

Discussion of other justice work within the Conference (that could range broader than just the three topics above).

Facilitator: Steve Clagett and the Justice & Witness Ministries Committee

5) *Hearing on the PNCUCC Budget* Room 500

Description: Breakdown and discussion of the annual Conference Budget

Facilitator: Ann Lev, Stewardship Committee and Martha Baldwin, Conference Treasurer

6) *Social Engagement Opportunities For Your Congregation* Room 600

Description: This workshop will be led by Faith Action Network (FAN) to hear what kinds of things your congregation is doing regarding social change and for FAN to share its social change opportunities for your congregation to consider such as: Federal Budget issues, Farm Bill advocacy, candidate forums, voter education & registration, Initiative 1631, and the Poor People's Campaign.

Facilitator: Rev. Paul Benz, Co-Director, Faith Action Network

7) *Considering Whether to Ratify the UCC Constitutional Amendment* Room C

Description: See this link for a description of the latest amendments to the UCC Constitution, which will need to be considered and voted upon by the conferences and associations:

<http://synod.uccpages.org/proposed.html>