

Upcoming Mass Conference Clergy Events

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Super Saturday

October 20, 2018

Great Day, Great Price! Cost includes, morning worship, 2 workshops, an optional lunch activity, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, marketplace and closing worship.

Participants will be able to attend two 90-minute workshops related to various aspects of church life, mission and ministries, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

In addition, participants have the option of attending a 30-minute table conversation or forum during one of the mid-day lunch periods. Visit: www.macucc.org/SS-Oct2018 and register early, as spaces will fill.

Active Bystanders Training

October 24, 2018

Have you been a bystander in an escalating tension filled interaction? Have you wanted to intervene but not sure how? Frustrated?

In our current times, hateful harassment and assaults on racial groups, religious groups, immigrants, trans and other many other minority groups, are becoming increasingly publicized.

Active Bystander Training seeks to equip individuals with the tools to discern when to intervene, and how to interact appropriately to de-escalate tensions, and protect the targets of those interpersonal attacks.

www.macucc.org/activebystanderstraining

Webinar: What's in Your Health Care Plan?

November 1, 2018

Become a Health Care Planning Ambassador to help adults & families make a personal health care plan!

Health Care Planning Ambassadors start meaningful planning conversations with adults, 18 years old & older, to make a personal health care plan and receive the best possible care all through their lives. You can become an Ambassador for your church by attending the Train-the-Trainer Ambassador Workshop.

Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly will guide us through the spiritual relationship within our communities of faith and the importance of starting these conversations to make a health care plan.

www.macucc.org/webinarhealthcareplan

New to the Conference Gathering

October 3, 2018

The annual New to the Conference Gathering will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. All clergy who have joined the conference within the last year, or were unable to attend last year, are invited to attend.

This gathering is to provide an opportunity for you to meet fellow clergy who are new to the conference within the past year; for us to learn how we may work together in support of your ministry as well as for you to become more familiar with conference staff and resources. There are some unique aspects of the MACUCC which we are enthusiastic to share with you.

www.macucc.org/ntc2018

Interim Gathering - We Should Talk: A Primer on the Circle Process

October 30, 2018

One of the greatest pitfalls in congregational life is not talking about critical issues in the church or leaving those conversations to be discussed by a few in the parking lot. Rather than focus on substance, grievances become destructive and progress becomes stalled.

The Transitional Ministry Task Team invites Interim Pastors to a day away to learn about the Circle Process, which will equip participants with tools to "unstick" a congregation that may be afraid to have difficult conversations or unable to do so because they don't have the capacity to manage conflict.

www.macucc.org/interimgatheringcircle

How Does a Christian Manage a Bully?

November 17, 2018

Managing bullies is tough in any circumstance (watching the Burger King commercial notwithstanding) is not easy.

We will be taking a look at several key dynamics that have to be present in a system that tolerates a bully - and how to disempower both the dynamics and the offending member.

Claire Bamberg, Potentials Coaching and Consulting, will present case studies throughout the presentation, and participants are welcome to come with their own in mind, ready to offer for discussion.

www.macucc.org/managebully2018

