

Upcoming Mass Conference Clergy Events

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Grief - A Long Journey

January 15, 2019

In a culture that all too often expects the grieving to “get over it” within months, if not weeks, those who mourn losses (of any kind: family, church, communities and yes, even good change implicitly includes letting something go) all too often deny or bury feelings *others* cannot tolerate. This self-denying process can create many after effects from an irritated unsettledness to clinical depression and beyond.

In this workshop, we will explore what a grief cycle “really” looks like, and how to navigate it best for inner peace and outer self-assurance.

www.macucc.org/griefalongjourney

Super Saturday

March 16, 2019

Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham, MA

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.

Now Accepting Workshop Proposals:

<https://macucc.org/workshopproposalsmarch2019>

Non-Directive Coaching Skills Basics for Busy Pastors

January 29, 2019

Non-directive coaching is quite different from traditional notions of coaching which, like consulting and mentoring, cast the coach as the expert who brings the answers. Non-directive coaching teaches you how to listen powerfully and not give advice. What if your church members had a pastor skilled at non-directive coaching who through deep listening and powerful questioning helped them to discover they have the “answer” already within them and realize they do not need fixing or directing?

<https://macucc.org/nondirectivecoaching>

How Does a Christian Manage a Bully?

April 6, 2019

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

