



Saturday, May 6, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

The Diocesan Center
& Cathedral Church of St. Paul
4800 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201



For more information or to register,
go to www.edomi.org/ministryfair

REGISTRATION COST AND INFORMATION

\$10 PER-PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY (NO LUNCH)

\$25 PER-PERSON REGISTRATION WITH BOXED LUNCH

Financial assistance available upon request.

Register by April 29th in order to purchase a box lunch. Registrations without a lunch reservation can be made up to the day of Ministry Fair - walk-ins are welcome!

[Click here to register for childcare.](#)

Questions?

Please contact The Rev. Susie Shaefer, sshaefer@edomi.org.

SCHEDULE

Registration, Coffee & Breakfast snacks (Barth Hall)	9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
Opening Worship in Cathedral	9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Workshop Block A	10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
Lunch (*Pre-orders in Barth Hall)	12:00 p.m.—12:45 p.m.
Workshop Block B	1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Workshop Block C	2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

***Lunch: Everyone is welcome to gather in Barth Hall during the lunch time.**

There are also several restaurants within walking distance of the Cathedral if you prefer to eat off site.

WORKSHOPS

BLOCK A	10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Crowley Room	Creating Compelling Worship <i>Led by Bishop Bonnie A. Perry, The Rev. Beth Taylor & The Rev. Gerardo Aponte-Safe, St. John's, Royal Oak</i>
Logan Library	Tips and Tools for Designing Better Bulletins <i>Led by The Rev. Phil Dinwiddie, St. James, Grosse Ile and The Rev. Susie Shaefer, Associate for Transitions &</i>
Staff Dining Room	Identifying And Incubating Baptismal Ministry that Makes our Hearts Sing <i>Led by The Rev. Dr. Daniel Lawson, St. Andrew's Livonia</i>
Sanctuary	Lift Every Voice - Let's Sing! <i>Led by Jerry Hardy, Cathedral Church of St. Paul</i>
Northwest Classroom	A Taste of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd <i>Led by Polly Tangora & Betsy Peterson, Diocese of Chicago</i>

WORKSHOPS

BLOCK B	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Crowley Room	A Taste of Tell Me The Truth About Racism <i>Led by The Rev. Christine Fentress-Gannon, St. James Birmingham and Holly McNeal, St. John's Royal Oak</i>
Logan Library	Transforming Traditions: New Ways to Connect <i>Led by The Very Rev Andrea Morrow, and Bruce Cable from St. Stephen's Wyandotte & The Rev. Tom Ferguson from St. Aidan's, Ann Arbor</i>
Staff Dining Room	Intentional Hospitality: Making Visitors, Members! <i>Led by The Rev. Chris Yaw & Judy Walsh, St. David's Southfield</i>
Guild Room 3	Anglican Identity <i>Led by The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, Canon for Congregational Development and Transition, Diocesan Staff</i>
Northwest Classroom	A Taste of Messy Church <i>Led by Carmen Piggins, Missioner for Ministry with Young People, Diocesan Staff</i>
Barth Hall	Break Bread Together <i>Led by Archdeacon Tim Spannaus, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit and Mark Miliotto, Canon for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Diocesan Staff and member of St. John's Royal Oak</i>

BLOCK C	2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Barth Hall	Physical & Spiritual Wellness through Liturgical Dance <i>Led by Katherine Blakley, All Saints, Detroit</i>
Logan Library	Linking Sunday Service with Community Service <i>Led by The Rev. Beth Scriven, St. Luke's Ypsilanti</i>
Sanctuary	Deacons At Work In Worship <i>Led by Archdeacon Tim Spannaus, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit</i>
Guild Room 3	Total Ministry: One Possible Answer <i>Led by The Very Rev. Judith Schellhammer, St. Michael's and All Angels, Cambridge Junction</i>
Northwest Classroom	Incorporating Young People Into the Life of the Church <i>Led by Carmen Piggins, Missioner for Ministry with Young People, Diocesan Staff</i>

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Creating Compelling Worship

Led by Bishop Bonnie Perry

With The Rev. Beth Taylor & The Rev. Gerardo Aponte-Safe, St. John's, Royal Oak

Compelling worship comes from reflecting on our own experience with the divine presence. Which parts of the liturgy have the ability to touch our hearts? How can we prepare our services in a way that moves people to an experience of God? What events are happening in the world at this moment that are having an impact on people's lives? Does our worship intersect, interact or reflect the impact these events may be having upon our lives at this moment? Join a conversation with the planning team from today's worship service about the process of designing compelling worship for those who are in the room, as well as those we long to reach.

Tips and Tools for Designing Better Bulletins

Led by The Rev. Phil Dinwiddie, St. James, Grosse Ile and The Rev. Susie Shaefer, Associate for Transitions & Local Formation, Diocesan Staff

Bulletins are a guide to worship and a tool for hospitality! Join us for a conversation about how our bulletins can draw people into prayer and community. We'll learn about easy tools for art, design, and layout to make bulletins user-friendly, welcoming and reflective of your worship style.

Identifying And Incubating Baptismal Ministry that Makes our Hearts Sing

Led by The Rev. Dr. Daniel Lawson, St. Andrew's Livonia

Come learn and try out a process of engaging in a series of reflections on the baptismal covenant to help identify possible ministry opportunities. After identifying ministry ideas, the next step of the discernment process is to identify if the thought of engaging in any of these potential ministries cause any of the participants to rejoice, and if so, to connect people who would rejoice about the same potential ministries.

Lift Every Voice - Let's Sing!

Led by Jerry Hardy, Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Love to sing? Then this is the workshop session for you! All choir members, worship leaders, and would be singers will want to come and build the Ministry Fair Lunchtime Pick Up Choir. We will learn and practice music from LEVAS II and share our best selection near the end of the Ministry Fair lunchbreak.

Did you Know: The LEVAS hymnbook is an African American Hymnal being used as a supplement to The Hymnal 1982. We will examine and experience diverse ways hymns are interpreted in the Black church. Meter and Tempo, Rhythm, and Improvisational disciplines used in the culture of the African American all are part of the Black church. These are some of the tools that bring so much joy, freedom, and reverence Lift Every Voice and Sing II contains.

So come bring a LEVAS II (we will have a few on hand to share), your best voice, and get ready for an uplifting time!

Taste of: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Led by Polly Tangora & Betsy Peterson, Diocese of Chicago

This workshop will give the participants a chance to try out some of the materials and lessons from each of the three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for 3 to 6 year-olds, 6 to 9 year-olds, and 9 to 12 year-olds and hear about how these materials support the spiritual needs of each age group, equipping them to be enthusiastic members of your congregation.

As presenters, Betsy Peterson and Polly Tangora, will bring their over 20 years of experience working with children's spirituality in the CGS program to help participants plan for how they might implement this program within their own church.

A Taste of: Tell Me The Truth About Racism

Led by The Rev. Christine Fentress-Gannon, St. James Birmingham and Holly McNeal, St. John's Royal Oak

Tell Me the Truth About Racism is a story that frames racism through the lens of Christian faith for children aged 5-12, but is great in an intergenerational setting as well. The foundation of this work was first built by Will Bouvel and Jen Holt Enriquez, Lent 2021 to teach to children at their churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. They then began training other Christian formation leaders to do this work in their own churches, both Holly and Chris were trained by them. The training program received a Becoming Beloved Community Grant from the Episcopal Church in July of 2021. So far they've walked alongside 21 communities across the United States and Canada to bring the gift of antiracism to their children. Join us at the Ministry Fair where we'll share two to three of the stories and wonder aloud together. Then we'll talk about how you can be trained to bring it to your churches.

Transforming Traditions: New Ways to Connect

*Led by The Very Rev Andrea Morrow, The Rev. Tom Ferguson and Bruce Cable
From St. Stephen's Wyandotte & St. Aidan's, Ann Arbor*

This workshop will provide an overview of how St. Stephen's has transformed many of its traditions to be more inclusive and community focused. For instance, we turned a small, inwardly focused Palm Sunday tradition of baking empty tomb rolls and decorating eggs into a huge, community focused Candy Hop in the parking lot, reaching over 400 families. Likewise, we turned our Santa Breakfast for kids in the church into a sprawling Community Christmas Celebration with Santa, nativity animals, cookie decorating, and caroling! We also made our Pancake Supper free and open to the public, which attracted almost double the number who had previously attended. We are developing relationships and a reputation in the community. Participants will be invited to reimagine their own traditions and look for ways to make them more outwardly facing, then share ideas with the group.

Intentional Hospitality: Making Visitors, Members!

Led by The Rev. Chris Yaw & Judy Walsh, St. David's Southfield

It's been said that most churches don't need more visitors, they need to get better at making those visitors members. In this 1-hour adventure tour through the Newcomer and Greeting ministry at St. David's, Southfield, veteran Greeter Judy Walsh and rector, Rev. Chris Yaw show us how they do it at their place. Operating under the very popular CASE Methodology (Copy And Steal Everything), Judy and Chris hope to impart some helpful tips to our brothers and sisters laboring alongside us in God's vineyard! Of course we are hoping to learn a lot from you too, so come prepared to share what's working at your parish as well.

Anglican Identity: What Makes Us Compelling

Led by The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, *Canon for Congregational Development and Transition, Diocesan Staff*

Come explore the ways that our identity as the Episcopal Church is a compelling way to invite people into the Gospel in our world today. Drawing on materials from the College for Congregational Development, we will talk about what makes our expressing of faith both unique and inviting for the cultures we live in today.

A Taste of: Messy Church

Led by Carmen Piggins, *Missioner for Ministry with Young People, Diocesan Staff*

Messy Church is an intergenerational worship experience. Based on the values of all-ages worshiping together, celebration, creativity, hospitality, and centering ourselves in Christ, Messy Church makes worship accessible and fun! Come enjoy a Messy Church session, and discuss the must-haves for a Messy Church program

Break Bread Together

Led by Archdeacon Tim Spannaus, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit and Mark Miliotto, Canon for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Diocesan Staff and member of St. John's Royal Oak

Sharing in the bread and wine of the Eucharist is fundamental to how we gather on Sunday mornings! Come hear about bread baking ministry, and sample the elements we might use to offer the presence of Jesus to our communities, and join in conversation about communion and making community.

Physical & Spiritual Wellness through Liturgical Dance

Led by Katherine Blakley, All Saints, Detroit

Creative worship, formation for any or all ages, excellent hospitality, and building relationships in the community of faith are encompassed with liturgical dance and so much more. This workshop will introduce participants on how liturgical dance can be integrated into worship. Participants will learn how dance contributes to formation, hospitality, and build relationships within and outside of the community of faith. Not only does liturgical dance contribute to our communities continuing to thrive and be relevant but, it increases the physical, mental, emotional, social, intellectual, and spiritual wellness of participants. No dance experience is required - only a desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Our Sunday Service: How a suburban church plant grew by linking their worship service with community service

Led by The Rev. Beth Scriven, St. Luke's Ypsilanti

In less than ten years, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church in Brownsburg, IN has gone from the spark of an idea to a congregation that worships approximately 120 people each Sunday, spending several years as the Episcopal Church's fastest growing church plant. How did they do it? One major part of their success lies in their core mission to be the Church That Serves - on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. With the desire to serve at the forefront of their minds, they created a streamlined Sunday morning experience from the greeting table to worship to the twice-monthly all-church service projects, making it nearly impossible to visit Good Sam's and not see how they are the church they claim to be. The Rev. Beth Scriven, Vicar of Good Sam's from 2021-2022, will share what a Sunday at Good Sam's looks and feels like and how established congregations can learn from Good Sam's success through service.

Deacons At Work In Worship

Led by Archdeacon Tim Spannaus, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

How can the ministry of deacons tell us more about how and why we gather? Deacons are more than helpers at the table in our worship. In this workshop, we will explore different ideas of what deacons help us to do and be, both in our worship and beyond our walls. Come and hear about the compelling message of diaconal ministry that invites all of us to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

Total Ministry: One Possible Answer

Led by The Very Rev. Judith Schellhammer

What does it mean to be Church? How do we create a worship experience that is compelling for all who attend our services? And how do we do that given the circumstances and constraints our congregations face? Total Ministry may just be one of the answers to these important questions that we are grappling with today.

“Total Ministry is a shared ministry which sees the whole Church as a body of ministers faithfully striving to honor our commitments to our Baptismal Covenant (COM, 2009).” Whenever we reaffirm our Baptismal Covenant, we are each acknowledging our role as minister for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Church. It's exciting to experience a worshiping community in which all see the importance of their God-given gifts and are eager to share them. Come, explore with us how Total Ministry works in our diocese and how this model of ministry might open new doors for you and your congregation's life as Church

Intentionally Incorporating Young People Into the Life of the Church

Led by Carmen Piggins, Missioner for Ministry with Young People, Diocesan Staff

Working with our young people can be extremely fun and rewarding! There can also be challenges with busy schedules, inconsistent attendance, and big questions. During this workshop we will have a discussion of challenges specific to your context and brainstorm ways in which to support the work you are doing. Bring your ideas, questions, and concerns. This will be an opportunity to discuss ways to enhance the programming you are offering and intentionally support our young people in their faith journey.