

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

WEBINARS FOR THOSE WORKING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Conversations designed to equip, encourage, and connect those serving young people across the Dioceses of Michigan and the Great Lakes. Each session will feature a focused topic, resources, and guided discussion.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

All Lunch & Learn Webinars are from 12:00-1:00 PM.

OCTOBER 16: EMPOWERING & EQUIPPING YOUTH IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Explore what it means to create space where young people can show up fully as themselves. With insights from Susanna Borgelt from Right to Be Inc., we'll reflect on practical ways to nurture authenticity and belonging.

NOVEMBER 20: PREVENTING BURNOUT & FINDING JOY IN MINISTRY

Ministry is rewarding, but it can also be exhausting. Together we'll draw from Forma resources and practices to rediscover balance, rest, and joy in our callings. We will also share some plug-and-play Advent resources.

FEBRUARY 19: LOAVES, FISHES, AND LITTLE THINGS: EQUIPPING FORMATION LEADERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Join Holle Tubbs (Diocese of Atlanta) for a one-hour training on mental health basics for formation ministry. Learn practical tools for supporting young people's well-being, responding to crisis, and building communities of belonging.

MARCH 19: RECRUITING & RETAINING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart of ministry. Learn strategies and explore resources from the Youth Ministry Institute at Yale Divinity to strengthen your team and help volunteers thrive. Led by Holly McNeal.

MAY 21: MINISTRY TO LGBTQ+ YOUTH WITH THE REV. BECKETT LECLAIRE

Discover how to foster an inclusive, affirming space for LGBTQ+ youth from The Rev. Beckett LeClaire, Ministry Developer for the Ausable Inclusion Center.

