

PROVINCE 3: SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE 2 May 12-15, 2014

Shrine Mont Conference Center, Orkney Springs, Virginia

ENVISIONING A BRIGHT FUTURE:

Empowering the Small Church



SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE 2 SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 12

3:00 – 5:00 Registration Opens

5:00 – 5:30 Happy-Happy Half-hour Hospitality

5:30 - 6:30 Dinner

6:30 – 8:00 Plenary Session = Dent Davidson

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 – 8:00 Morning Prayer

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

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10:30 - 12:30 Workshops (Session 1)

Appreciative Inquiry = Barbara Anne Fisher

Religious and Deacons in the Church =

Sister Cassandra Norsworthy (Religious) and

The Rev. Cathy Gray (Deacon)

Small Church Worship = Dent Davidson

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Optional Workshop = Barbara Anne Fisher

Breathing New Life into Liturgy: Sacred Drama,

Puppetry, and Story-telling

1:30 – 5:00 Free time: Reflect; Discuss; Network

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Wednesday, May 14

7:30 – 8:00 Morning Prayer

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session = Phyllis Tickle

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Tuesday's sessions)

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Davidson Dialogue

10:30 – 11:30 Celebration Eucharist:

The Bright Future of Empowerment

KEYNOTER:



Dent Davidson: Missioner for Liturgy and the Arts in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. He also is Chaplain to the House of Bishops and Director of the House of Bishop's Choir. Dent once again will be blessing the Small Church Conference with his liturgical wisdom as well as leading worship for the conference.

PRESENTERS:



Phyllis Tickle: As founding editor of the Religion Department of PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, the international journal of the book industry, Phyllis is frequently quoted in print sources, electronic media, and innumerable blogs and web sites. She is an authority on religion in America, and a much sought after lecturer on the subject. As Phyllis is in process of winding down her lecture travels, the Conference is blessed to have her bring her wisdom to share and her new book to sign!



Barbara Anne Fisher: Founder of HeartBeat of Praise, Inc., Barbara Anne brings to the conference a two-fold insight of present-day church empowering. Through an interactive workshop, she will model how Appreciative Inquiry can facilitate envisioning the future during the times of uncertainty and change that small churches face today. She will also, through an optional afternoon workshop, provide an introduction to utilizing the arts of sacred drama, puppetry, and storytelling to breathe life into the Liturgy of the Word.



Sister Cassandra Grace: Attends St. Barnabas Church in Wilmington, Delaware and serves there as the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries. She is the Assistant Abbess of the Anamchara Fellowship, a Celtic-style of monastic life of the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Kathy, Deacon: Deacon of the Episcopal Church: and Hospice Chaplain at Riverside Regional Medical Center.



Sister Cassandra and Rev. Kathy, in a combined workshop, will provide participants with an empowering vision of the ministry of both the diaconate and monastic life within the mission of today's Church and the world-at-large. They will also serve as the Chaplains for this year's Conference.

NOTE: If brochures and registration forms are not available, please email:

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