

*Spend the afternoon with Gail Irwin exploring why many local congregations are struggling and looking at options for becoming more vital. Gail will share stories of creative alternatives other churches have found for significant change, rebirth in new shapes, and resurrection after death.*

# CHURCH DECLINE AND RESURRECTION: MULTIPLE PATHS

**Nov. 2 from 2-5pm at Cornwall-on-Hudson Presbyterian Church**

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