#### **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	
	Plenary Session = Dent Davidson	
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)	
12.00 1.00	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 for reflection, discussions, or networking	
5:00 - 5:30	Happy-Happy Half-hour Hospitality	
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	
6:30 - 8:00	Plenary Session – Dent Davidson	
Wednesday, May	14	
7:30 – 8:00	Morning Prayer	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	
9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session = Phyllis Tickle	
10:30 - 12:30		
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 5:00	Free time for reflection, discussions, or networking	
5:00 - 5:30	Happy-Happy Half-hour Hospitality	
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	
6:30 - 8:00	Plenary Session = Bishop's Panel on the Role of Deacons and	
	Religious within the small parish	
Thursday, May 15		
7:30 - 8:00	Morning Prayer	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	
9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session = Phyllis Tickle and Dent Davidson Dialogue	
10:30 - 11:30	-	



# SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE 2 May 12-15, 2014 Shrine Mont Conference Center

# **ENVISIONING A BRIGHT FUTURE:**

# **Empowering the Small Church**



#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### **Dent Davidson**



Dent is 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:



Sister Cassandra 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 Gray, Deacon:

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

The Rev. Kathy and Sister Cassandra, 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.

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