

## *Housing Options*

- Limited space is available at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in Singmaster Center, \$35/night.
- A block of rooms has been reserved under the "Women Clergy Leadership Colloquium" at the Quality Inn-Larson's, 401 Buford Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 717-334-3141. Call directly and mention the "Women Clergy Gathering"

## Gathering Program Team

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## **Women Clergy Leadership Gathering**

*With the Leadership Support  
Committee of the Lower  
Susquehanna Synod, ELCA*

Winter 2014

Tangle Free  
Ministry:  
Leading with Focus



Sunday, February 9-  
Tuesday, February 11,  
2014

Lutheran Theological  
Seminary at Gettysburg  
61 Seminary Ridge Rd.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

## Women Clergy Leadership Colloquium WINTER GATHERING

### MISSION

Providing networking and education for quality religious leadership by women.

### GATHERING

- A TIME FOR NETWORKING;
- A TIME FOR LIVING INTO THE INNATE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN;
- A TIME FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY FELLOWSHIP WITH FUTURE CLERGY WOMEN LEADERS OF THE CHURCH;
- A TIME FOR HEALING;
- A TIME FOR PERSONAL GROWTH.



### SUNDAY

- 6-6:45 pm Check-in, Dessert, Compliment, Informal Fellowship

### MONDAY

- Check-in, Morning Devotions, Breakfast
- 9 am Keynote Speaker-Rev. Sharon Vandegrift
- Lunch
- Keynote-Rev. Vandegrift
- Student and Women Clergy Social
- Dinner (on your own)
- Healing Service

### TUESDAY

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast & Greetings from Bishop Jim Dunlop
- Regional Organization & Closing Prayer
- Individual Meetings with Bishop Dunlop (sign-up @ check-in)

SCHEDULE, SUNDAY FEB 9-TUESDAY FEB 11

**ABOUT REV. SHARON VANDEGRIFT, KEYNOTE**  
By partnering with pastors to bridge the gap between their lives today and their hopes for tomorrow, Professional Certified Coach and ordained United Methodist minister Sharon L. Vandegrift supports women and men from various denominations as they move along the journey from being good, to being great. Her organization, Bridge-the-Gap Life Coaching Services, LLC, is dedicated to empowering clergy to excel in life and ministry through the coaching process.

The Rev. Sharon L. Vandegrift is Executive Director and Coach of Bridge-the-Gap. She is an ICF credentialed Professional Certified Coach and clergy member of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. Sharon is author of *Keeping Your Balance: Seven Strategies for Remaining Steady in the Midst of Hectic Church Life*, a regular contributor to the United Methodist Women's award winning magazine 'Response', a Registered Leadership Coach and a Life Coach endorsed by the United Methodist Endorsement Agency.

Because of her extensive experience, Sharon brings to the coaching conversation an intimate understanding of issues that are particular to those in professional ministry. Having served for over 25 years in a variety of appointments including campus minister, pastor of small congregations, and sen-

ior pastor and head of staff of larger congregations, Sharon has a special affinity for the unique life and work of the professional pastor. This makes her an extremely effective coach for clergy who are just starting out on the journey, as well as for the seasoned pastor who wants to move forward.

Sharon holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Religion from Albright College, a Masters of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of the Institute for Life Coach Training.



A LIMITED NUMBER OF ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH SHARON ARE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25/30 MINUTE SESSION IS REQUIRED BEYOND THE COST OF THE RETREAT FOR THOSE UTILIZING THIS TIME.

REGISTRATION FORM  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Registration Fee \$90

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

☐ One-on-One 30 minute meeting  
with Sharon Vandegrift \$25  
*MONDAY, FEB 10, first come, first served*

☐ One-on-One 30 minute meeting No fee  
with Bishop Jim Dunlop, LSS-ELCA  
*TUESDAY, FEB 11, first come, first served*

Total Optional FEES \_\_\_\_\_

+ Registration \$90

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable to: Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA  
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Reserving HOUSING is the responsibility of the participant. See back panel for more information regarding options.

WCLC white hoodies will be available for sale for \$40 each.