Leader/Officer Training

Leadership Inside and Out

Breaking Out in Ministry
Being Salt and Light in the World

Saturday, November 7, 2009
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Hiland Presbyterian Church

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Location Information
Hiland Presbyterian Church
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Available to Purchase
New 2009/2011 Book of Order - $8.00*
Book of Confessions - $8.00*

These books are available from the Presbytery Center prior to the
day of training or you may purchase them that day.
(*This is a discounted price, regular cost is $10.00)
“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:13-16

Schedule

8:30-9:00 .................................. Registration
9:00-9:20 .................................. Opening Worship
9:20-11:00 .................................. Keynote
11:00-11:30 ................................. Snack & Fellowship
11:45-1:30 ................................. Workshops

Keynote Address (9:20 - 11:00)
Rev. Dr. Doug Portz, Acting Pastor to Pittsburgh Presbytery

Breaking Out in Ministry
Being a leader involves being SALT AND LIGHT in your church and community.

During the keynote address, seven characteristics of churches that impact the community for Christ will be examined. Connections will be made between our growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and our call to service. Church leadership and how a congregation can use their gifts to break out into the community will also be explored.

During this time, you will also have opportunities for small group interaction.

Workshops (11:45 - 1:30)

Clerk of Session Workshop (Rev. Jay Lewis)
We’ve always done it that way before but why do we have to do it at all? When do we have to do it? Why can’t it be done differently? Who’s going know if we don’t do it this year? What’s the worst that can happen? This answer-workshop is for new and not so new Clerks of Session and will highlight the Clerk’s crucial work and leadership responsibilities.

Deacon’s Workshop (Rev. Carolyn Cranston)
God sent Jesus to serve and through his obedience Jesus became our model for serving. As Deacons, what can we learn about our role of service in the church through Scripture and the Book of Order? Is there a difference between serving and helping? This workshop will explore the role of Deacon and discuss best practices. Discover what it means to serve as people who are dependent on the guidance of our Lord who abides in us.

Elder’s Workshop (Rev. Dave Carver and Elders)
The role of an Elder includes growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ and serving the church. As a spiritual leaders of the church, the Elders work with the Pastor to equip and enable people in the vision to be salt and light in the church and community. During this workshop, you will discuss the significance of modeling prayer, Bible study and cultivating a vision for renewal and outreach in the community.

Nominating Committee Workshop (Rev. Debbie Evanovich)
You have just arrived at the Nominating Committee meeting armed with your church directory, a few friends have given you their thoughts, you have even given a tentative invitation to some “great” candidates and you are ready for action. This task will be complete in a week! What is wrong with this picture? Join us at the Nominating Committee workshop to talk about the dynamics of God’s call through the work of the Nominating Committee for the vision of an empowered church at work.

Pastor’s Workshop (Rev. Dr. Doug Portz)
The role of the pastor is to encourage and equip the session as they prayerfully discern the church’s role in the community it serves. The pastor guides and supports the leaders as they plan and implement the vision for the church and community. During this workshop, your role as pastor to equip your session for spiritual leadership will be explored.

Trustee’s Workshop (Elder Eric Harrison, CLP Ken Love and CLP Paul Nigra)
The property and church building provide great opportunities for ministry through good management and appropriate use. By following best practices to prepare for the fall and winter, you will prevent problems that often occur in the spring. If you are a trustee, property manager or custodian, don’t miss this opportunity to learn about resources that will save you time and money.
Registration for Leader/Officer Training

WORKSHOP (Sign up for one of the following):

☐ Clerk
☐ Deacon
☐ Elder
☐ Nominating Committee
☐ Pastor
☐ Trustee

“I feel like I really received information that I can take with me everyday.”
~2008 Participant

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________  Email: ________________________________

Congregation: ________________________________

Registration Deadline - October 30, 2009

Cost: $5.00 per person to cover the cost of food and refreshments

Return this completed registration form along with payment to:

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