



Clara Barton & Massachusetts Bay Districts of Unitarian Universalist Congregations



Trainings For Congregational Leaders

Got Purpose? It Does A Congregation Good

a **Three-Part Workshop Series**
with **Doug Zelinski**,
Director of Leadership Development

Come to one, two or all three!

PART ONE: Rooting Ourselves in Certainty - This workshop dares our congregations to advance a specific UU purpose and identity rooted in history and tailored to the present moment. Lay and professional leaders will be challenged (perhaps even delighted) to confront definitive ideas bold and inspiring enough to unite the varied activities of their congregations.

- ▼ 10/09 in Weston, MA
- ▼ 10/30 in Springfield, MA
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 11/10

PART TWO: Turning Ourselves Inside Out - Just like people, flourishing congregations embrace a particular "calling". This workshop explains the "call" and how a congregation discerns one that is responsive to its time, location, special gifts and the particular needs of the community. It is this calling that eventually gives shape and breath to a mission statement that matters.

- ▼ 12/04 in Springfield, MA
- ▼ 12/11 in Weston, MA
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 12/22

PART THREE: Getting it into our DNA - DNA directs the structure of our physical lives. Mission statements do the same for our congregational lives. However, while DNA operates automatically and unconsciously, applying mission statements requires mindfulness and intention. This workshop details how to infuse "mission" into everything from governance to religious education, to newsletter layouts.

- ▼ 03/12 in Springfield, MA
- ▼ 03/19 in Weston, MA
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 03/30

Fees for Learning Congregation Workshops

- \$300 for congregational teams of 4 to 6
- \$75 for individuals
- \$35 for ministry students

More Learning Congregation Workshops

Creating and Sustaining Lay Pastoral Care Teams - a workshop with **Rev. Sue Phillips** to create or revitalize your congregation's network of lay parish and pastoral caregivers. Explore how to train and support lay pastoral care teams. Clarify the minister's role and the larger pastoral ministry of congregants to each other.

- ▼ 01/22 in Weston, MA
- ▼ 01/29 in Springfield, MA
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 02/09

Who is in Charge Here? with **Larry Peers**. It may seem like an unattainable ideal—but an answer to this question could be: "Our congregation's mission." In this workshop, we will give practical meaning to "Our mission is in charge" by helping your congregational team examine its current practices through some new lenses and get some leads on what to continue doing and what to do differently as you move forward.

- ▼ 02/12 in Harvard, MA
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 02/23

Creating and Leading Dynamic Lay Led Worship with **Rev. Sue Phillips**. Come explore the worship theory and theology that lie behind your congregation's Order of Service. This experiential workshop will help move participants toward a holistic understanding of the art and craft of creating and leading worship.

- ▼ 06/11 in location TBD
- ▼ Follow up webinar: 06/22

SPRING CONFERENCE

**Governance and Ministry
in UU Congregations**
with **Dan Hotchkiss**

MAY 7, 2010
Location: TBD

**More information & registration
at www.cbd-mbd-uaa.org**

NOTE: congregants are welcome to attend events in either District.