

Emerging Church Learning Party: Resources for Outreach, Worship and Spiritual Formation in Today's Culture

Date

Sep 16, 2006

Time

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
35 South Franklin St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
United States

Registration

Early Registration

(through Sept. 4): \$25

Regular Registration

(Sept. 5-15): \$30

Register Online at:

<http://learningparty.mollyguard.com>

Or by sending a check to:

The Episcopal Diocese of
Bethlehem

c/o Barbara Lewis

Diocesan House

333 Wyandotte St.

Bethlehem, PA 18015

A new movement being called the 'emerging church' is making a major impact on the landscape of North American Christianity and around the world. FIND OUT what it's about and DISCOVER its significance for re-shaping church and mission in today's culture. EXPLORE how traditional mainline congregations can GET INVOLVED in and be enriched by insights from the emerging church conversation.

In the context of an experiential Kingdom PARTY, EXPERIENCE new ways to integrate ARTS, NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES, and ANCIENT CHRISTIAN PRACTICES into worship, outreach, and spiritual formation.

Consider BRINGING A TEAM of 2-3 or more from your congregation to help fuel missional momentum when you get back home.

The event will be led by Karen Ward, abbess of Church of the Apostles, Seattle (www.apostleschurch.org)—a leading edge, mainline (Episcopal/Lutheran), emerging congregation. Also giving a talk will be Philadelphia-based emergent leader Robert Fisher, from The SE Penn Synod of the ELCA.

The Learning Party includes LUNCH and ends with an emerging WORSHIP service led by a Church of the Apostles team.

This event is sponsored by Church of the Apostles, Praxis Center in partnership with PEACEMEAL (www.peacemealcommunity.org) and the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, PA.