

Boundaries For Believers

A Workshop for Rostered Leaders

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the world goes through changes. We need not determine if they are bad or good—they are simply changes. Among them is the reality of the ways in which we relate to each other as the people of God. As leaders in the church we need to have a grasp of what is appropriate and what is not as we try to guide our congregations through these changing times.

It has been several years since Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod has held a Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop. This spring we will be holding three all-day events to help leaders address topics that arise in your settings...

- Who is it appropriate to have as a "friend" on Facebook?
- What are the indicators that someone is on the "slippery slope?"
- What steps do you need to take to safeguard those you are called to serve?

Each workshop will last from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Workshops will be held on the following dates and locations:

- May 4, at Faith, Whitehall
- May 12, at St. Paul, Dallas
- May 17, at Zion, Perry Township (Shoemakersville)

To be good stewards of our Synodical funds we are asking that each participant contribute \$10 to cover the cost of lunch and any incidentals. If this cost would prevent you from attending, scholarship money is available through the Leadership Development Ministry Team. Our presenter comes at no cost as a resource from the ELCA.

It is an expectation that all rostered leaders will attend one of the workshops. They are being offered over a three week period, on different days of the week, in different parts of the synod territory so that all will be able to attend.

Return your registration form to Pr. Mary Gade, NEPS, 4865 Hamilton Blvd., Wescosville PA 18106 no later than April 23. Contact Pr. Gade at maryg@nepsynod.org or 610-395-6891 if you have any questions.

Name _____

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- _____ **My check for \$10.00 is enclosed.**