



Dialogue for Peaceful Change Training

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Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, VA

This training opportunity is in collaboration with Baltimore and New Castle Presbytery
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Why this particular training is for you? There is a perceived and experienced rise in church leadership exhaustion as folks have moved through the pandemic. Communities of care are noticing that there can be two supportive practices to move through this exhaustion and isolation. One practice is to deepen personal relationships with colleagues who are on similar professional and congregational journeys. A second practice is to strengthen one's response to change and the anxiety of change that tends to lead to exhaustion.

Dialogue for Peaceful Change is a step-by-step training to support practices out of conflict and into restorative relationships.

Lay and clergy leaders trained in change and conflict management are a valuable asset to our congregations and throughout your communities. This training will be facilitated by **Dialogue for Peaceful Change**

Schedule generally is Monday – Thursday 9am to 5pm with two Tea breaks and a one-hour lunch each day. Lunch is provided each day.

There are usually 12 to 16 participants in this training which gives us all a chance to truly connect and work on opportunities within our own contexts.

We invite you to consider these questions in discerning to participate in this training:

1. What are the ways you navigate conflict in your congregational or community settings now?
2. What would you want to gain from this training?

Cost for NCP members: Ordained Clergy are invited to contribute \$350 Members of our congregations are invited to contribute \$250

***Contributions to Unified Mission can be made [here](#).** Scholarships are available.

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