Summer Workshops on an Exciting New Resource for Aging Congregations!

Where Have All the Young People Gone (The Rev Channing Johnson, 2012) identified the problem. It highlighted the differences in worldview that separate the generations and can lead to lower church participation.

AND NOW... a solution! - - The Evaluation and Planning Manual

Is your congregation looking for renewal and revitalization, hoping to address those who are alienated, but do not know where to start? These summer sessions will show you how to utilize this new Manual as a resource for your own congregation’s situation. Presented by co-author Nancy Ann McLaughlin, DMin the workshops will cover the rationale of the Manual, the makeup of your team, contents and sample exercises, networking, questions and solutions, and of course prayer throughout!

The Goal of this process is to further develop:

- Multi-Generational Congregations
- United in Love of the Lord
- Joyful Worship
- and Service to a Broken World

A great manual. Fun to read. Excellent guidance for a group on how to move through the planning – prayer – critique – visioning process and include the Lord in it. For some, this will be new, uncharted waters, but can also bless them in the future as they do other committee work, have discussions, deal with folks even outside the church. I will be praying that your book and manual will “catch on” – that as congregations use them and see fruit; others will want to follow suit. May the Spirit of God blow new life into the churches in the U.S. through this! Amen. (Pastor Amy Baker, Methodist minister)

Choose from these locations (snacks provided):

- Retreat Center at Hillsboro, 22005 Church Street, Hillsboro, MD 21641  Sunday, July 26, 2015 1:30pm – 5:30pm
- Interfaith Resource Center, 1530 Foulk Rd, Wilmington, DE 19803  Saturday, August 22, 2015 8:30am – 12:30pm
- New Jersey  Time and date to be announced

(If none of these are convenient –or- for more information, please contact Nancy McLaughlin nmclaughlin2k@yahoo.com or 302-220-6796.

So there will be enough materials please RSVP using the information below. Teams encouraged!

Suggested donation to cover complimentary copy of the Manual for each participant, materials, and refreshments - $10.

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Please check which you will attend:

- Hillsboro Retreat Center, MD, Sunday July 26, 2015
- Interfaith Resource Center, Wilmington DE, Saturday August 22, 2015
- New Jersey, TBA
- I would like more information about hosting a workshop in my area/for my congregation

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