

## Breakout Sessions 2018

Session One – 1-1:45 pm (Friday 10:15-11 am)

Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Commons A (Bldg 210)</b>	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (Pt 1)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (Pt 1)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (Pt 1)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (Pt 1)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (Pt 1)
<b>Commons B (Bldg 210)</b>	Having a "there" there: Identity and Marketing in the Local Congregation	All God's Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you need to know for Your Size	All God's Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you need to know for Your Size	All God's Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you need to know for Your Size	OGSM One Sheet Strategic Planning
<b>Commons C (Bldg 210)</b>	Connecting the Dots-- Building an intentional welcoming ministry	Local Church – High Impact: Connection + Community	Connecting the Dots-- Building an intentional welcoming ministry	Local Church – High Impact: Connection + Community	Connecting the Dots-- Building an intentional welcoming ministry
<b>Theater (Bldg 25)</b>	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: How To	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: How To	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: How To	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: How To	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: How To
<b>Chapel (Bldg 24)</b>			Having a "there" there: Identity and Marketing in the Local Congregation		

## Breakout Sessions 2018

Session Two – 2-2:45 pm (Friday 11:15 am-12 pm)

Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Commons A (Bldg 210)</b>	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)	Money as a Spiritual Issue: Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)
<b>Commons B (Bldg 210)</b>	All God’s Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you Need to Know for Your Size	All God’s Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you Need to Know for Your Size	All God’s Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you Need to Know for Your Size	All God’s Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you Need to Know for Your Size	All God’s Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Fiduciary Obligations: What do you Need to Know for Your Size
<b>Commons C (Bldg 210)</b>	Soul Purpose: Re-Imagining Faith Formation	Going Big by Staying Small: How to Start a Small Group Ministry at your Church	Soul Purpose: Re-Imagining Faith Formation	Going Big by Staying Small: How to Start a Small Group Ministry at your Church	Soul Purpose: Re-Imagining Faith Formation
<b>Theater (Bldg 25)</b>	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: Compelling Content	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: Compelling Content	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: Compelling Content	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: Compelling Content	Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size: Compelling Content
<b>Chapel (Bldg 24)</b>		Developing a Spiritual Culture in Your Congregation	Developing a Spiritual Culture in Your Congregation	Developing a Spiritual Culture in Your Congregation	

**Money as a Spiritual Issue: Theology of Stewardship (part 1); Now What do We Do – Nuts & Bolts (part 2).** Part 1 (Session 1): Why is stewardship a practice of Christianity? What did Jesus say about this? What should we say and do about this? Part 2 (Session 2): Now What do I do? How do I design year-round stewardship for my congregation? Attendees are encouraged to attend both parts in the same day. *Presenter: Bishop Greg Rickel.*

**All God's Children have Buildings & Budgets, Legal & Financial Obligations.** This round table discussion will provide expertise for congregations of all sizes on such topics as building maintenance, diocesan loans, budgets, personnel policies, legal duties & obligations, reporting deadlines, and how and when to contact the Office of the Bishop. *Presenters: The Rev. Dr. Canon Marda Steedman Sanborn, Canon to the Ordinary, Judy Andrews, Diocesan Chancellor; Barbara Fox, Diocesan Treasurer; The Rev. Dr. Dennis Tierney, Diocesan Property Manager; and Canon Dede Moore, Canon for Governance & Human Resources.*

**Connecting the Dots--Building an intentional welcoming ministry.** How does your congregation show up in the community? How comfortable are you sharing your faith story? How do you welcome visitors and incorporate newcomers into the fabric of congregational life? Using Invite-Welcome-Connect, you will learn how to assess your current ministry, and how to plan and implement an outward focus that will welcome all who seek Jesus to your church. "The Invite-Welcome-Connect ministry is a theological and practical initiative, which goes beyond making "The Episcopal Church welcomes you" a reality but also ensures those who do come to faith in our churches don't leave by the back door." --Mary Parmer. *Presenter: Jen King, Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore.*

**Local Church – High Impact: Connection + Community.** A practical look at how to get better connected with the community around you, increase your congregation's impact and strengthen your mission. Canon Britt Olson and senior warden Barbara Wilson of St. Luke, Ballard will provide ideas and examples utilizing invitation, storytelling, media, events, partnerships and facility use that have helped the congregation increase its impact, involvement and attendance dramatically over the past 3 years.

**Sharing Your Story: Communications for Churches at Every Size** Part 1: A How-to of communications for churches at every size. Part 2: Creating compelling content. *Presenters: Josh Hornbeck, Communications Director, and Kerry Allman, Internet Strategist.*

**Having a "there" there: Identity and Marketing in the Local Congregation.** Do you know how to describe the deep joy of your congregation? Are you able to articulate your local church's strengths and reason for being? Join the Rev. Alissa Newton, Canon for Congregational Development, and learn

some simple tools for discovering how to uncover what's really there, and how to talk about it in ways that invite even more people into Christian life and practice. *Presenter: The Rev. Alissa Newton, diocesan Canon for Congregational Development & St. Columba, Kent.*

**OGSM – One Sheet Strategic Planning.** Come and learn about a one-sheet strategic planning tool that can help your whole system or individual parts of your system distill a vision into a strategic plan on one sheet of paper. Based on the OGSM tool used widely in companies such as Proctor and Gamble, this tool can be helpful to large church systems as well as ministries within the system. *Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Canon Marda Steedman Sanborn, Canon to the Ordinary.*

**Soul Purpose: Re-Imagining Faith Formation** Together let's look at the diverse and creative ways that education can happen within the church and outside its walls. Find the inspiration you need to design programming that meets children, youth, and adults wherever they are on their journey of faith. *Presenter: Valerie Reinke, diocesan Canon for Faith Formation.*

**Going Big by Staying Small: How to Start a Small Group Ministry at your Church.** What are small groups and why does my church need them? No matter the size of your congregation, small groups are microcosms of the larger community. They are a safe space to tell our stories and to intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally process many aspects of life and faith in the context of a supportive group. Come find out more! *Presenter: The Rev. Kate Wesch, St. John the Baptist, West Seattle*

**Developing a Spiritual Culture in Your Congregation** The Christian religion is in flux. There is division and disagreement. There is anxiety and apprehension. Some argue the church has lost its way. Some just say church doesn't matter... and yet with all of that in the air here in the Pacific Northwest Epiphany Parish of Seattle has found a way to grow these past ten years. There are many reasons for this, but key among them is our ability to create a culture built upon the ancient practices of spiritual formation, where the unity of action overshadows the debates of doctrine. These exercises are applied against time and matter. The actions that engage time are daily prayer, weekly worship, Sabbath, observance of liturgical patterns, and pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The actions that engage matter are fasting and tithing. These are important practices to understand as they are core to the ethos of Epiphany Parish. This workshop is for those who would like to hear how this spiritual practices culture has developed at Epiphany and who wish to have a conversation about how this culture might be planted and grown in his/her own congregation. *Presenter: The Rev. Doyt Conn, Epiphany Parish of Seattle*