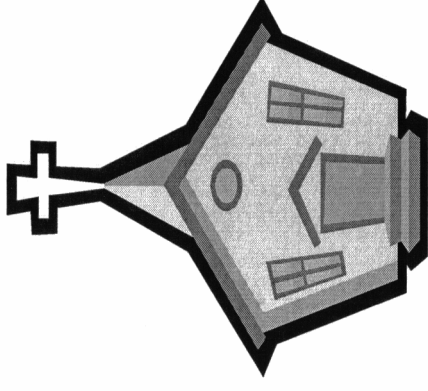


Opening Windows, Opening Doors



Exploring Fresh Ideas for Congregation Councils

***A Day for Learning and Inspiration
Presented by the
Delaware-Maryland Synod Council***

GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

OPENING WINDOWS, OPENING DOORS

Name of Congregation _____

Address _____

Person completing form _____

E-Mail address or Phone _____

Event your group will attend: (Mark only ONE)

- May 2, 2009 St. Stephen, Arbutus, MD**
- November 7, 2009 Grace, Westminster, MD**

Names of those who will attend:

(Indicate young adults with YA. Attach another sheet of paper, if necessary)

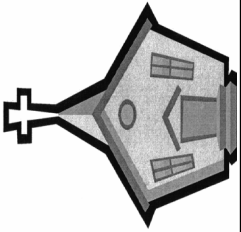
____ No. of young adults attending (no donation needed)

____ No. attending at \$5 requested donation/person

Total amount of check included: \$ _____.

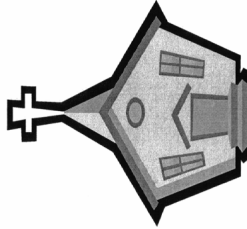
Make a copy of this form for your records, then send the original and one check for the group, made out to DE-MD Synod, to:

Opening Windows, Opening Doors
Delaware-Maryland Synod
700 Light St.
Baltimore, MD 21230-3850



Who should attend *Opening Windows, Opening Doors?*

This event is for current Congregation Council members, committee chairs, Women of the ELCA leadership, men's group leaders, and anyone interested in learning more about the vision for church leadership. By all means, invite prospective council members and other leaders to attend as a way to help them feel comfortable in saying "yes" when you ask for their help. To encourage participation by young adults, anyone ages 18-30 may attend for free! Just mark the registration form YA following the person's name.



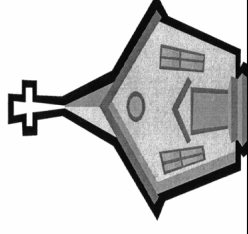
What does each participant need to bring?

Each participant needs to bring:

- **A bag or box lunch.** Morning and noon beverages and dessert will be provided. This helps us keep the donation at only \$5. Do **not** plan to go out to buy lunch, as the day's schedule is packed and you won't have time.
- **A Bible** for the day's Bible study
- A copy of your church's **Constitution and Bylaws***.
- A copy of your church's **Mission Statement and Vision Statement****.

**Please bring an extra copy of all documents
for the synod to retain.*

Pick the date and
place most
convenient for your
council members.



Schedule for the day

8:30 a.m. Registration
8:45 a.m. Session 1
12:10 p.m. Lunch
12:50 p.m. Session 2
2:55 p.m. Bible Study
4 p.m. Day concludes

May 2, 2009 St. Stephen, Arbutus, MD
Registration Deadline April 28

November 7, 2009 Grace, Westminster, MD
Registration Deadline November 3

Please register as a group. Use the form on the back page of this brochure, or send all the necessary information electronically to PWalton@DeMdSynod.org. If you register electronically, bring your group's check, made out to DE-MD Synod, the day of the event.