

**RUSSIAN RIVER DEANERY SPRING CONVOCATION
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, SANTA ROSA
Saturday, April 16, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

SCHEDULE & WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Schedule: Saturday, April 16th

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| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Reception and Orientation |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Morning workshop |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Lunch/Plenary discussion |
| 12:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Afternoon workshop |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Evaluation and dismissal |

Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$10.00, which will be collected at the convocation.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

- Advance registration is encouraged, and required for the Preaching workshop. You can register using the on-line form here: [Workshop Registration](#)

Contact information is provided for the workshop leaders, if you would like more information.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

Preaching workshop for lay preachers, Part I - The Rev. Linda Clader, St. Paul's Healdsburg

Participants will preach short homilies, and the group will offer feedback. Instructor will offer resources and advice for continuing study and practice. Volunteers will have the opportunity to preach 10 min. homilies. Preaching participation in this workshop is limited to the first four registrants.

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Eucharistic Visitor, Part I - The Rev. Donnalee Hart, Deacon, St. Francis in the Redwoods, Willits

We will be exploring the history, theology and continuing evolution of this essential ministry, providing resources and practicing hands on, sharing our questions, concerns and insights. This workshop is designed especially for people who are in the process of discerning a call/ preparing for licensing as an EV for the first time. The spiritual refreshment, companionship and updated information of this workshop may appeal to experienced EVs also. Your input is most welcome. Please contact me if you have questions.

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Canon Law in the Episcopal Church - The Rev. Rod McAulay, St. Stephen's, Sebastopol

A review of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church, what they say about institutional governance, authority, theology, the role of the laity and discipline. The emphasis will be on raising awareness among lay leaders in the church of the particular legal environment of Episcopalians.

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MORNING WORKSHOPS (Continued)

Building your Congregation's Team for Children and Youth Ministry –

Anne Clark, Lifelong Christian Formation Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Northern CA

Discipleship is something that we are called to do together, and ministry with young people is no exception! Join us for a conversation about how your congregation can build a team of connected, equipped leaders capable of the discernment and planning needed for children and youth ministry.

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Discernment and Congregational Commissions on Ministry (CCOM) - Judy Furlong, St. Paul's Benicia

Learn about the importance of the CCOM, who should participate, what the guidelines are from the diocese and timelines for folks seeking ordination. I will also include some information about lay ministers, which should also be under the umbrella of the CCOM.

I was a member of the diocesan commission for 17 years and head of our parish commission for 10.

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Preaching workshop for lay preachers, Part II - The Rev. Linda Clader

See workshop description for Part I, above.

Eucharistic Visitor, Part II - The Rev. Donnalee Hart

See workshop description for Part I, above.

Building a Multi-Congregation Community of Practice for Children and Youth Ministry –

Anne Clark, Lifelong Christian Formation Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Northern CA

We are not in this work alone! We are blessed with networks of congregations (in our deanery, diocese, province, and in our towns) who can collaborate on children and youth ministry. What might that look like in the Russian River Deanery? This workshop will host a conversation about past experiences, possibilities, and plans for the future.

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Leading Worship Together - The Very Rev. Daniel Green, St. John's, Petaluma and Deacon Phina Borgeson

A chance to reflect on how deacons, presiders, eucharistic ministers and other worship leaders can best work together to focus and strengthen congregational worship. All are welcome in this workshop.

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DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Church of the Incarnation
550 Mendocino Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Coming from the north or south take Hwy 101 to the 490 / College Ave Exit

Church parking lot is behind the church on:
636 Cherry St (off of Mendocino Ave)

7th Street Garage
521 7th St, Santa Rosa, CA

Some street parking but has 2 hour limits