

THE GIFT OF COMMUNITY

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS ANNUAL RETREAT | DAY 1

10:00 a.m. **PRE-CONFERENCE: HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**
Health Fund staff

Must pre-register. Includes lunch and networking after training.

1 p.m. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

1:15 p.m. **HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS**
Health Fund staff

1:45 p.m. **FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STORY CIRCLE: INTRODUCTION**
Rev. Ashley Barlow-Thompson and Adam Barlow-Thompson

2:00 p.m. **BREAK**

2:15 p.m. **FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STORY CIRCLE: SESSION 1**
Rev. Ashley Barlow-Thompson and Adam Barlow-Thompson

3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. **PRAYER LABYRINTH: A WALKING PRACTICE OF PRESENCE**
Rev. Christopher Eshelman

5:30 p.m. **DINNER**

6:00 p.m. **DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING**

8:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**
LUMINARY PRAYER LABRYINTH WALK AVAILABLE



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- 7:15 a.m. **FAITH THROUGH MOVEMENT: STRENGTHENING OUR SPIRIT, BODY AND COMMUNITY**
Candice McField
- 8:15 a.m. **REGISTRATION DESK OPENS / BREAKFAST / PRAYER LABYRINTH AVAILABLE**
- 9:00 a.m. **OPENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Ronda Kingwood
- 9:30 a.m. **FAITH, FOOD AND THE WORK OF JUSTICE**
Karen Siebert
- 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. **FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STORY CIRCLE: SESSION 2**
Rev. Ashley Barlow-Thompson and Adam Barlow-Thompson
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. **HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS IN PRACTICE: STORIES OF CONNECTION, CARE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**
Healthy Congregations teams
- 2:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m. **BUILDING THE YEAR AHEAD: HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS PLANNING**
- 3:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**



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