

Vitality Week 2019

Looking to reignite the ministries
of your congregation?

Hoping to discover new ideas for
ministry?

Yearning to connect your ministry
more...to your members, your
community, and the world?



Each day of Congregational Vitality
Week offers you an opportunity.

Throughout the week, you will be
able to learn from each other as well
as gifted leaders in the Presbytery,
the denomination, and beyond — all
of whom are focused on
empowering today's leaders in
ministry that leads to a promising
future. Come for one event or take
advantage of the entire week's
program.



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Congregational Vitality Week



*Come explore the marks of
vitality: ecclesial health, caring
relationships, outward focus,
authentic evangelism, lifelong
spiritual formation, inspired
worship, empowered leaders.*

October 28—
November 1, 2019

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 28

Vital Congregations with Rev. Dr. Kathryn Threadgill

Living Hope Presbyterian Church, W156
N4881 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI

Workshop for Pastors

Noon – 4 pm (lunch included)

Come explore the denominational Vital Congregations Initiative that's making waves, the use of pastoral cohorts, and whether this initiative

is right for Milwaukee Presbytery. On a practical level, Dr. Threadgill will explain the hallmarks of vitality and how pastors can hone them in their congregations for increased vitality.



Workshop for Church Leaders

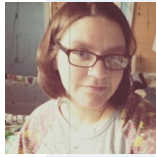
5:30-8:00 pm (hors d'oeuvres)

This workshop for ruling elders, pastors, and all church leaders will offer an intensive run-through of what it means to be vital in our present culture and context and what practices we should adopt or improve. Participants will take home practical resources to guide their ministry toward greater vitality.

Tuesday, October 29

Vital Communication with Kate Hopta

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church,
2366 N. 80th Street, Wauwatosa, WI



11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

The Presbytery's own Kate Hopta will discuss how online presence impacts how visitors and members experience your church. This will also be a time to discuss social media and how it can help

communicate the values and message of your church.

Wednesday, October 30

Vital Worship in the Worship Design Studio LIVE! with Marcia McFee

Southminster Presbyterian Church,
200 Richard Street, Waukesha, WI

9:00 am—3:30 pm

This full-day workshop about creative worship led by Marcia McFee of the Worship Design Studio.



Dr. Marcia McFee is an author, worship designer and leader, professor, preacher and artist. Her engaging and interactive style has been called "refreshing," "inspiring," and "unforgettable." Marcia's passion for helping the church to worship God fully is especially directed toward the education of local congregations...in order to teach regional workshops that are accessible to congregational leaders and worship teams.

Participating congregations in the Milwaukee Presbytery who attend the seminar will receive a discount of \$150 off an annual subscription for Dr. McFee's Worship Design Studio, making the subscription \$149.

Thursday, October 31

Vital, Caring Relationships

Invitation to pastors for lunch and discussion of the article [Good People are Good Friends: Preach It!](#) Written by Rev. Dr. Beth A

Donaldson, the article reflects on the struggle clergy often have in making and engaging in meaningful friendships articulating not only the busy-ness of other clergy but also the limits with congregation members and boundaries that can leave us feeling cut off.



Regional locations and opportunities for gathering will be sent via email to all pastors.

Friday, November 1

In Search of Vitality—A Scavenger Hunt

Join the Presbytery staff today, go it alone, or set up an event as a congregation. The option is yours! A

list of the marks of vitality with some description will be provided to each congregation by Sunday, October 27th. Participants



are encouraged to photograph or video their marks and send in to the Presbytery office. We will put these together in a slide show/video available to our congregations for your vitality efforts as well as show at the November meeting. There may even be prizes!!

For more information and to register for individual workshops, visit www.pbymilwaukee.org