

MINISTRY DAY

Thursday, October 19, 2017

9AM-3PM (registration 8:30AM)

Faith UCC, 5992 Route 378

Center Valley, PA 18034

Free will offering will be taken for our catered lunch

SPEAKER: Rev. Lee Barrett, the Mary B. & Henry P. Stager Professor of Theology at Lancaster Theological Seminary where he has taught since September 1993.

TOPIC: Dialog & Reflection on...

where we are as the church of Jesus Christ and where we want to be headed



- What is the church today?
- How does the theology of the call to be church today shape how we do/view the church?
- Is the church in crisis & is the shape and call of the church morphing into something different?
- How do we respond to these new directions as the church together, the wider church?
- Is growing the church, as individual congregations our goal or should our focus be on reaching people for Christ first, and worrying about the institutional church second?
- How do we change the focus from shrinking/dying & just staying afloat to living & thriving?
- What can we as churches and pastors do together that we can't currently do alone?
- As the pastoral leaders of the church, what do we see as the direction of our ministry together?
- How do we as full time clergy reframe the question about part time ministry, especially when it affects our livelihood and the church asks us to aid them in the process of downsizing?

Please email or call Patty Rehrig at the

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to make your reservation for Ministry Day 2017 & please let her know if you have any food restrictions/preferences

**We have also extended an invitation to the pastors in the
Pennsylvania Southeast Conference.**

Please get your reservations in early !