Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture's Committee Leadership Development Coordinating Team Presents:

Start Something New: Discerning God's Call in the Places God's Sent Us

with

Michael Gehrling

Thursday, March 12, 2020

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

at the Presbytery office

520 Second Avenue, South Charleston, 25303

Course Description: Most of us long to see revitalization and new life in our churches, and we hope to do that by reaching our neighbors. Most of us are also realizing that "the way we've always done it" isn't working anymore. This workshop will introduce participants to ways of engaging their context and neighbors that can lead to powerful new forms of mission and witness.

Leader: The Rev. Michael Gehrling is the PC(USA) Associate for the 1001 New Worshiping Communities' Northeast Region. He also directs the 1001 assessment programs. Michael is passionate about helping communities rely increasingly on the Holy Spirit. He believes that ancient practices of discernment can lead communities to innovative new ministries, that our best tool for making new disciples is prayer, and that the best way a person can grow in their faith is to share it with others. Michael is based in Pittsburgh, and when he's not working, he can often be found enjoying his favorite hobby – West Coast swing dancing.

NEW - There will <u>be two ways to participate</u> in this event. You may be <u>physically present</u> at the Presbytery office or join remotely by <u>ZOOM</u>. The cost is the same whichever option you choose.

Registration deadline: February 27, 2020. Cost: **\$50**, due with registration.

To register, please complete the information below and return to: Presbytery of WV, attn: Susan Sharp Campbell, 520 Second Ave., South Charleston, WV, 25303. Questions? Contact Susan at susan sharp campbell@hotmail.com or 304-645-4568. * * * * * * * * * Name ______ Phone ______ Address (street, city, zip)____ Email _____ Church

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