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

"A Difficult Conversation"
with
Ellie Johns-Kelly
Saturday, October 26
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
on Zoom

Course Description: In our time together, we will look at where American Protestantism is today in a time of declining membership and churches, with particular focus on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Through presentation and breakout groups, participants will:
- be encouraged that they are not alone;
- claim hope as resurrection people;
- identify tools that can help the session clarify its mission and vision and tell the congregation's story well;
- learn about best practices and resources.

The registration deadline is Monday, September 30, to give participants time to go online prior to October 5 to complete the new "Congregational Financial Health Assessment" on the Presbyterian Foundation's website; this will generate a report for your congregation, identifying where your congregation is doing well, areas that need attention and those that beg for immediate review.

Leader: The Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley is the Ministry Relations Officer of the Presbyterian Foundation for the Allegheny and Chesapeake Region. She is a minister member of the Presbytery of Lake Erie…living on a farm in Carmichaels, PA…with an office at First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown. Having served the Presbyterian Foundation for over ten years, she finds great joy in resourcing sessions as they seek to celebrate their mission and ministry, nurture a culture of generosity, inspire planned giving and claim resurrection.

Registration deadline: Monday, September 30**.**   Cost: **$20**, due with registration

To register and pay online, go to www.wvpresbytery.org.
To pay by check, complete the form below and return it with a check to:
Presbytery of West Virginia, P.O. Box 11720, Charleston, 25339.

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