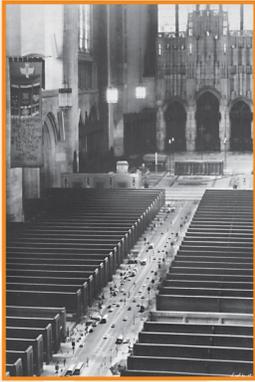


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PARTICIPANT'S BOOK

ENGAGE: MISSION WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church

220 Clen-Moore Blvd.
New Castle, PA 16105

Registration: 8:00 – 8:45 A.M. Workshop: 8:45 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Lunch Provided

During this workshop we will engage information and discussion around what it means to be a "sent" church. The first part of our time together will be a review of the Engage the Gospel and Engage Discipleship curriculum.

More and more we are discovering the key to an effective ministry is disciple making that leads to mission. Discipleship leads us to share faith and serve others in very authentic ways. In other words, our personal and corporate transformation leads to God's mission of transformation in our neighborhoods and communities.

Therefore, the bulk of our time will be spent exploring and praying about what it means to join with God in what God is already doing in our communities. We will examine the importance of prayer walks and talk about authentic ways of discovering the physical and spiritual needs of people in our community. Our time together will include receiving information and small group discussion. Following the workshop, if a group from a church would like to meet with Ray, he will be glad to work with you.

To achieve maximum effectiveness, we urge the **pastor(s)** and two to four **key lay leaders** from each church to attend together. You can register through the Presbytery Office by returning the form below, by emailing this information to office@shenango.org, or by calling 724-528-1610.

Registration is requested by Monday, May 5.

Name _____ Church _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

I will be eating **lunch** at the workshop (please select one): **Yes** **No**.

MEET OUR WORKSHOP LEADER



Ray Jones
Evangelism Coordinator
Office of Evangelism, PC (USA)

Ray Jones is the Coordinator for Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has served the church as a pastor for twenty-five years. Ray was the founding pastor of the 500 member Macland Presbyterian Church in Powder Springs, Georgia, and grew with the church during their sixteen years of ministry together. Before his new church development work, he served First Church in Bay Minette, Alabama and Summer Church in Mississippi.

Ray received his M. Div. and D. Min. degrees from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Ray has also experienced training and education at Furman University, Church, and through living in the world. He is married and has two grown daughters.

Ray has a heart for helping people grow in their love of God in Jesus Christ. This growth always includes our words and deeds. “I want people to learn to articulate how God has made a difference in their lives through Jesus Christ,” he said, “in ways that will lead them into relationships with people in the world that are centered in justice and mercy.”

People find Ray to be very warm, engaging, and passionate in helping people (especially Presbyterians!) share the gospel in a holistic way.

Evangelism is joyfully sharing the good news of the sovereign love of God, and calling people to repentance, to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to active membership in the church, and to obedient service in the world.

– 202nd General Assembly of the PCUSA, 1990

Engage is about effective evangelism that is part of a disciple-making church culture that emphasizes both the importance of social justice and faith sharing. It begins with the Jesus question, “Who do you say that I am?”