

GOD'S ABUNDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

A Retreat House Workshop

This workshop is being offered on behalf of the Diocese of Easton. Rodney Dean had several conversations with Bishop Parsley and he encouraged Rodney to offer these workshops.

The workshop is intended to help participants reorient their hearts toward the reality of God's great abundance in our lives in the midst of their parish and in the larger life they live in community. **Living our lives out of a grounding in God's abundance-- in contrast with a grounding in an attitude of scarcity-- can be transformative.** The time will start with a shared meal and fellowship, followed by sharing of personal stories, listening, scripture and lectio divina, some small group times, journaling and large group conversation. Additionally, we will be discussing and sharing practical supports as offered by The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) and The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF). Those websites are wonderful and sometimes overwhelming, so we will be curating those sites, creating a packet of helpful suggestions they will receive as part of their participation. **All of this in the context of prayer... silence, listening, prayer.**

If not able to arrive in time for the meal, that is fine. Please come in time for the start of the programming, one hour after the listed start time.

The workshop is for clergy, Stewardship Committee Chairs, Stewardship Committee members, and anyone who seeks to strengthen their grounding in God's Love.

Registration through Eventbrite (see the link on the flyer), email or phone.



This workshop will explore the connection between God's abundance and our understanding of stewardship. There will be time for fellowship, prayer, reflection and story sharing and resources will be shared from The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS), The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF), and our Diocesan Workshop last May. Each workshop will begin with a light meal and time for connecting, with programming in the last 3 hours.

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Workshop Schedule:

Wednesday, 9/28, 5:00-9:00 p.m.-St. Peter's in Salisbury OR

Thursday, 9/29, 5:00-9:00 p.m. - Shrewsbury Parish, Kennedyville OR

Sunday, 10/2, 12:00-4:00 p.m. - Retreat House at Hillsboro

Register online at <http://godsabundance.eventbrite.com>,
or email francie@retreathousehillsboro.org. or call (410) 364-7042,

Registration deadline: Friday 9/23. A free-will offering will be taken.



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