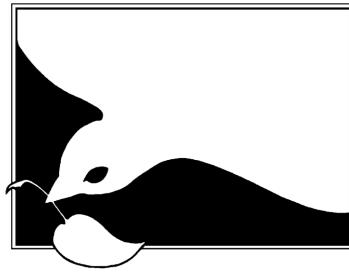


Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches



Who Will Benefit:

- Pastors, Church Council / Vestry / Session members, Pastor-Parish Committees, Personnel Committees, and judicatory leaders of all denominations.
- The workshop would be especially helpful if a team made up of both clergy and lay leadership from a congregation would attend the event together.
- Anyone interested in improving their ability to handle conflict effectively, whether in the church, the home, the workplace, or the community.

Workshop Location:

Union Church of Hinsdale
137 S. Garfield Ave
Hinsdale, IL

(Map to workshop site sent with confirmation of registration.)

Workshop Leader:

Daniel Foxvog serves with the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center as LMPC Assistant Director. He is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite University, with an M.A. in Conflict Transformation. Daniel has prior experience as a restorative justice practitioner and dialogue facilitator, and has served as a mediator and consultant with churches in conflict.

Registration Fee:

The preregistration fee is **\$79.00**. If received after May 5, 2017, the fee is **\$89.00**. For those who register after May 12, or at the door, the fee is **\$99.00**. Fee includes training manual, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Cancellations are subject to a nonrefundable administration fee of \$25.00 if LMPC receives notice of cancellation by **May 12, 2017**, otherwise no refund will be issued.

For individual registrations, you can register online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2881466> — or return the registration form found below, with payment.

Church group discounts are available. When four to six persons register together from the same congregation, the discount is \$10 off the normal rate per person for the whole group. For groups of seven or more, the discount is \$20.00 per person. To qualify for this discount, list the names of the applicants on the group discount coupon.

In addition, each applicant should complete a registration form listing their personal information, with all forms being mailed together with one single check, so that LMPC receives it no later than the **May 5, 2017** preregistration deadline. You can download a coupon at:

<http://www.lmpeacecenter.org/>

Scan here for the webpage for the group discount coupon:



Workshop Schedule

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- 9:00-10:30 **Introduction: The Nature and Role of Conflict**
Conflict in the New Testament: Finding Renewal in Conflict
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Self-Assessment Exercise: Understanding and Improving Your Own Style of Response to Conflict**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (on-site — included in registration)
- 1:00-2:30 **Interpersonal Peacemaking Skills: How to be Effective When People are Angry**
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:30 **Congregational Conflict: Understanding Conflict in Groups and How to Manage It**

For More Information:

Call LMPC at (630) 627-0507. You can also visit our web site at www.LMPeaceCenter.org.

Registration Form

Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches — Hinsdale, IL — May 20, 2017

To register, clip this form, make your check payable to "LMPC," and mail to:
Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, 101 W. 22nd Street, Suite 206, Lombard, IL 60148.

Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Congregation/Organization _____ Work Phone _____
Personal Email _____ Other Email _____

____ Yes! Please register me/us for the workshop in Hinsdale, IL. I've enclosed \$79.00 per person. (Fee is \$89.00 after 5/5/2017; after 5/12/2017, the fee is \$99.00.) (See above for the group discount process.)

____ Please send information about how my congregation can host this workshop, or other LMPC workshop options.

____ Please send information about LMPC's *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders*.

____ Please send information about LMPC's *Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process*.

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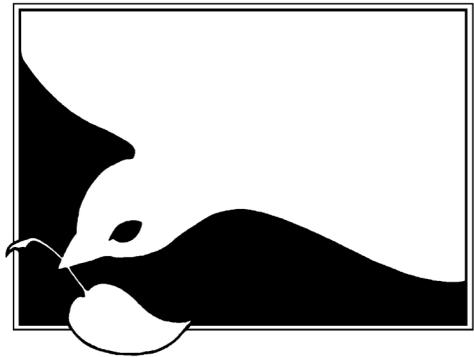
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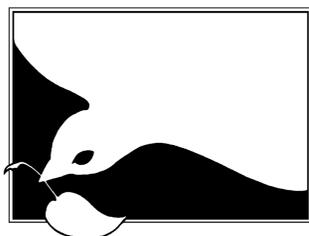
Conflict is a normal part of life, even in the church. Understanding this can help church members realize that they should not be surprised or ashamed when they experience conflict in their faith communities. What is important is how the conflicts that inevitably arise are addressed. The *Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches* workshop teaches some basic skills that will help participants manage conflicts within their congregations in a healthier manner.

The goal of the workshop is prevention. We want participants to gain the understanding and the skills needed to prevent destructive conflicts. We also want participants to see how church conflict can be transformed into an opportunity to learn something new about God's will for their church.

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) is a non-profit ministry whose mission is "to proclaim Christ's good news, the gospel of peace and justice, and to be active in the sacred ministry of reconciliation." This workshop is one of the ways that LMPC pursues its mission. Other popular workshops that LMPC has to offer include *Healthy Congregations*, *Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Relations*, and *Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective*.

This workshop will help you . . .

- *Understand that conflict need not be bad, but is an opportunity for growth.*
- *The biblical basis for conflict transformation.*
- *Your own style of responding to conflict.*
- *The communication skills necessary to resolve conflict peacefully.*
- *Strategies for preventing destructive conflict in the church family.*
- *A model for working at congregational decision-making in a win-win manner.*



Other LMPC Programs:

The *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* equips leaders to address interpersonal, small group, and congregational conflicts. Dates and locations of upcoming institutes are:

- March 20-24, 2017 — Atlanta, GA
- May 8-12, 2017 — Phoenix, AZ
- October 2-6, 2017 — Lakeland, FL (Tampa area)
- November 13-17 — Location to be determined

Special Announcement:

Mediation Skills Training Institute in Chicago area:

- **August 7-11 — Glen Ellyn, IL**

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process is designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders in their ministry setting. The clinic meets 3 times each program year, 3 days each.

Dates for Clergy Clinic 2017-18 in Lombard, IL are:

- | Group A | Group B |
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| • Oct. 23-25, 2017 | • Nov. 6-8, 2017 |
| • Feb. 19-21, 2018 | • Feb. 26-28, 2018 |
| • April 23-25, 2018 | • Apr. 30-May 2, 2018 |

For further information and brochures with registration forms go to:
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"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Cor. 5:18)