"Together in Ministry"

March 6, 2018
"Inspiring Ministerial Excellence for the Glory of Jesus Christ..."

COLLEAGUES JOIN IN LENTEN PRAYER

Join us for 30 minutes of Lenten Prayer every Friday, 7am Pacific/8am Mountain/9am Central/10am Eastern

February 16-March 23

The call-info is: 1-866-906-0123
Access code 2427409

HEALTH CARE CONVERSATION CONTINUES
The growing group of colleagues interested in strategies of support for affordable, quality health care for clergy will have a regrouping 1-hour call on Wednesday, March 7th at 1pm Central time. See our
starting point notes [here](#). These are drawn from 2017 Facebook conversations. Co-hosts: Rev. David Van Brakle and Rev. Jacki Belile.

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**Breathing Room:**  
*How to Manage the Demands of Ministry and Life without Wearing Out*

Thanks to Rev. Margaret Marcuson for leading this contemplative and goal-setting last week. Check out the recording [here](#). Visit Margaret's [website](#) for more tools for "leaders that last".

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**BOARD MEETING/PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

Thanks for your prayers for our recent Board meeting in late February in Philadelphia. A more detailed report will be shared in next issue. Highlights included:

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-- Visioning work on next steps in networking and collaboration with other ABC entities

-- First steps toward a revision in structure to reflect our ministry model going forward with reduced national office expenses and an increasingly "working board" model

-- Decision to co-sponsor the [Young Adult Clergy Gathering](#) in Evanston, Illinois in June, as well as a major ABC family gathering in 2020 to celebrate 40th anniversary of [women in ministry](#).

-- Firm resolve to use current and potential resources to reaffirm our "Together in Ministry" commitments, including support of clergy colleague groups

Read more from our President, Rev. Dr. Darla "Dee Dee" Turlington on our present transition, including our shifts from some ABC contractual services in conjunction with the physical move.

We are also glad to report on productive first weeks with Ms. Lisa K. Simpson, our new Member Services Coordinator. Drop her an
encouraging note as she engages a demanding role for our next chapter.

DUES

To continue thriving in our called ministry to serve the well-being of our ABC ministers, we need your faithfulness in national and local dues! Join or renew today here, or mail check to address above.

Our new postal address is:

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