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## February 2020 News Brief



### WE'RE LIVING INTO THE "YEAR OF JUBILEE!"

Our colleagues across the nation are responding with joy and reengagement with the Ministers Council as word of the complimentary national membership for 2020 has spread.

Your national Leadership **Team** is meeting next week in Aston, PA at the **Franciscan Spiritual Center** (which is restful, centering, affordable!) to do the worshipful work of moving our organization forward in the spirit of Jubilee. What will this year of return, reengagement, and release look like in our administration (ex. dues), our priorities and our collective theological reflection? What does Jubilee-informed ministry look like?

Our agenda will include

- Chapter Reports
- "Together in Ministry" Colleague Groups
- Membership/Chapter Development
- Planning our next representatives' business meeting (our first on the new biannual schedule)
- Receiving a report from the subcommittee on the potential revision to the Code of Ethics (291 responses) and planning on next steps.

We'll also look at improving communications, fundraising and collaboration with ABC-USA bodies.

The regular monthly newsletter will be distributed following our meeting for the most up-to-date information and the next installment of our Team's Jubilee reflections. (Also, our MC Live Webinar on February 13th at 11am Central will be dedicated to hearing more about how Jubilee has been unfolding in our common work.) Dial-in information is [here](#).

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## Events and Webinars

MC LIVE WEBINAR  
National Updates/Fellowship  
Time: Feb 13, 2020 11:00 AM Central  
Time (US and Canada)

This webinar will include fellowship and national updates as our Leadership Team concludes its February planning retreat.

Zoom Info [Here](#).



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Leadership Team's work...

Please hold colleagues in prayer in facing many difficult times. In particular, we uphold **Revs. Mindi Welton-Mitchell** and **Sarah Welton** in prayer as Jerry (Sarah's husband and Mindi's stepdad) faces imminent death after a tragic fall. We also hold in tender hearts Rebecca and **Nathan Irwin-Diehl** and family upon death of 17-year old son Jackiel.

Please pray for our nation's painful divisions and the discernment to take Christ-like actions daily.

## Reminders



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