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Third Diocesan Vestry Symposium
Saturday, February 6, 2010
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Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, PA

Congregational leaders from around the diocese will gather again for our Third Vestry Symposium, led by Bishop Rodney Michel, Canon Paul Mottl and The Rev. Tom Pumphrey. This is a perfect opportunity for new vestry members and veterans alike to explore the role and ministry of the vestry—how this ministry can be fruitful for God and for God’s church.

The Rt. Rev. Rodney Michel, Assisting Bishop of Pennsylvania, brings his years of experience with the church at every level. Bishop Michel will address the important role of the vestry in the Diocese and the wider church.

The Rev. Canon Paul Mottl, Canon for Communication, will discuss strategic planning for parishes of all sizes and resources. Strategic plans are required preparation for every Bishop’s visit, and an important tool for faithful ministry. But many vestries have never developed a strategic plan. Come learn more about this important part of Vestry ministry.

The Rev. Tom Pumphrey, Associate Rector at St. David’s, Wayne, will draw on his studies of vestries and years of experience both as a lay vestry member and a parish priest. Tom will address important elements of effective vestries, such as transparent relationships, mutual accountability, and effective meeting norms—so that vestries carry out their ministries well.

To register online go to <https://diopa.wufoo.com/forms/vestry-symposium-02062010/>, or contact J.D Lafrance at jdlafrance@diopa.org or call 215-627-6434 ext. 151

Directions:

For electronic directions, use: 212 West Lancaster Ave. Paoli, Pa 19301

From major arteries in all directions, take Rt. 202 to the Rt. 29 Exit South.
Take Rt. 29 South to Lancaster Ave.
Turn Left onto Lancaster Ave.
Good Samaritan is on the right hand side, 1.7 miles from Rt. 29.

From local points South, take Rt. 252 North to Lancaster Ave and turn Left.

Good Samaritan is on the Left hand side, just past the train station.

From Public Transportation, take the R-5 to the Paoli station.
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