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Upcoming Leadership Institute Events

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Vestry Symposium  
Led by: The Rev. Tom Pumphrey,  
Bill Powell and Joe Suprenuk

Congregational leaders from around the diocese will gather again for our Third Annual Vestry Symposium. Please join us to explore how wardens and vestries can improve their leadership in a variety of areas: membership and stewardship development, strategic planning, priest-parish relationships, church business affairs, and spirituality.

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 Rev. Tom Pumphrey, rector of St. Mark’s in Honey Brook, will speak about elements of truly effective vestries, drawing on his studies and experiences both as a lay vestry member and a parish priest. Bill Powell and Joe Suprenuk, members of both Standing Committee and Property & Finance Committee, will speak about stewardship of parish resources—from pledging to capital campaigns to the role of the vestry as chief stewards of the parish. Sat., Feb. 21, 9am – 1pm, Philadelphia Cathedral  
Registration: 215-627-6434, x151 or [jdlafrance@diopa.org](mailto:jdlafrance@diopa.org)

Initial Training for Eucharistic Visitors  
Led by: Deacon Joseph Dietz

This workshop provides orientation and initial training for people chosen by their congregations to share the sacrament of the Eucharist with parishioners who are unable to attend the liturgy in church. Completion of this course is required for those who seek licensing as a Eucharistic Visitor.

Bring your own lunch and, if you have one, an empty Eucharistic Visitor kit. Read the Eucharistic Visitor Guidelines in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania available as a PDF at [www.diopa.org](http://www.diopa.org).  
Saturday, Feb. 21, 9 am – 2pm, Trinity, Solebury  
Registration: 215-627-6434, x151 or [jdlafrance@diopa.org](mailto:jdlafrance@diopa.org)

Sowing Seeds: Planting & Tending Your Christian Formation and Christian Education Ministries

Leadership Institute is proud to sponsor a Christian Education Lifelong Formation event led by Sharon Ely Pearson, former Director for Christian Education for the Diocese of Connecticut and currently serving as Christian Formation Specialist for Church Publishing. In addition to presenting a keynote address, Sharon will offer two workshops: One Size Does Not Fit All: Choosing Curriculum and Trends in Christian Formation

Workshop leaders will include The Rev. Robyn Szoke, former Officer for Children’s Ministries for the Episcopal Church, and Margaret Sipple, former Canon for Education and Training for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Helen White, former Director of the Christian Education Resource Center. Please join us for this day to nurture

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