

**East Community Spring Gathering
June 15, 2019
Southport Presbyterian Church**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please select the activities that you want to attend by placing a check mark beside each activity. Make sure that you sign up for each of the workshop sessions, the keynote speaker and the lunch. Guests from the Central and West communities have been invited to join us for the keynote speaker. Due to seating limitations, workshops are reserved for members of the East Community.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CHURCH: _____

_____ **Joan Gray Keynote Address - 10:15 - 11:15 AM**

First Workshop Session - 11:20 - 12:35 AM (Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice by placing a "1" beside your 1st choice and a "2" beside your 2nd choice)

_____ ***The Art of Holy Conversation*** - Ann Jahnes

_____ ***Inter-generational Recreation*** - Emile Harley

_____ ***Through The Lens: Glimpsing The "Imago Dei" (The Image of God) All Around Us*** - Jonathan Watson

_____ ***Spiritual Leadership*** - Joan Gray (Workshop is repeated in Workshop Session 2)

_____ ***Will You Be the New Church Treasurer - you will just have to pay the church bills? Right? Wrong!!!*** - Gayle Boykin (Two part workshop. Sign up for both sessions)

_____ **Boxed Lunch** (\$10.00 purchase ticket at the registration table)

Second Workshop Session - 1:25 - 2:40 PM (Indicate your 1st and 2nd choice by placing a "1" beside your 1st choice and a "2" beside your 2nd choice)

_____ ***Fostering A Way of Life That Makes a Difference in The Neighborhood*** - Doug Cushing

_____ ***Will You Be the New Church Treasurer - you will just have to pay the church bills? Right? Wrong!!!*** - Gayle Boykin (Two part workshop. Sign up for both sessions)

_____ ***The Sailing Life: Worship*** - Randy Warner

_____ ***Spiritual Leadership*** - Joan Gray (Workshop is repeated in Workshop Session 1)

*Email your completed registration form to eastcommunitypresbycc@gmail.com no later than **June 7, 2019.***



Gathering Schedule

Registration	9:00 - 9:30 AM
Business Meeting	9:30 - 10:15 AM
Keynote Address	10:15 - 11:15 AM
Workshop Session #1	11:15 AM - 12:35 PM
Lunch	12:35 - 1:20 PM
Workshop Session #2	1:25 - 2:40 PM
Worship Service	2:45 - 3:30 PM

Workshop Descriptions

The Art of Holy Conversation – Ann Jahnes, Pastor, Southport Presbyterian Church
Workshop Session #1

As church leaders, we spend a heck of a lot of time going to church meetings and talking to each other. But how efficiently do we use this time? In this workshop we will explore specific ways to develop healthy, spiritual, and meaningful communication. The art of holy conversation is helpful for you in your personal life. For congregations, it creates vitality and harmony.

Inter-generational Recreation – Emile Harley, Pastor, Winter Park Presbyterian Church
Workshop Session #1

Come and play! We will be exploring ideas and resources for inter-generational recreation and community building. How can activities and games be used as part of a Bible study? What are techniques to invite and involve even skeptical children, youth, and adults of all ages? How (on a limited budget!) can you plan and lead activities that are safe and great fun with a group large or small? Resources, "game plans", and materials will be shared with participants. We will also demonstrate some simple all-ages/abilities games during the workshop.

Spiritual Leadership – Joan Gray - Keynote Speaker, Author, Sailboat Church
Workshop Session #1 and repeated during Workshop Session #2

In Presbyterian churches, elders and deacons function along with pastors as spiritual leaders. The quality of lay spiritual leadership has a major impact on the vitality and mission of each congregation. This workshop will provide a framework for officers to think of themselves as spiritual leaders exploring these questions: What are the characteristics of effective spiritual leadership in the church? How can pastors and elders work together in leadership for the good of the church's life and mission? What practices enable spiritual leaders to exercise soul-care and self-care while serving God in the church?

Through The Lens: Glimpsing The "Imago Dei" (The Image of God) All Around Us – Jonathan Watson, Pastor, Cape Fear Presbyterian Church - *Workshop Session #1*

Our Westminster Confession of Faith suggests that the "*Chief end of humanity is to seek God and enjoy the Lord forever.*" One small way we can accomplish this is through the art of photography. Creating an image with a camera—or even a smartphone—can help us capture the beauty and intricacy of God's created world so that we can enjoy it for a long time to come. Join me as we explore the joy of photography and learn some simple tips for creating better photos along the way. Bring your camera or smart phone!

The Sailing Life: Worship - Randy Warner – Organist/Pianist, Shallotte Presbyterian Church
Workshop Session #2

In this session we will explore how both worship, and our preparation for it, can help all ages practice the Sailing Life. Our time begins with an invitation to share moments when what happened in worship caused us to experience God's presence, calling, or healing. Then we sing, play instruments, create, move, and write our way through some parts of worship and scripture; taking time to notice how successful the ideas were (or might be) in practicing the Sailing Life. The session ends in a place of quiet, in self-arranged groups, with the sharing in the beginning and the ideas in the middle becoming possibilities to prayerfully consider.

Fostering A Way of Life That Makes a Difference In The Neighborhood – Doug Cushing, Pastor, the Bridge Presbyterian Church - *Workshop Session #2*

The workshop will focus on how God's people in your ministry context can foster a way of life together that makes a difference by carrying God's Kingdom into your neighborhoods. Specifically, we will explore the innovative ways our small groups are fostering a way of life together that are making a difference by integrating; a) what's happening in worship with; b) how we grow disciples with; c) how we join Jesus on mission in our community and; d) how we align all of that with our church mission statement. This workshop will help you to think creatively about how to align worship, mission and Christian nurture in a way that will inspire your congregation to share the good news in the neighborhoods around your church.

Will You Be the New Church Treasurer—you'll just have to pay the church bills? Right? Wrong? - Gayle Boykin, Treasurer, Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Two part workshop - Workshop Session #1 and #2

Come join together to discuss the responsibilities and questions of the church treasurer/administrator relating to tax laws, Board of Pensions, Terms of Calls, Budgets, and so much more. We all learn from each other and the issues we face, so join the group as we find out we are not in this alone and that learning to do things properly can often relieve much of the stress we encounter in the financial world of the church!!!