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Resource List:

PIT Resource Page.doc can be found at <http://presbyteryofdetroit.org/group/pastors-transition>

St. Francis Retreat Center

703 E. Main St., DeWitt, MI 48820
Phone: 517-669-8321 (M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)
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www.StFrancis.ws

From the North

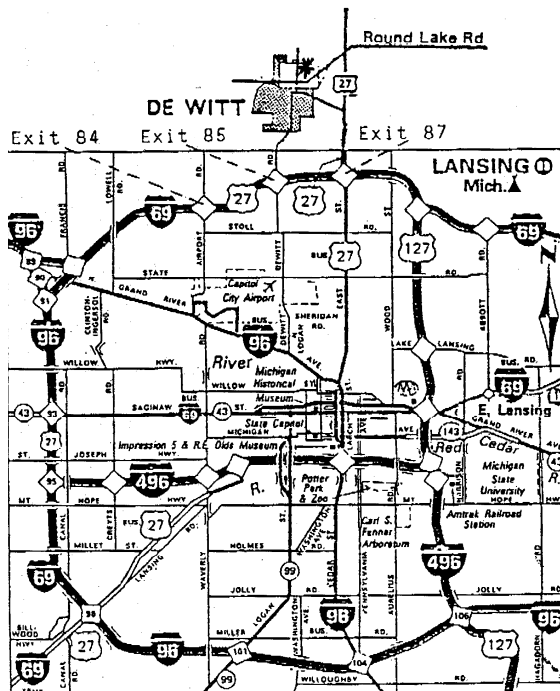
South on US-127 to the Round Lake Road/DeWitt exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Rd. becomes Main St. as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the South and East

Take US-127 North (follow signs to St. Johns and Clare) and take the DeWitt/Round Lake Road exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Road becomes Main Street as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in the road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the West

East on I-69, take exit 85, go North on DeWitt Road to the 2nd stop light. Turn right or East on Main St. about 1/2 mile to Retreat Center on your left.



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Pastors In Transition

For Clergy and CRE's in
New Calls and Transition



Conversations about Leadership and
Healthy Congregations

September 22 - 23, 2014

Monday Lunch (noon) through
Tuesday Lunch
Registration begins at 11:00 AM

St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan

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Schedule of Events

Monday, September 22

- 11:00 am - Registration
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - Introduction and Emmaus Walk
- 2:30 pm - Break
- 2:40 pm - Listening Circles I - choose an article set to discuss in a group twice and mark on registration.
- 4:00 pm - Break through dinner
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Service of Wholeness
- 8:30 pm - Party and conversation

Tuesday, September 23

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Emmaus Walk
- 9:30 am - Listening Circles II
- 10:30 am - Break
- 10:45 am - Discussion: Learning Communities
- 11:15 am - Evaluations
- 11:30 am - Closing Worship
- 12:00 pm - Lunch and Departure

Expected outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment
3. Examine and reflect on one's leadership style

Preparation/Format

Participants need to decide which listening circle you would like to participate in and indicate your choice on the registration form.

All participants need to read all articles in preparation for the retreat even if you are not selecting that listening circle. For group #1 the articles are on-line as indicated below. For group #2, due to copyright laws, the magazine Congregations, containing the articles, will be mailed to you upon registration. Each person registering will receive the magazine even if you are not selecting #2 as your listening circle.

Listening Circles are:

1. **Gil Rendle, "Doing the Math of Mission: Fruits, Faithfulness, and Metrics"** The five articles on establishing our purpose and mission in our community are on-line at www.tmf-fdn.org/learning-transformation/resources-conversations/written-materials/
2. **Congregations, Issues 3 and 4, 2013**, Alban Institute the articles are:
C. Jeff Woods, "All Teams Are Not Created Equal"; Susan M. Lang, "Moving From Leadership 1.0 to 2.0"; and John Wimberly, "A Time for Change...A Time For Hope". The magazine will be mailed to all who register by the deadline.

You MUST RSVP by Monday, September 8, 2014

The next Pastors in Transition meeting will be February 8-10, 2015 at DeWitt.

REGISTRATION FORM ~ Pastors In Transition September 22 - 23, 2014

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Church _____ City _____

E-mail: _____ I would like to be part of Listening Circle: 1 _____ 2 _____

Special Medical and/or Dietary Needs _____

My check for \$ 175 (payable to Presbytery of Detroit—notation Pastors In Transition Workshop) is enclosed.

Return form by **September 8, 2014** to: Beverly Knox, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235