

Leadership

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St. Francis Retreat Center

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Phone: 517-669-8321 (M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

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From the North

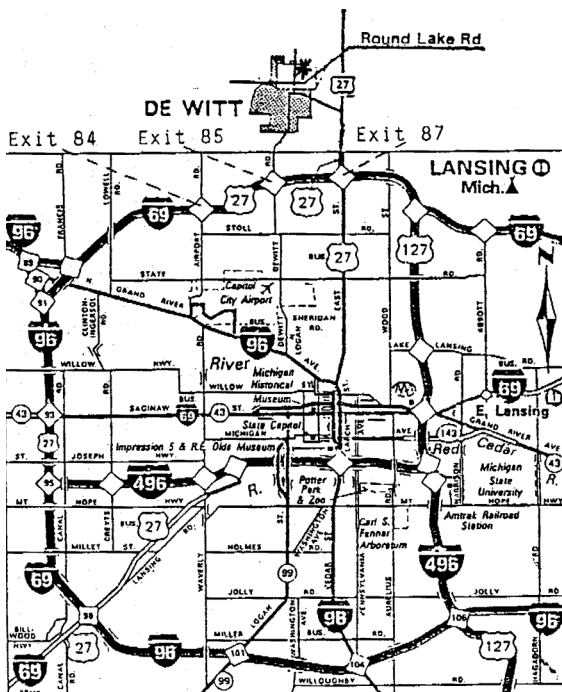
South on US-127 to the Round Lake Road/DeWitt exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Rd. becomes Main St. as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat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



Jan. 28-30, 2018

Sunday 5:00 PM through Tuesday Lunch
Registration begins at 5:00 PM

Bethany House
St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan

Sponsored by:
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Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 28

- 5:00 pm - Registration
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Worship and group introductions
Marjorie Wilhelmi, worship leader
- 9:00 pm - Refreshments and conversation

Monday, January 29

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am - Facilitators introduce workshops
- 10:15 am - Break
- 10:30 am - Track 1: Groups A, B, and E
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - Track 1: Groups A, B, and E - cont.
- 2:30 pm - Free Time
- 4:30 pm - Track 2: Groups C, D, and E
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Evening Prayers and Service for Wholeness
- 9:00 pm - Time for conversation and celebration

Tuesday, January 30

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Track 2: Groups C, D, and E - cont.
- 10:30 am - Break
- 10:45 am - Where do we go from here?
Follow-up and Action Learning Teams
- 11:15 am - Evaluation
- 11:30 am - Closing Worship
- 12:00 pm - Lunch and Departure

Please Note: Attendees will have their own room with linens provided. Please bring walking shoes.

You MUST RSVP by 1/16/2018

October 28-29, 2018 program to be scheduled based on your feedback.

Group Learning

Track 1: Choose **one** of the following groups **A, B, or E** and indicate on the registration form

Track 2: Choose **one** of the following groups **C, D, or E** and indicate on the registration form

- A. Outside the Box but in the Frame: Planning Creative Worship**
~ Sarah Godbehere
- B. Multi-Generational Leadership**
~ John Best
- C. Overcoming the Most Segregated Hour: Leading the Church in a Diverse World**
~ Charon Barconey, Laura Kelsey
- D. How the Mighty Fall: Keeping on Track with God's Call**
~ Richard Brownlee, Al Timm
- E. A Time of Spiritual Reflection and Direction**
~ Anne Schaefer, Bryan Smith

Expected outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment
3. Reflect on congregational leadership
4. Gain skills in leading change
5. Invitation to form learning groups

Format:

Plenary Sessions - whole group meets for introductions, discussion, and worship
Group learning experiences - participants choose two interactive learning experiences.

REGISTRER & PAY ONLINE at
www.detroitpresbytery.org>Ministry Teams>
Leadership Equipping>Pastors In Transition
OR MAIL IN THE FORM WITH YOUR CHECK.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM ~ Pastors In Transition Jan. 28-30, 2018

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Church _____ City _____

E-mail: _____

Group Learning: Track 1 Choice: A B E Track 2 Choice: C D E

Special Medical and/or Dietary Needs _____

My check for \$ 240 (payable to Presbytery of Detroit—notation Pastors In Transition Workshop) is enclosed.

Return form by **January 16, 2018** to: PIT Retreat, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235