

Communities of Practice for Churches



Communities of Practice for Churches is an eight-week program that brings together a Pastor and Lay Leader from each of four churches for support and encouragement. The Communities of Practice model includes worship/centering moment; checkins; a case study, and discussion. Participants will have an opportunity to network with other churches, present their own situations for feedback and build community that will extend beyond the program.

Facilitator:	Rev. Dr. Diane Weible, Owner, Enkei Resolutions, is a trained Communities of Practice Facilitator with 30 years of ministerial experience. As a certified Professional Coach with the International Coaching Federation, she includes coaching questions to enrich the group experience for participants. This program was a collaboration with Rev. John Vertigan to bring churches together to find communities of support with one another.
Cost and details:	Sessions will be held once a month (date/time chosen by consensus of the group participants) for eight months. Each session will last 90 minutes. Cost is \$350 per church. Each cohort will consist of four churches.
Additional Information for Conference Ministers:	The program works best when Conference Ministers identify churches that would benefit from participating in the same cohort. If a Conference wants to offer a grant to churches to help with costs, Diane will work with you to determine payment and registration. If you are interested in this program, please reach out to Diane at dweible16@outlook.com .
Testimonial to this program's value:	“Our Congregations Community of Practice effort in Florida brought together pastors and lay leaders from several churches for relationship building, review of current challenges, and a shared time of envisioning and developing new programming that might bear fruit in the local context. The sharing of wisdom and experience in a wider gathering proved fruitful both for the successful new ideas that came forth and the learnings everyone gleaned by being in partnership with one another. Offering this time together with a skilled facilitator on hand was key to the implementation of this program.” [Rev. John Vertigan]