

Communities of Practice for Moderators

About the Program

If you are a moderator in a church without a Pastor, you are not alone! Communities of Practice for Moderators seeks to bring together Moderators who find themselves carry the weight of church leadership without the support of a Pastor. Each Co-hort will meet once a month for 90-minutes using the model of Communities of Practice for clergy: A worship/centering moment; personal and church check-ins; case studies; and discussion.

A typical session is divided primarily between check-ins and case studies, offering participants a supportive and brave space in which to share. Case study presentations will be offered on a rotating basis by participants.

The belief is that the wisdom is always in the room. The COP format generates a rich sharing of tools, resources, and support that can help church moderators better understand their roles and feel less alone.

The initial commitment is for six sessions. At the end of six sessions, the group can determine whether they want to continue for additional sessions based on program value and changes within a church, the calling of a settled Pastor or a change in Moderator, for example.

It can be difficult to enjoy the expansive ocean when the rocky shore blocks your view.



Facilitator

Rev. Dr. Diane Weible, owner of Enkei Resolutions and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, has 30 years of ministry experience, 20 years serving at the judicatory level. She is a trained Communities of Practice Facilitator and a certified Professional Coach with the International Coaching Federation. For more information, email Diane at dlweible16@outlook.com

Cost

\$250 for six sessions.