



St. Paul's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rochester, Michigan

A Disciple's Path

One Day Conference

Featuring

Rev. Dr. James A. Harnish

United Methodist Pastor, Influencer, and Popular Author of
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Saturday,
November 2, 2019
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Lunch is included, and
Childcare will be available.

Registration: \$25
\$40 after October 24

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
620 Romeo Street, Rochester, MI 48307

Choose Two Discipleship Breakout Sessions:

Unleashing Discipleship Rev. Dr. James Harnish & Rev. David Eardley
Camp and Retreat Ministries for Disciples Neil Haney
Growing Youth into Disciples Rev. Anthony Hood
Finding your Fit: An Introduction to Strengths Finder Rev. Rick Kress
A Disciple's Path to Prayer in Three Movements Rev. Judy May
Small Group Resources for Disciples Mike Morley
Relentlessly Outward Focused Disciples Rev. Jon Reynolds

Registration and Information:

Contact St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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Join us and inspire your Disciple's Path!

(A) Unleashing Discipleship, Rev. Dr. James Harnish and Rev. David Eardley

Discipleship is a daily journey, and it involves daily choices. In this session, we'll consider ways we begin a disciple's path and grow through the generosity of our time, talent, and treasure. Join us as we discover the power of living generous lives in community as a reflection of the Giver of all good gifts.

(B) Camp and Retreat Ministries for Disciples, Neil Haney

Camp Changes Lives! Come learn the importance of camping and retreats for both adults and kids. Information on summer camps, how to fundraise for scholarships, fall and winter retreats, how to plan a retreat, and the offerings at Lake Louise Christian Community Camp and Retreat Center will be provided.

(C) Growing Youth into Disciples, Rev. Anthony Hood

Today's youth face struggles many of us never had to address. How do our youth ministries equip them for navigating the challenges that arise? In this workshop we'll focus on the components needed for developing a discipleship plan in your youth ministry.

(D) Finding your Fit: An Introduction to Strengths Finder, Rev. Rick Kress

God has wired each person with certain gifts (or strengths). When people serve in the church according to their strengths, they are happier and more productive. It also develops their walk with God on a deeper level. The Strengths Finder approach takes a fresh look at your strengths. Once understood, you can match your special strengths to find the right fit for service and discipleship in your church and community.

(E) A Disciple's Path to Prayer in Three Movements, Rev. Judy May

Author Richard Foster says that coming to prayer is like coming home. "Nothing feels more right, more like we are created to be and to do." In this session we will see how prayer can move us INWARD into personal transformation; UPWARD toward intimacy with God; and OUTWARD to minister to others. Using four essential building blocks, we will practice developing this important spiritual discipline.

(F) Small Group Resources for Disciples, Mike Morley

This session will offer an overview of the Cokesbury resources available for growing disciples at your church through small group studies, all church studies, or family studies. Mike brings a wealth of knowledge of both the materials and matching resources to your particular church setting.

(G) Relentlessly Outwardly Focused Disciples, Rev. Jon Reynolds

This session will help you identify, target, and receive first-time guests at your church. We will explore strategies for reaching new people in a variety of contexts and how to develop leaders who are invested in reaching new people. You will leave with a plan to help your church connect with more people.

To register for breakout sessions, please email or mail the information below to deardley@stpaulsrochester.org:

Name _____ Email _____

Church _____ Phone _____

Breakout Sessions (please list top three choices) 1st _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____

Childcare needed (list names and ages of children) _____

Payment options (\$25 until October 24, \$40 afterward):

Credit card: www.stpaulsrochester.org/give (click "Give Online" box and choose "Disciple's Path Event")

Check or cash: mail to St. Paul's UMC, PO Box 80307, Rochester, MI 48308-0307