

Missional Leadership in the Diocese of Rupert's Land

Clergy and lay leaders of parish communities know that the times in which we are living are calling for new ways of leading. We know that we are being invited to live into God's mission in the world around us. For many of us, maybe most of us, these are challenges for which we have not been trained or prepared in the past.

Bishop Geoff reminds us all regularly that the work of leaders in the Church is:

***To nurture the health and wellness
of the Body of Christ propelled into the world.***

Therefore he invites all clergy and lay leaders in the Diocese to participate in these education events to take place over the next four months. Each day will be a stand-alone event, but those who attend all three will gain great benefit as they are able to make connections between the themes.

It is the Bishop's expectation that clergy will make it a priority to attend at least one of these events.

There is a sliding registration fee to encourage teams from parishes to attend: \$10 per person for teams of two or three people; teams of four or more \$5 each; individuals \$15 each. The fee includes lunch, snacks and all activities. Each event begins with registration at 9:30 am (opening worship at 10:00) and ends at 3:00 pm.

Taking the Church to the Gym: The Health and Wellness of the Body of Christ

March 7 – St. Francis Mission Centre/Epiphany Indigenous Church

The first event will explore what parish health means and how leaders can encourage communities to deepen the health of their communities. We'll learn about available resources, practices, and understandings and how we can introduce them in parish life.

Nurturing: Leading Communities in Following Christ

April 25 – Christ Church, Selkirk

This second event will focus on how clergy and lay leaders are called to nurture faith communities. Through the lens of the baptismal covenant, we will hear stories of how leaders have nurtured their communities to liberate their gifts. This will include leading spiritual practices, Christian education, stewardship, and reaching into the community.

Sent into the World: What are We Doing for Christ's Sake?

May 9 – St. John's College

What is this word "missional" we keep hearing about? Is it just the latest trend in churchland, or is there something more to it? We will learn about the ancient and eternal call of God to the Body of Christ to be present in the world with the gospel, and the not-surprising news that God is already at work there.

REGISTRATION:
Missional Leadership in the Diocese of Rupert's Land

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ phone: _____

Parish: _____

Role in the parish: _____

Dietary and/or accessibility needs: _____

I am registering for:

_____ March 7, "Taking the Church to the Gym"

_____ April 25, "Nurturing"

_____ May 9, "Sent Into the World"

I am attending with the following other people from my parish: _____

Registration fee:

\$10 per person for teams of two or three people;
teams of four or more \$5 each;
individuals \$15 each

Fee for March 7th: _____

Fee for April 25th: _____

Fee for May 9th: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____