

Leadership in Congregational Life: A New Way of Thinking

January 20, 2007

First Unitarian Church of Orlando

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins 8:30,
Continental breakfast and lunch included

Do you think of yourself as a leader? I hope so, for one of the things we can do at the District level is to cultivate healthy and happy leaders. Many of us come into congregational leadership hopeful, eager to serve and make a difference. We often also come naive about the dynamics of voluntary communities and the complexities of congregational workings that inhibit change and growth. Too often, congregational leaders end up frustrated, feeling picked on or at least unappreciated. Far too often, congregations fill vacancies with any willing warm body and far too often committees become one-person shows that burn out good people and collapse when they move on. We can do better!

The District Leadership Council hosts this daylong workshop in leading congregational systems. If you are a current or emerging leader in your congregation, I urge you to attend. Our District's Acting Life Span Education consultant, *Connie Goodbread*, and I will lead this event. Each congregation is invited to bring a ***team*** of no fewer than two, no more than five. [Some congregational Presidents already have had this training — speak with them if you'd like a first hand report.]

Participants will each bring a case study for practice. You will learn how leadership makes you a different kind of member; why resistance to change is both normal and good; how people cope with anxiety or fear; and some practical tips on self-care and self-management. By the way, all of this will help you in your home and work settings as well.

Rev. Kenn Hurto

Please register your team no later than January 10, 2007

Leadership in Congregational Life Workshop Application
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Team Registration Rates:
\$55 per person for first two attendees (\$110 total)
\$50 per person if three attend (\$150 total)
\$45 per person if four attend (\$180 total)
No charge for 5th team member! (\$180 total)

Free childcare for ages 2-12 will be provided on site if we receive 5 or more requests by January 5, 2007. Please include any child care requests with this application.

Congregation Name: _____

Congregation Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Email and Telephone: _____

Team Members

| NAME, EMAIL, & PHONE | POSITION | DIETARY/ OTHER NEEDS |
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Mail registration form and check to Florida District UUA, Attention: Leadership Workshop,
1901 E. Robinson Street, Suite 18, Orlando, FL 32803

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10, 2007