

SCHEDULE

- 2:30 Registration
- 3:00 Opening Devotions
- 3:45 Sectionals*
- 6:00 Closing Worship with Communion
- 6:30 Dismissal

* refreshments will be served

Three ways to register:

- Online: www.togetherinchrist.us
- Phone: (888) 463-0272, ask for Virginia
- Postal mail (one form per person)

CRC Disability Concerns
Attn: Virginia Mauchmar
2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49560

Name _____

Address _____

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Accommodations _____

Visa/MC # _____

Exp Date _____ CVV# _____

Choose a sectional: (circle one)

1. Being a Caring Body
2. Being One Body
3. Embracing a Lifelong...
4. Living with Psychiatric Illness...

Please register by September 3, 2010

Cost: \$10 per person; \$5 students with ID

Please note:

- Child care is not provided.
- This is a fragrance free event.
- Please let us know in advance if you need an alternative format such as sign language, Braille, large print, etc.

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One Body

Together

In Christ

Focusing on...
Being One
Body Together
In Christ In Worship

A Workshop for Ministry Leaders

Including Pastors, Church Leaders,
Seminary and College Students,
Volunteers, Friendship Mentors,
and Parents



Sunday, September 12, 2010
2:30—6:30 p.m.

Trinity Christian Reformed Church
O-60 Port Sheldon Rd
Grandville, MI 49418

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1. BEING A CARING BODY

Churches usually care well for people who face short-term crises but have trouble ministering to people who don't "get better" due to disabling conditions. This sectional will address caring ministries for people with life long challenges and the interaction of caring ministry in worship.

Presenters:

Dr. Ronald J. Nydam is the Professor of Pastoral Care at Calvin Theological Seminary.

Rev. Joan Cornelison is the Director of Hope Network Pastoral Services.

Rev. Mark Stephenson is the Director of Disability Concerns for the Christian Reformed Church.

2. BEING ONE BODY

This sectional explores how, as the body of Christ gathers to worship, we can celebrate in ways that are inclusive and accessible.

Presenters:

Rev. Ron Rienstra is the visiting Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. Matthew Floding is the Dean of Students and Director of Formation for Ministry at Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. Terry A. DeYoung is the Coordinator for Disability Concerns for the Reformed Church in America.

Nella Uitvlugt is the Executive Director of Friendship Ministries, an international/interdenominational ministry for people with intellectual disabilities.

3. EMBRACING A LIFELONG SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

From infancy through adulthood the church is asked to nurture the unique spiritual journeys of everyone within the body of Christ. This sectional will address a brief biblical basis for inclusion, as well as practical applications and tools for identifying and embracing each unique journey.

Presenters:

Barbara J. Newman is a church and school consultant for CLC Network, and an author and speaker.

Rev. David Veldt is a pastor at Hope Network and a recent graduate of Western Theological Seminary.

Laura Koning is a disability advocate who has been involved in disability ministry for more than 20 years as a parent and church volunteer.

4. LIVING WITH PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS, AND THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE

Drawing on professional and personal experience with mental illnesses, presenters in this sectional will focus on bipolar and depression disorders, their symptoms, treatment, ways to cope, and ways the church can be a healing presence in the lives of people affected by psychiatric illness.

Presenters:

Rev. Karin Granberg-Michaelson is a chaplain for Spectrum Health's Blodgett Campus and its Neuro Rehab Residential Program, and an author of three books on the health and healing ministry of the church.

Penny Mauger, R.N., is a psychiatric nurse practitioner consultant for Hope Network's Brain Injury Program and serves as a parish nurse at Church of the Servant.

Dr. Ted Mauger is a neuropsychiatrist who is a consultant for Hope Network's Brain Injury Program and for InterAct, an assertive community treatment program for persons with persistent and severe mental illness.

