

Annual Meeting Lay Workshops VIA Zoom

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Thursday, October 14 - virtual workshops geared for lay but open to delegates, non-delegates, and clergy.

6:00 pm Lifting the Shame: How Churches Can Break the Silence about Mental Health

Presented by Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund, Director of Mental Health and Disabilities UCC

Join Zoom with this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85906819177>

Lifting the Shame: How Churches Can Break the Silence about Mental Health: The workshop will discuss how a congregation can provide resources and/or support people in congregations with mental health concerns and the process to become a WISE congregation.



In 2011, Rev. Lund earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary with a focus on revitalizing the local church. From 2014-2018, she served as Vice President for Seminary Advancement at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis and was called to serve as the first woman Senior Pastor at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Indianapolis. Her first book, *Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family, and Church*. (Chalice Press, 2014) shared part of the story about her family, faith, and mental illness with the world.

7:00 pm Reimagining Our Collective Missional Call

Presented by Rev. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Director of the Office of Professional Formation and Term Assistant Professor of Leadership and Formation at Iliff School of Theology

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Reimagining Our Collective Missional Call: Change is a constant, but the events of the past year and a half have brought new meanings to the concept. How might we begin to discern a new mission and purpose in order to meet the present moment? What has recent research revealed in terms of the emerging future of church ministry in a changing world? This session will address each of these questions and offer possibilities for exploration in reimagining our collective missional call.

Rev. Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi, Ph.D. serves on the faculty of Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado as Director of the Office of Professional Formation and Term Assistant Professor of Leadership and Formation. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and the former director of the UCC Center for Analytics, Research and Data. Kristina currently teaches courses on leadership, community organizing and change, and research methods and co-directs the Doctor of Ministry in Prophetic Leadership. She has conducted extensive research and analysis of clergy, congregations, denominations, and theological schools in order to predict future trends and inform best practices. Her latest research efforts involve participation as a regional director in the multi-year Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) Project through Hartford Seminary.



A Time To Replenish



I will satisfy the weary, and all who are faint I will replenish. Jeremiah 31:25