

# Strengthening your Small Congregation

Saturday, April 13, 2013

8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Camp Alexander Mack, Milford, IN



## Margaret Marcuson

Keynote leadership

### *Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself in Small Church Ministry*

Rev. Margaret Marcuson works with churches who want to create a ministry that lasts and clergy who want to have more impact on the people they serve best. She speaks and writes on leadership and works with church leaders in the U.S. and Canada as a consultant and coach. Margaret is the author of *111 Tips to Survive Pastoral Ministry*, *Leaders who Last: Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry* (Seabury) and *Money and Your Ministry: Balance the Books While Keeping Your Balance* (forthcoming). She has taught in the Leadership in Ministry workshop, a family systems training program for clergy, since 1999. An American Baptist minister, Margaret was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gardner, Massachusetts, for 13 years (average worship attendance, 80). She lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband of 32 years.

## Leadership includes:

- Kay Gaier**, pastor, Wabash Church of the Brethren
- Donna Kline**, Deacon Ministries, Church of the Brethren
- David B. Miller**, faculty, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- Brenda Hostetler Meyer**, pastor, Benton Mennonite Church
- Jonathan Shively**, Congregational Life Ministries, Church of the Brethren
- Charlene J. Smith**, Minister of Evangelism and Vitality, Local Church Ministries, United Church of Christ
- Rose Stutzman**, editor, Gather 'Round

## Workshops:

- Fair Fighting in the Small Church
- Worship in Your Own Voice
- Money and Your Ministry
- Discerning Our Congregation's Future
- The Pastoral Care Team
- Welcoming and Nurturing Children
- Evangelism
- The Gift of Leadership
- Open Coaching Session

\$50 for first person from congregation  
\$25 each additional person from same congregation  
\$25 students enrolled in ministry training  
CEUs: Available for an additional \$10

### Information and to register online:

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