



2020 Theme Focus for VELI: Leadership as we engage “Shaped by Faith”, The Way of Love and Becoming the Beloved Community.

Outcome for 2020: Discover the gifts for leadership that are present in VELI members and how the gifts are needed in their specific locations. Outcomes include: Peer and colleague group support for ministry opportunities, tools and models for increasing our leadership competencies, and sharing the ways we engage as a diocese in Shaped by Faith, The Way of Love and Becoming the Beloved Community.

2020 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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January 14 “Ministry in Context” Who are our neighbors? How is lay discipleship being formed in the context of neighbor, and neighborhood? And how are we preparing for Theological Education Month in February?

Bible Study:

February 11- Frances Jane (Fanny) Van Alstyne Crosby, Hymnwriter, 1915 (Cloud of Witnesses)

Theme: Canon Chris Streeter will be with us to present more information on Shaped by Faith.

Bible Study:

March 10-Tuesday in the Second week of Holy Week

Theme: The Rev. Allison St. John will be with us

Bible Study:

Article or text to read/engage

April 14th Tuesday in Easter Week- Edward Thomas Demby, 1957, and Henry Beard Delany, 1928, Bishops (Cloud of Witnesses)

Theme: “Leading Change in an Age of Anxiety” challenges we all face in ministry.

Bible Study:

May 12th

Theme: Lutheran/Episcopal gathering at St. Stephen’s Cathedral or TBA location With The Rev. Canon Dan Morrow.

Lessons/worship

June 16th -George Berkeley, 1753, and Joseph Butler, 1752, Bishops and Theologians (Cloud of Witnesses)

Informal gathering for lunch