

*The Episcopal Church in Maine*

**Saturday, April 9**

9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.



**SPRING TRAINING 2016**

gather - learn - share

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
27 Pleasant Street  
Brunswick, Maine

*Gather with Bishop Steve Lane and Episcopalians across the diocese for a day of learning, sharing, and growth.*

*A church leader? A clergy person? Someone interested in spiritual growth or community outreach? With 20 workshops (listed on back) to choose from, you'll find what you're looking for.*

*A morning snack and refreshments provided; please bring your own bag lunch and a name tag. Because space is limited, registration is required.*

For event FAQs, full workshop descriptions, and registration, visit  
[www.episcopalmaine.org](http://www.episcopalmaine.org)

or register directly at [www.tinyurl.com/springtraining2016](http://www.tinyurl.com/springtraining2016)

## **Workshops and Schedule**

**Doors Open, Coffee Ready: 8:30 a.m.**

**Workshop Session I (and Dwelling in the Word): 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

- **Spiritual Practices for a Time of Change** - Bishop Steve Lane
- **Wardens and Vestries** - Paul Beaudette, St. Michael's, Auburn
- **Singing for Social Justice** - Thew Elliott, Trinity, Portland
- **Love Heals: Ministries of Compassion** - Deacon Mary Bourque, St. Matthew's, Hallowell; Klara Tammany, Center for Wisdom's Women, Lewiston; Deborah Ripley, St. Peter's, Bridgton.
- **Children's Ed Without a Big Sunday School** - the Rev. Lael Sorensen, St. Peter's, Rockland; Emily Keniston, St. Ann's, Windham
- **God Quest – Holy Journeys** - the Rev. Susan Murphy, St. George's, Sanford

**Plenary with remarks from Bishop Lane, worship, and music:**

**11:15 a.m. to Noon**

**Workshop Session II: 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.**

- **Conflict in the Congregation: Part One** - the Rev. Michael Ambler, Canon to the Ordinary
- **Offering Pastoral Care for Everyone** - the Rev. Tim Higgins, St. Ann's, Windham
- **Where Religion and Democracy Meet: Our Call to Engagement** - Elizabeth Parsons, Ph.D, St. Luke's, Portland
- **Discernment, Transition, Finding the Way** - Christine Felker, St. Anne's, Calais
- **Centering Prayer** - the Rev. Craig Hacker, St. Peter's, Bridgton
- **Church Communications in the Digital Age** - Heidi Shott, Canon for Communications and Advocacy
- **Stealth Formation** - Jane Hartwell, Canon for Spiritual Growth, Youth and Young Adults

**Workshop Session III: 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.**

- **Changing Church Culture - Experiments in Getting Out** - Bishop Steve Lane
- **Conflict in the Congregation: Part Two** - the Rev. Michael Ambler, Canon to the Ordinary
- **Music for Any Kid of Any Age: An Approach to Congregational Singing** - a team from St. Paul's, Brunswick
- **Living Compass in Faith Formation** - a team from St. Ann's, Windham
- **Church Leadership: Business Practices** - Terry Reimer, Canon for Finance and Stewardship
- **Faith-Based Advocacy: How to Frame the Message** - John Hennessy, Maine Episcopal Network for Justice
- **Spiritual Practice: Reflection** - Jane Hartwell, Canon for Spiritual Growth, Youth and Young Adults