

**Workshop Opportunities for Church Leader University (“Zoomiversity”)  
May 30, 2020**

**Session A 9:45am**

**Session B 10:45am**

**A1: Worship at Home.** *Join in a conversation about ways we can set aside time and space for worship in our own homes. We'll present and share easy-to-use resources for worship at home, whether in a household of one or of many. Presenters: Dr. Laura Moore, All Saints, Hoboken; The Rev. Canon Dr. Andrew Wright, Episcopal House*

**B1: Beyond Drayons and Worksheets: Church School that Engages in Everyday Life.** *Come and Explore ways to teach scripture, tradition and spiritual practice to our children and youth in ways that engage both teachers and students*

**This Workshop has been canceled**

**A2: Church Finances 101.** *Instruction/reinforcement of church financial best practices for treasurers, wardens and finance committee members.*

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*(This workshop will be presented again in session B)*

**A3: Food Ministries - What You Need To Know.** *In various communities, there is food insecurity throughout the year. During a time of crisis, like the Covid-19 pandemic, food demand is expected to increase. In this workshop, we are going to answer various questions, such as:*

- *What is a Food Pantry?*
- *What is a Soup Kitchen?*
- *Does your community need a Food Ministry?*

*Join us to learn how to serve our communities to provide food for their households.*

**B3: Music Ministry Maintenance.** *This workshop will address the many facets of a parish music program, including employing musicians, organizing and recruiting adult and children’s choir, addressing instrument maintenance (pianos, pipe organs, electronic instruments). Everyone is welcome—whether you are a priest, warden, vestry member, singer, or interested volunteer—come and join us.*

**A4: Using Communications to Address Today's Stewardship Challenges.** *Stewardship in 2020 presents very specific challenges, and no one can afford to take a "business as usual" approach. In this workshop we will discuss communications and team-building efforts that you can do now to help make sure you are ready for your upcoming fall campaign, as well as helping "build new habits" of giving for right now.*

**B4: Your Welcoming Church.** *“The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.” Whether in our sacred spaces or online, are you as welcoming as you could be? Do your visitors or prospective new members get “engaged” in the life of your church? In this workshop, we’ll address common roadblocks to making parishioners (new and old) feel welcome, and provide simple guidelines to put in place right away.*

**A5: Transition Nuts and Bolts.** *A frank discussion about the mechanics of clergy transitions in the climate today. We will also cover how our local contexts in the Diocese of Newark impact the process and the importance of understanding how healthy discernment can make it renewing and life giving. This workshop will be led by Canon Margo Peckham Clark, Canon for Congregational Life.*

**B5: Church Safety and Evacuation Planning.** *Jim Caputo, Diocesan Property and Risk Manager, will lead a discussion and review of evacuation planning and church safety*

**A6: Creating Wholeness: Living after Loss.** *Finding meaning after loss is a challenge, one that requires attention to our physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health. Together we will have a conversation about how grief changes our vision for our lives and how we can create a new vision, full of meaning and purpose. Though originally intended to be a conversation about healing after a death, this workshop may be helpful to those whose primary grief in this time is about the many changes in how we live and worship in this time of pandemic*

**B6: Youth and Camp Ministry.** *A holistic approach for those in the first third of life and an exploration of ways to partner together to facilitate meaningful and impactful ministries for young people of faith. In addition, we will discuss the many ways involvement in Diocesan Youth initiatives helps to cultivate dynamic leadership development for our youth and young adults.*