



THE SPIRE CENTER

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE SPIRE CENTER: THE SCHOOL OF POSSIBILITY, INSPIRATION, REIMAGINING AND EXPLORATION.

The SPIRE Center offers resources which are theologically based, relevant, current and fresh perspectives, with contextual and practical approaches to congregational life and ministry today through a variety of learning opportunities, including workshops, courses, trainings, seminars, conversations, experiences, and more.

The SPIRE Center's program is:

- affordable and accessible to all, scholarships available upon request.
- free for the congregations of the Living Water Association who give to Our Church's Wider Mission. LWA congregations who do not give to OCWM will receive invoices.
- Open to all - church leaders, lay people, pastors, church staff, and more.
- The SPIRE Center is not a seminary or accredited educational institution. It does not grant degrees or certification nor does it authorize persons for ministry.

Registration will begin next Monday, March 14

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Mondays, April 4 & 11 • 6:30 to 8 pm
A Christian Perspective on War & Peace

Facilitator: The Rev. Steven Savides is a PhD candidate at the University of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. He holds an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School, and M.Div. from Andover Newton Theological School.

Saturday, April 23 • 12 to 3pm
Ministry and Burn Out for LAY LEADERS AND PEOPLE

Facilitators: The Rev. Dr. Tracey Dawson and Rev. Wendy Kidd of the Rocky Mountain Conference UCC have developed *Healthy Ministry Relationships* workshops relevant to our day. They offer this workshop free of charge as a gift to all UCC congregations.

Saturday, May 7 • 9:30 to 11am
Assessments and Possibilities for Your Church's Future

Facilitator: The Rev. Cean James serves as the Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development in Penn SouthEast UCC. He works with churches to discover possibilities for the future - renewal, vitality, growth, mergers, and more.

Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30 to 8pm
Restructuring Church Governance According to its Mission and Vision

Facilitator: The Rev. Nayiri Karjian, General Minister of the Living Water Association

Wednesday, May 18 • 6:30 to 8pm
Rediscovering Your Congregation's Vision & Mission, Purpose & Calling

Facilitator: Don Hill, Financial Development Consultant for the Living Water Association, an independent governance, fundraising and planned giving consultant for non-profits.