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St. Francis Retreat Center

703 E. Main St., DeWitt, MI 48820

Phone: 517-669-8321 (M-F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Phone: 517-669-2431 (Emergency After Hours)

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From the North

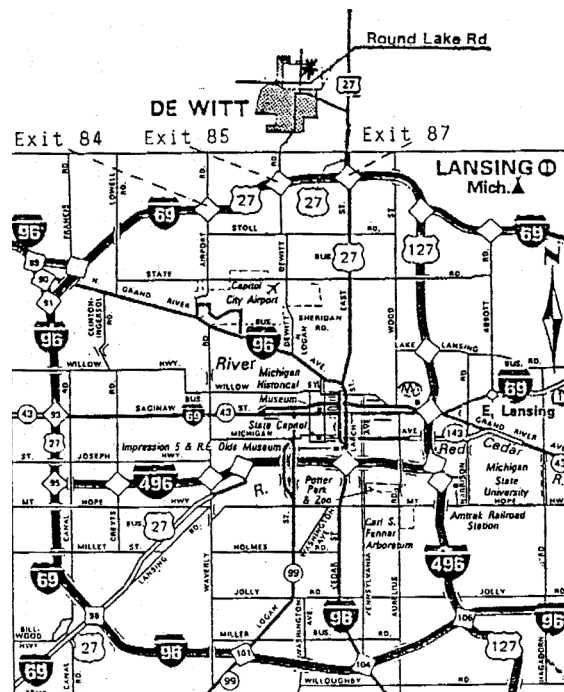
South on US-127 to the Round Lake Road/DeWitt exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Rd. becomes Main St. as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the South and East

Take US-127 North (follow signs to St. Johns and Clare) and take the DeWitt/Round Lake Road exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Road becomes Main Street as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in the road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the West

East on I-69, take exit 85, go North on DeWitt Road to the 2nd stop light. Turn right or East on Main St. about 1/2 mile to Retreat Center on your left.



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Pastors In Transition

For Clergy and CREs in
New Calls and Interims
And Other Clergy Interested
In Leading Transition



Jan. 29-31, 2017

Sunday 5:00 PM through Tuesday Lunch
Registration begins at 5:00 PM

St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan

Sponsored by:
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Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 29

- 5:00 pm - Registration
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Worship and group introductions
Kara Hildebrandt, worship leader
- 9:00 pm - Refreshments and conversation

Monday, January 30

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am - Facilitators introduce small groups
- 10:15 am - Break
- 10:30 am - Track 1: Groups A, B, and E
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - Track 1: Groups A, B, and E - cont.
- 2:30 pm - Free Time
- 4:30 pm - Track 2: Groups C, D, and E
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Evening Prayers and Service for Wholeness
- 9:00 pm - Time for conversation and celebration

Tuesday, January 31

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Track 2: Groups C, D, and E - cont.
- 10:30 am - Break
- 10:45 am - Where do we go from here?
Follow-up and Action Learning Teams
- 11:15 am - Evaluation
- 11:30 am - Closing Worship
- 12:00 pm - Lunch and Departure

You MUST RSVP by 1/17/2017

October 30-31, 2017 program to be scheduled based on your feedback.

Group Learning

Track 1: Choose from **one** of the following groups **A, B, or E** and indicate on the registration form

Track 2: Choose from **one** of the following groups **C, D, or E** and indicate on the registration form

- A. When Steeples Cry: Leading Congregations Through Loss and Change**
~ Ron Case, Jean Loup
- B. Understanding Family Systems and How They Affect Your Church**
~ Tom Oxtoby, Anne Schaefer
- C. Owlsight: Seeing Your Church with Clarity and Moving It to Transformation**
~ Richard Brownlee, Judy Shipman
- D. Engaging Worship and Preaching**
~ Peter Henry
- E. None Of The Above**
"Open Ended Discussion on Topics That Do Not Relate to the Topics Listed Above."
~ Sharlyn Gates, Joel Puntigam

Expected outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment
3. Reflect on congregational leadership
4. Gain skills in leading change
5. Invitation to form learning groups

Format:

Plenary Sessions - whole group meets for introductions, discussion, and worship
Group learning experiences - participants choose two interactive learning experiences.

Please Note: Attendees will have their own room with linens provided. Please bring walking shoes.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM ~ Pastors In Transition Jan. 29-31, 2017
ON-LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE at www.pbydetroit.org>committees>Leadership Equipping>Pastors In Transition

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Church _____ City _____

E-mail: _____

Group Learning: Track 1 Choice: A B E Track 2 Choice: C D E

Special Medical and/or Dietary Needs _____

My check for \$ 225 (payable to Presbytery of Detroit—notation Pastors In Transition Workshop) is enclosed.

Return form by **January 17, 2017** to: Neeta Nichols, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235