

## Presbytery Leaders' Learning Community August 2-6, 2015



Seascape House  
Mercy Center at Madison  
Madison, CT

Seascape House is a modern house complete with meeting spaces, bedrooms, kitchen, and eating areas. It sits directly on Long Island Sound and includes swimming, gazebo, labyrinth, and silent meditation areas.

The accommodations are spacious and comfortable. Both single and double rooms are available. Sinks are in all rooms; two bedrooms share baths. Meals are catered in a shared dining facility. Living room areas are available for meeting space and private reading. There is cell phone coverage and Internet access. We will have the complete house to ourselves. For photos and more information, go to [www.mercybythesea.org](http://www.mercybythesea.org).



Spouses and significant others (but not small children) are welcome and may audit the learning events. Recreation and free time will be scheduled for several hours each afternoon.

For more info, contact Rev. Dana Lindsley by email at [revlindsley@gmail.com](mailto:revlindsley@gmail.com) or phone 860/510-2110.

*Please join peers for an intentional learning community as we gather together for mutual support, learning, reflection, and growth. All the learning/teaching, is done by all of us as participants.*

*Each attendee will be responsible for a two hour presentation and/or discussion on a book, process, best practice or experience related to executive or church work, or faith.*



## Details for the Community

### Transportation

The Mercy Center is about an hour from both Hartford and Providence airports. Others coming to the event may want to share transportation with you so please contact them. A list of registrants will be emailed one month prior to the event.

### Agenda

The event begins with a reception in Seascape House at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Following dinner there will be a time for introductions and orientation to our location. We will review the nature of a Learning Community or Community of Practice and we'll make some decisions about how our event will unfold.

Each day Monday through Thursday will begin with worship led by our chaplain for the event, who may be a participant of the group. There will be two learning components also led by participants each morning.

After lunch, depending on our preferences and the weather, we may have a learning component or we will have individual study and recreation time. After supper we have the option of informal group time, discussion, etc. The event concludes following lunch on Thursday.

### Learning Components

Each participant in the Learning Community will be expected to lead a presentation, discussion, activity about a book, process, experience, or learning related to executive, church work, or faith. The time frame is about two hours.

Projector and screen will be available for use, but bring your own laptop. Handouts are appreciated by many. These learning components are the “meat” of our week. We are peers gathering together to provide mutual support for learning, reflection, support and growth. The whole agenda is flexible to allow participants to set the group learning rate and schedule. Spouses are welcome to attend any or all of the learning events as auditors.

### Cost

A deposit of \$300 per person is due upon registration with the final balance due no later than July 1. A registration page follows. Return your registration form and deposit to the Presbytery of Southern New England, P.O. Box 388, Chester, CT 06412.

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REGISTRATION FORM  
**Presbytery Leaders' Learning Community**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse name, if attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline is May 1.** The remaining balance is due by July 1. Online payment instructions are below or you may mail (right click and print current page) this form with your deposit of \$300 pp payable to:

Presbytery of Southern New England  
P.O. Box 388  
Chester, CT 06412

[Click here for directions](#) to  
Mercy Center at Madison  
167 Neck Road  
Madison, CT 06443

Cost includes overnight accommodations (four nights), all meals,  
and the Learning Community!

Single Room, shared bath @ \$155 x 4 nights (\$620)	_____
Double Room, shared bath @ \$135 per night, per person x 4 nights (\$540)	_____
Total registration cost	_____
Less deposit due (\$300 pp ) by May 1	_____
Balance due by July 1	_____

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

[Click here](#) to make your payment either by bank account debit, credit card, or debit card. Use the "Presbytery General Mission" dropdown **and** in the COMMENT BOX put the following:

1. Learning Community
2. Single or Double
3. Any special needs
4. Deposit or Payment In Full