



# SHIFT

## River Valley District Day

**Saturday  
October 14,  
2017**

### CONNECT

Join clergy and lay members of the River Valley District for a day of fellowship, worship and learning. Come for the whole day or stay for just part of the day.

### BE INSPIRED

#### Keynote Speakers

**Bishop Bruce Ough**, Resident Bishop of Dakotas-Minnesota Episcopal Area

**Rev. Cynthia Williams**, River Valley District Superintendent

### SCHEDULE

8:30-9 am: Gathering and coffee

9-10 am: Morning worship-Bishop Ough preaching

10-11:30 am: Breakout Session #1

11:30 am-12:15 pm: Lunch

12:15-1:45 pm: Breakout Session #2

2-3 pm: Closing Worship-DS Cynthia Williams preaching

### LOCATION

**Stewartville United Methodist Church**  
600 John Wesley Avenue NW  
Stewartville, MN 55976-1646

**COST** \$20 per person (includes lunch)

**REGISTER** Be one of the first 10 to register

and receive a free copy of *Shift: Helping Congregations Back into the Game of Effective Ministry* by Phil Maynard.

Register online at <https://mnumc-reg.brtapp.com/RVDistrictDay201771> by September 30th.

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

if requested at time of registration

### BE EQUIPPED

Breakout sessions relate to Phil

Maynard's book *Shift: Helping Congregations Back into the Game of Effective Ministry*

**Fellowship to Hospitality** - Hospitality goes far beyond greeting a visitor on Sunday morning. It includes the first impressions we make in our community, welcoming visitors, and enfolding them into the life of the congregation. (Rev. Kelly Lamon and Katie Matson-Daley presenting)

**"Serve Us" to Service** - Our Wesleyan heritage places a strong emphasis on "transforming the world". Learn practical steps to shift from an inward to an outward focus. (District Lay Leader Bob Newman presenting)

**"Leading the Charge without Getting Trampled"** - Leading effectively through change is a critical skill for both clergy and laity. Creating a sense of urgency, communicating well, inviting dialogue while managing the pace are a few of the practices covered in this session. (Revs. Luke & Bethany Nelson presenting)

**Worship as a Lifestyle** - Worship Services remain the "front door" to our Congregation. How can we make worship more engaging and transformational? (Revs. Cooper Wigger & Elizabeth Macaulay presenting)

**Membership to Discipleship: A Blueprint for Discipleship** - Discipleship is at the core of our mission. This session will help us gain clarity on what it means to make disciples and how to create a process for building disciples. (Rev. Cindy Yanchury presenting)

**Membership to Discipleship: Effective Small Groups** - The key tool for making disciples is small groups. Learn strategies for creating groups that minister to people at different stages of the discipleship journey, including "Connect" groups, "Growth" groups, and "Covenant" (accountability) groups. (Rev. Nate Larson and Lindsey Nuehring presenting)

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