

Situational Support Consultation Workshop
Saturday, April 23, 2022, 1-5 PM
First Reformed UCC in Greensburg, with a Zoom option

Situational Support Consultations should be looked upon as opportunities for learning and experiences for growth, although the consultations can be challenging. According to our Manual on Ministry, Committees on Ministry are charged to do this work. Our hope is that through this workshop you will be better equipped to address these consultations when they arise in the life of our church.

Our Presenters will be the Rev. Elizabeth Dilley, Leader of the UCC Ministerial Excellence, Support, and Authorization Team; the Rev. Tara Barber, UCC Minister for Ministerial Support and Accountability; the Rev. Linda Miller-Pretz, former ACM in the Penn West Conference; and Joel Pretz, a professional mediator. Revs. Dilley and Barber will focus on best practices for Situational Support Consultations and Joel Pretz will focus on mediation skills that each member of the committees can use, not only in their official COM capacity, but in everyday conflict. We will demonstrate, through mock mediations, how to help parties solve their own problems. Your live attendance is preferred, but if that is not possible, a ZOOM option is available.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 1-5 PM at First Reformed UCC, 312 S. Maple Ave., Greensburg PA 15601. When you register below, please indicate how you anticipate attending (live or ZOOM). There is no fee for the workshop. Thank you for your service on our Committees on Ministry!

Registration Form

Name: _____ Association COM: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please check one:

- I plan to attend the April 23 workshop in person.
- I plan to attend the April 23 workshop by Zoom and will need a link.

Please return this form to Penn West Conference, 312 S. Maple Ave., Suite PWC, Greensburg PA 15601 by Friday, April 15. Or, to save postage, simply email this information to Diane Fox at office@pennwest.org by that date.