



Building on Caring Relationships

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Dear Friends,

At our Gathering this coming Tuesday, we will continue our “Building on ...” theme for 2024 by Building on Caring Relationships.

First, our Educational Hour will involve table conversations focused on several of the Marks of Vitality. A facilitator at each table will encourage participants to share the ways your congregations are living out that particular Mark. Everyone will have a chance to visit 3-4 tables. We will similarly have facilitated breakout rooms for those participating online to have conversations there, too.

Second, our worship service comes out of the caring relationships being built between representatives from our presbytery and the John Knox and Winnebago presbyteries. Portions of the service will be led by congregations from the 3 presbyteries via video with a sermon by Rev. Hodari William from the PC(USA) Matthew 25 Summit that took place in January. We will incorporate live worship components through hymns and celebrating communion.

Whether we are connected thru Zoom or in-person at Southminster, we grow our relationships as we spend time with one another. I hope all congregations and clergy will make every effort to be a part of this effort.

Grace and Peace.

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