

MECA and the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts invite you to a workshop

“Thoughtfully Refreshing the Conversation about the Ministry of the Baptized”

With **Fredrica Harris Thompsett**

THURSDAY, March 24, 2011 • 10:00am to 1:00pm

Registration at 9:30am • Workshop begins at 10:00am

ST. PETER’S CHURCH, 320 BOSTON POST ROAD, WESTON, MA

Dr. Fredrica Harris Thompsett is a teacher, historian, Anglican theologian and Professor of Historical Theology at the Episcopal Divinity School (EDS) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her latest book is *Born of Water, Born of Spirit: Supporting the Ministry of the Baptized in Small Congregations*, co-authored with Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook (2010). Two of her several books are *Living with History* (New Church’s Teaching Series) and *We Are Theologians* (1989, 2003). She is passionate about supporting the ministry of laity and clergy, developing ministerial leadership, and entertaining theological reflection. Dr. Thompsett is sought after as a conference leader, speaker, and preacher. She is as well a lay delegate from the Diocese of Massachusetts to General Convention and a member of TEC’s Executive Council.



OVERVIEW

Together we will explore stories and signs of vitality that come from parishes around the country and around the world where the ministries of laity and clergy are shaped and shared to ensure more sustainable futures. The overall intention of our conversation will be to encourage imaginative participation in God’s mission in and outside of congregations.

Beverages and dessert will be provided. Please bring your brown bag lunch.

DIRECTIONS: From Boston, take the Mass Pike (90) West to the Weston toll exit and take Route 128 (95) North. From Route 128 (95), North or South, use Exit 26 (Rt. 20 Waltham - Weston). Follow the exit ramp carefully, taking the various forks toward Weston - Route 20 West. Once on Rt. 20 West, you’ll see a Mobil station on your left. One mile past the Mobil station, you’ll see St. Peter’s facing you on the right. Take a right turn onto Boston Post Road before you reach the church, and enter the driveway on your left. Coming from the West on Rt. 20, once in Weston, turn left at the stop light at School Street. At the end of this short stretch of road, turn right at the stop sign onto Boston Post Road, travel east on Boston Post Road until you see the sign for St. Peter’s on the right.

REGISTRATION:

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Name _____ Telephone _____

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Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fee of \$ _____ enclosed for _____ registrations. Fee: \$25 MECA members; \$35 Non-MECA members

Please make checks to MECA. Please register by March 10 by returning this form and your fee to:
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