WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR SEMINAR IN SARATOGA SPRINGS ON MARCH 17, 2020

Has your congregation been asking, "Who is my neighbor?" Many of our most contentious conversations in church and in our communities come down to this: who belongs here? Who do we need to welcome? Who do we need to assist--and who can we walk past and ignore?

If these questions sound familiar, I hope you'll sign up today to attend the upcoming seminar coordinated by the New York State Council of Churches seminars: "Who Is My Neighbor? Developing Congregations, Buildings and Neighborhoods with Room for All of Us".

We've been hosting these seminars across the state--and have been getting a huge response. Our seminar on Long Island in January had over 100 people registered.

Our next event is in Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, March 17th, 2020. We'll gather at the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, 24 Circular Street, Saratoga, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Breakfast snacks and lunch are included in your registration.

Can you join us?? Click here to register with a credit card payment

Just as we've done for our previous seminars, we're bringing together congregations, planners, advocates, developers and other leaders to engage these questions and to develop some creative responses:

- We know that our communities need to include housing for seniors and disabled adults and low-income workers. Can we become more effective advocates for these projects?

- We know that the property that houses of worship own--buildings and land--often feels like a burden. Can we find new ways to use our property so that we can become part of the solution to the challenges facing our cities and towns?

Together, we'll connect our social and theological insights with hands-on training in design and advocacy.

Go to WWW.NYSCOC.org to register, to see samples from past seminars, and view resource materials.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your congregation’s needs and situation, contact The Reverend Peter Cook. Executive Director, New York State Council of Churches at Pcook@nyscoc.org or 508-380-8289 or the Reverend Heather Kirk-Davidoff at kirkdavidoff@gmail.com or 240-281-5005.