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Clergy Day

Exploration of healthy boundaries and the end-of-life

**Thurs, Oct 17, 2019
At the Synod Office**



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The Human Resources Standing Committee is pleased to offer you a very interesting clergy day, rich in conversation!

We will start the day by talking about boundaries. Healthy boundaries are essential for healthy ministry. In this seminar we will work on learning more about respecting the boundaries of others in professional and pastoral settings, as well as setting healthy boundaries for ourselves. We will learn to better recognise the boundaries we need to observe with colleagues, staff and people in our pastoral care. We will then focus on learning how to set and express our own boundaries as an act of self-care.

We will spend the afternoon developing our skills as pastoral caregivers working with those at the end of their lives and their loved ones. In small group discussion and by responding to case studies, we'll pool our wisdom as pastors and develop plans for pastoral care. We'll look at prayers and liturgies for use with those who are sick or dying, and consider other resources in the broader community. Finally, we'll look at possible responses when pastoral situations pose ethical challenges for us as caregivers. In preparation, please read the section "Pastoral Care" in In Sure and Certain Hope (available at <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/In-Sure-and-Certain-Hope.pdf>)

All clergy are expected to attend. Please confirm your presence by email to sbertrand@montreal.anglican.ca. If you can't be present, please send your regrets to the Bishop's office.

Clergy Day Agenda

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Schedule

- 9am Registration
- 9:30am *Healthy Boundaries* by the Rev'd Dr Neil Mancor
(includes a 15 minute break)
- 12pm Lunch - catered by *Simply Wonderful*
- 1pm *Pastoral Care at the End of Life* discussion and case studies by the Rev'd Jennifer Bourque (includes at 15 minute break).
- 3:45pm Closing summary, thanks and prayer
- 4pm Departure



This event will count toward 5 hours of your CCEP.



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