



Greetings from the office of Equipping Vital Congregations!

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*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34*

Save the date! Saturday, March 30, 2019

New Places for New People: Spark and Ignite: Fresh Expressions of Faith

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Pajama Factory, Williamsport

Make plans to attend one, two or all three sessions

Registration will open December 15th 2018

Spark: Fresh Expressions of Faith 9:00am-noon

Are you being called to kindle new relationships in your community to reach new people in new places for Christ? If you are ready to start a spark with some fresh expressions of faith, you will want to attend this event. Gather your team and come explore the first steps in developing a fresh expression of faith. This is for people who are exploring or just beginning the first steps. This event is an equipping opportunity for both clergy and laity.

Ignite: Fresh Expression of Faith 1:00-4:00 pm

Have you already launched a fresh expression of faith and have a desire to ignite this initial spark to burn even brighter for Christ? If you are ready to fully ignite your fresh expression, come discover and explore the steps in the development pathway which will enable your fresh expression to reach more people and grow deeper in their love of Christ.

Lunch & Learn: Immersion Noon to 1:00pm

If you would like to take an experiential deep dive into an active and growing fresh expression of faith, join us for a lunch and learn experience. Hear about the development of this unique fresh expression of faith at the Pajama Factory from its organizer, Mitch Marcello of the Acts Network from First Williamsport UMC.

Pre-Annual Conference Workshops: May 29-May 30, 2019

The Equipping Vital Congregations Office is pleased to announce there will be Pre-Annual workshops which will include a "Spark Starter Workshop-Creating New Places for New People" offered at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center on Wednesday afternoon May 29th and Thursday morning May 30th. Watch for a complete list of speakers and workshops soon.

Continuous Learning Communities

Continuous learning, experimenting, and applying new concepts is vital to keep up with our local contexts and culture. Therefore, learning communities are being offered to help us continue to become or stay relevant, competent, and compelling in order to fulfill our mission of making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Get fired up to learn!

Click on the link below for the latest offerings and opportunities.

<http://equippingvitalcongregations.com/continuous-learning-communities/>