

Leadership Development Ministry

Report for May 18, 2024 Meeting
Of Transylvania Presbytery

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- LDM is working to support ministries, commissions, and congregations
 - LDM is excited to support Mike Ward's suggestion of bringing Healthy Congregations workshops to the presbytery. The workshops are offered by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center and the first session is being planned for September 2024. As more details are established LDM will be able to see how we can support this worthy endeavor.
- Healthy Boundaries Trainings
 - The first trainings of 2024 will take place in May. An in-person session will be offered May 14 at Troy Presbyterian and a Zoom session will take place on May 21. Additional dates are September 17 (in-person) and October 15 on Zoom. The presbytery has also approved a self-paced online offering from the Lewis Center, which the member must pay for themselves, currently \$49, and also provide a copy of the completion certificate for record keeping.
 - If members are unsure of their last training date or have any other questions, or wish to register, please contact Sarah Wilson at sarahjoycewilson@gmail.com. There are approximately 90 members of the presbytery who need to renew their training. The new sexual misconduct prevention policy (SMPP) approved at the November 2023 presbytery meeting increased the renewal timeline from five years to three years, and there are new consequences presented in the policy for those who have not renewed or received training. (pg. 4, part 1, section C, par. 3) The SMPP can be found here: <https://transypby.org/november-10-11-2023-tri-presbytery-meeting/>
- Session Trainings and Resources – Healthy Boundaries and Elder Training

- A list of resources is available at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ceLV3sJpJVvrZXxPeE9trMI2foE9rt6ag77RGWaRWel/edit?usp=sharing>. These may be useful for Session members as well as members of the congregation who are not in a leadership role.
- LDM will be compiling and providing a template that can be used to plan Elder/Session trainings and for the Healthy Boundaries trainings for Sessions that is now required per the new SMPP referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Wilson, chair
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