



## *Calling all rostered leaders!*

Your presence is requested at a single-day event that will allow you time with the bishop and his assistants, as well as your fellow rostered leaders. It's a time of fellowship, worship, discussion and relaxation. Three identical events are offered this year. Attend the one nearest to you or choose one farther away to get to know others in the synod.

### **Mon., Oct. 15**

Haven Lutheran Church  
1035 Haven Rd.  
Hagerstown, MD

### **Tues., Oct. 16**

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
901 Courtney Rd. (Arbutus)  
Baltimore, MD

### **Weds., Oct. 17**

Reformation Lutheran Church  
613 Lakeview Ave.  
Milford, DE

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| 9 a.m.     | Gathering, registration, goodies  |
| 9:30 a.m.  | ELW worship service with Holy Communion   |
| 10:45a.m.  | Bible study led by Bishop Knoche  |
| 12 n.      | Lunch   |
| 12:45 p.m. | Personal witness from Pr. Patrick Downes on how St. Philip Church, Wilmington, which has an average worship attendance of 185, now has 85 people in small-group Bible study |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Bible study resource sharing by synod staff and you! (So come prepared to share/ask questions)  |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Bishop Knoche on "The State of the Synod, ELCA, etc." and Q&A   |
| 3:15 p.m.  | Affirmation of Ministry - Blessing - Sending  |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Departure   |

Cost will be only enough to cover lunch, snacks, etc. – we anticipate \$15 to \$20 payable that day either with cash or a check to "Delaware-Maryland Synod."

R.S.V.P. is a must to allow for food planning! Contact synod staffer Pat Walton, [PWalton@DeMdSynod.org](mailto:PWalton@DeMdSynod.org), or (410)230-2860.