



Academy for Parish Leadership

Invite-Welcome-Connect Building God's Beloved Community

The European Institute of Christian Studies

Announces

8th Event in the Rolling Program for Parish Leaders

SAVE THE DATE: May 19-21, 2017

- Event:** Invite-Welcome-Connect: Building God's Beloved Community
- Where:** Schloss Fuerstenried Conference Center, Munich, Germany
- Who should attend:** The conference is designed for Clergy, Vestry and other parish leaders of the Convocation who desire:
-to explore a new approach for building healthy, vibrant and growing congregations and
-to transform our communities to become centers of Divine hospitality, to love and care for each other and to serve the world
- Expense:** EICS will fund room, board, and a partial travel stipend for 3 participants from each parish and 2 from each mission in the Convocation as well as a Clergy member who is accompanying the lay participants
- Conference Leader:** **Mary Parmer** is a congregational development consultant, author and head of a dynamic group of experts devoted to building God's Kingdom. Parmer's Ministry of **Invite-Welcome-Connect** presents critical and strategic steps for building healthy, vibrant and growing congregations. Bishop Whalon and the Board of EICS invited Mary Parmer to share this program adapted to the context of our diverse European membership

Please discuss this with your vestry members and determine who will represent your parish at this event. More details will follow with a link to register your participants on the convocation website via Constant Contact.

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