

Deepening Discipleship Table

South Carolina Synod Assembly

2023

Rostered Ministers Network

-Congregational Vitality meets monthly and are offering ways to support rostered ministers and congregations. This includes short workshops to brainstorm and share helpful resources for faithful ministry.

-Interim Ministry Task Force continues to meet with all interim pastors in the synod.

-Convocation Planning Team (Pastors Shannon Mullen & Christi Pursey, co-chairs) have scheduled fall convocation for October 23-25. They have included many rostered leaders in the discussions and planning to help shape this year's event.

Stewardship Leaders Network (Rev. Angela Jennings)

-The synod is beginning another round of Stewardship for All Seasons with Mike Ward. Five congregations within the synod are participating. Many congregations are coming back for several years in a row.

-The synod is also continuing Building a Culture of Generosity with Mike Ward. Four congregations participated, some sharing their results of increases in giving and generosity.

-There are numerous opportunities for financial learning for congregations and for financial support for our rostered ministers. Stewardship Leaders Network continues to connect congregations and ministers with the resources needed to be good stewards and financially healthy.

Lifelong Faith Formation Network (Deacon Deborah Poole)

-The Christian Education team has two Facebook groups: Lifelong Faith Formation Network - SC Synod and SC Synod VBS Exchange. They continue to offer resources.

-The Worship Task Force is working with the team tasked with planning worship during this year's Synod Assembly.