

To: **Clergy, Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurers and Leaders**

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Subject: **Wardens, Vestry and Leadership Gathering**
Saturday, March 6, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
American International College, Springfield, MA

The leaders in our diocese have long understood the importance of learning from one another. We have changed the format of this year's event to do our work in the context of Worshipful Work – we will sing, dwell in the Word, reflect together, pray, learn and complete the day with Eucharist.

During particularly stressful times it is particularly important for leaders to pay attention to their own spiritual lives. The plenary and several workshops will focus on how to do that. Other workshops will offer specific ideas about how to help congregations move forward in mission. Still others will help to develop the nuts and bolts skills of congregational leadership. There will be something for everyone. We hope that you will bring a large group. We are certain that everyone who attends will go home with some new ideas, new relationships and new energy for ministry.

Enclosed you will find a schedule for the day, a list of workshops and a registration form. Please return the registration form (**one per congregation**) along with a check for the registration fee by February 26th.