

October 15-16, 2021 Domestic Violence Workshop via Zoom

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church Domestic Violence Committee

*Theme "Seeking Justice and Mercy: Social Justice for Marginalized Communities
Experiencing Domestic Violence"*

"What I like best is showing kindness, justice, and mercy to everyone on earth."
Jeremiah 9:24b CEV.

COST - \$10

Scholarships are available by request during registration.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 15, 2021, 7 PM - 9 PM

- 7 PM - Opening and Introductions. Welcome by Bishop John Schol.
- 7:05 Devotions – Ms. Barbara Drake – Global Ministries Team
- 7:15 Keynote Address: Maria Gattorno, Esquire (HIAS - Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society)
- 7:50 Break
- 8 PM Panel Discussion - "The Voices of Survivors." Three panelists – Chalynn Harris, Graziella Sanga, Mary Walton. Moderator - Jody Anderson, Domestic Violence Committee co-chair
- 8:55 PM - Closing – Jody Anderson

Saturday, October 16th, 9 AM -12:30 PM

- 9 AM - Opening / welcome / Introductions
- 9:05 AM - Panel Discussion – moderator – Jody Anderson. "How Can the Faith Community respond effectively: AWARENESS, ACTION, and ADVOCACY." Panelists – Myra Maxwell, Karen Miller, Mary Robins, Terry Wagner
- 9:55 AM - 10 AM - Break
- 10 AM - 11:10 AM **Workshops Group #1** – choose one of 4 options (see below)
- Break 11:10 AM – 11:15 AM
- 11:15 – 12:25 PM **Workshops Group #2** – choose one of 4 options (see below)
- 12:25 PM - 12:30 PM – closing by Jody Anderson

Workshops Group # 1

1. Carol Stevens, Karen Miller, Theresa Yorgey – Deaf Ministry - Part I- Isolation and Minimal Resources
2. David Piltz, Marriage and Family Therapist – Spiritual Healing for Domestic Violence
3. Myra Maxwell, Chalynn Harris – Family Impact of Domestic Violence, particularly

in the African American Community

Workshops Group # 2

4. Rachel Manson, Michelle Dech – Safe places for our LGBTQAI+ friends and Allies
5. Mary Robins / Barry Lee – Native Americans and Domestic Violence
6. Deaf workshop – part II - Reframing Our Abilities
7. Zeneida Cartagena, Clara Vasquez-Lopez, Graziella Sanga –Barriers within the Latinx Immigrant Community