

District Church Conference Days - November 7 – Peru

Northern Adirondack

Registration link: [registration](#)

Or QR code:



Schedule:

8:30-9:00: Check in

9:00: Worship

9:45: BLOCK 1

10:45: break

11:00: BLOCK 2

12:00: Lunch

BLOCK 1 - 9:45 am

CHURCH CONFERENCE Grouping 1: Clintonville, Harkness, Keeseville, Reber, Willsboro (Derek Hansen leads)

CHURCH CONFERENCE Grouping 2: Champlain, Dannemora, Lyon Mountain, Mooers, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac (Anna Blinn Cole leads)

WORKSHOP #1: Skye Farm Camp – What’s new!

with Hannah Lasher

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WORKSHOP #2: “When Prayer is Hard, We Can Pray in Color: A Conversation and Workshop about Praying in Color with the Poetry of Mary Oliver”

with Rev. Dr. Nick Bufano

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WORKSHOP #3: “Accountable Discipleship for Churches”

with Bruce France, Adirondack District Lay Leader

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BLOCK 2 – 11 am

CHARGE CONFERENCE Grouping 3: Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, Wilmington (Anna Blinn Cole leads)

CHARGE CONFERENCE Grouping 4: Crown Point, Essex, Moriah, Ticonderoga, Westport (Phil Richardson leads)

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