



White Cottage Church of the Brethren Deacon Training

When: Saturday, May 4, 2013
9:00AM – 3:00PM (Registration will begin at 8:30)

Where: White Cottage Church of the Brethren
5700 Bagley Road, White Cottage, OH 43791

Workshops: What are Deacons Supposed to Do, Anyway???
What are the four primary functions of deacons and how can you make them come alive as you work with your congregation? From Advocacy to Unity, this workshop will offer ideas on how you can apply these functions in today's church, helping deacons think creatively about the ways support might be offered.

The Art of Listening

Visits with others, in homes, hospitals, and other locations can be a big part of a deacon's work. But visitation can be challenging, especially if you don't know the person well. This workshop will reinforce the importance of active listening, as well as preparing for, participating in, and following up after a visit.

Beyond Casseroles: Offering Support Creatively

Life-changing events provide opportunities for deacons to offer special kinds of support. There are many things we can do, but how do we figure out the best ways to truly show the love of Christ? Learn to think creatively about the ways support might be offered for the many transitions in each of our lives.

Leadership: Donna Kline, Director of Deacon Ministries

Registration: Complete the form on the following page, or contact the White Cottage church at:

740-849-9820 or email to whitecottagecotb@gmail.com

Deadline: Monday, April 29, 2013

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Person(s) registering: _____

Telephone: _____

Congregation: _____

Fees: \$10 for the first person from a congregation; additional people from the same congregation are \$5 each. Ministers may attend at no cost, except for CEU credits (see below). Fees include lunch, provided by the White Cottage church.

Mail this form along with your check (payable to White Cottage Church of the Brethren) to:

Deacon Training Event
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PO BOX 73
5700 Bagley Road, White Cottage, OH 43791

Those ministers desiring CEU credits should also include a check in the amount of \$10, payable to "Brethren Academy".

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