

**INTRODUCING
THE LEAD JOURNEY:**

**DISCERNING
GOD'S CALL FOR
PRINCE OF PEACE**



WHAT IS THE LEAD JOURNEY



- The LEAD Journey is an energizing 3-year process of connecting church members to each other and congregations to their neighborhoods.
- LEAD is a high-commitment, deep-results experience that works for congregations of all sizes and types, and all online.
- LEAD staff will guide us as so that we may delve deeply into **listening to God** in scripture
- Lead provides support and structure to identify and focus our mission and activities on our core values and pursue meaningful change.

LEAD JOURNEY BENEFITS



- Create a clear path for the future of Prince of Peace in an ever-changing world.
- Provide a fresh, proven approach to strengthen our congregation and deepen our impact in the community.
- Give us the guidance and structure to be flexible and adaptable to explore.
- Build our abilities to truly listen to one another, our community, and God.
- Design innovative and effective ways to use our resources including our people, facilities, finances, and gifts.

LEAD IS LED BY ELCA DEACONS

- LEAD is a 10 year-old faith-based nonprofit, that connects leaders to each other and congregations to their neighbors.
- Peggy Hahn serves as the Executive Director for LEAD, aligning passionate leaders, resources, and practices to grow inclusive Christian leaders who grow faith communities in our world.



Hear from Peggy

<https://leadconnects.org/journey-homepage/>

THE THREE -YEAR LEAD JOURNEY

Year One: The Tune In Process

- ✓ Listening to God in Scripture and prayer
- ✓ Listening to God in the Congregation
- ✓ Listening to God in the neighborhood

Year 2- The Wake-Up Process

- ✓ Core beliefs
- ✓ Core convictions
- ✓ Core practices

Year 3- The Work Out Process

- ✓ Enter a Brave Space
- ✓ Go beyond default comfort zones
- ✓ Open hearts to love more like Jesus





- Four yearly, Deacon-led seminars with other congregations
- Guidebooks, homework, and coaching
- Daily LEAD: Online materials including podcasts, prayer resources, supplemental study materials
- Support in creating a long-term strategic plan for Prince of Peace

THE LEAD TEAM

- 6-8 Prince of Peace Members
 - Pastor
 - Council Representatives
 - Members of Congregation
- Team Key Roles
 - Facilitator – organize, prepare and facilitate team
 - Communicator – captures experience to share w/ Congregation
 - Spiritual Guide – keeps us faith-focused, God-centered
- Qualities Needed
 - Eagerness to listen, learn, collaborate, and grow
 - Openness to new ways of thinking



COMMITMENT

Individuals

- ✓ Volunteer for the Team
- ✓ Engage with the Team
- ✓ Pray with and for the Team

2024 Lead Workshops

Saturdays, 11:00 am – 3:15 pm

- February 3
- April 27
- September 14
- November 9

Congregation

- ✓ Fund participation - \$3,500/annually
- ✓ Participate in congregational discussions/exploration
- ✓ Be open to the journey and where it leads us together

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DISCUSSION Q&A



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CLOSING PRAYER