

Yes, I/we will be attending "Helping, Hoping, Healing: A Faithful Response to Persons and Families Dealing with Drug Addiction" at the following location:

(please check one)

___ Grace, Kittanning: April 22, 2017

___ Marion Center: April 29, 2017

___ Clarion: May 6, 2017

Name _____

Number attending _____

Contact Number _____

Please submit this information no later than a week before the event to:

Presbytery of Kiskiminetas

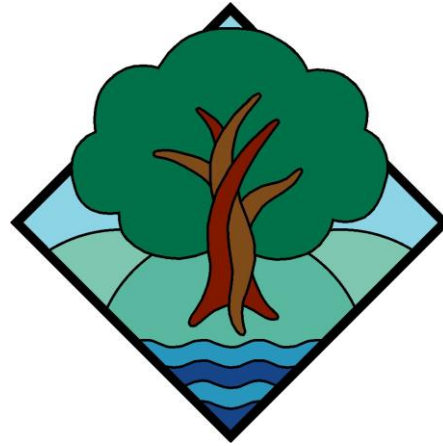
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This workshop is being offered through The Presbytery Mission Team (PMT) of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to provide hope and healing to our communities while equipping people for ministry in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Helping, Hoping, Healing: A Faithful Response to Persons and Families Dealing with Drug Addiction

This workshop is for persons who are seeking tools for ministry and caring, and may be of help to those who feel drawn to care for someone who has a drug addiction. Suggestions and information will be offered about how to reach out to a person or their family. Pastors and parishioners alike may find encouragement to extend compassion and help to those around them who are affected by the disease of drug addiction.

You are invited to any one of these three identical Saturday workshops which are being offered to gather people together and provide information and conversation specifically about ministry with persons and families who are affected by drug use. Our hope is that persons who attend one of these workshops will go home feeling more confident to extend the compassion of Christ in a helpful and meaningful way. There is no cost for this event.

Registration begins at 8:30a.m.

Workshop runs 9:00 - 11:45a.m.

Snacks provided.

Choose one:

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Introducing... The Rev. Drew Himes, Main Presenter

The Rev. Drew Himes is currently Pastor of the Atwood and Plumville Presbyterian Churches. Prior to ordination he served as an adult outpatient therapist at the largest community mental health and substance addiction practice in Southwest Pennsylvania. While there, he worked on both the adult mental health and the adult alcohol and other drugs units where he provided therapy services to large and small groups on numerous topics; led a three-day per week intensive outpatient addiction recovery program; taught in the all-day adult partial hospital programs for both mental health and addiction; and provided individual counseling. His individual practice focused most heavily in the areas of substance addiction, sexual trauma/PTSD and personality disorders. In addition to practical experience, he has received nearly 80 hours of specialized training beyond graduate school from the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programming.

Rev. Himes holds his bachelor of arts degree from Westminster College; his Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; and Master of Social Work (with Graduate Certificate in Mental Health) from the University of Pittsburgh. He is currently licensed to practice social work in the Commonwealth.

Rev. Himes has not only faced the issue of addiction in the treatment milieu, but also on the street. He is a state certified Emergency Medical Technician who has unfortunately been present on far too many overdose calls, many of which were fatal. He has taught about addiction and mental illness to groups of police, fire and EMS personnel.

Having experienced the costs and struggles of addiction firsthand, Rev. Himes hopes that the information provided will give a wealth of tools that can be used to help end this horrible and destructive disease.

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