

## **Taking Part in God's Mission**

A newsletter for supporting the church in mission

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Colleagues, friends, partners in ministry:

With you, we believe that the formation, on-going life and renewal of faith communities are the gracious works of the risen Christ. The mission of the Center supports this congregational formation, bringing unique and needed personal and professional gifts.

In partnership with you we are redesigning how churches can access missional transformation resources.

## We are making resources and supports --

- more accessible (many will be on-line)
- more responsive (to what you need and are ready for)
- more flexible ( support available for adapting to local situations), and
- affordable (costs that fit with your capacities).

As we make this transition, we invite your feedback and input as part of our discerning community. The heart of the Center's ministry is to be a responsive partner supporting your ministry, together joining God in the renewal of all things.



Please take a few minutes to respond to our online survey. We invite your responses to questions like:

- What makes resources most helpful for your ministry?
- What local church priorities you would like to see Center resources address?

We welcome your experience and learning -- input that will help shape this ministry.

Ray Schulte and Dale Ziemer, Managing Directors

Here is an example of what we are learning from you:

- Joining God in the Neighborhood is a learning module that responds to a need stated by Aaron Wymer, Johnson City, TN: "Our leaders believe it was time to take a greater risk to make a greater impact in our community. But we needed help, we needed some voices from outside our congregation, to get pointed in the right direction."
- An Interim Journey was created so that "a time of transition in the congregation could also be a time of missional renewal" in collaboration with Ken Meunier (John Knox Presbytery PC(USA).

Visit our website regularly to review our learning modules and discover new offerings that respond to what we are hearing and learning.