

Chat Transcript for Communications for Episcopal Leaders – 03.06.14.

Deborah Shea:hi

Joanne Skidmore:This is Joanne and I am in Door County Wisconsin, the Cape Cod of the midwest.

Deborah Shea:I am from portland, maine

Barbara Frake:St. Mary's in Burlington New Jersey in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Joanne Skidmore:How do I activate the speaking?

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Joanne Skidmore:Do I have to keep the phone on the entire time?

Joanne Skidmore:ok. Nancy, I know we have not met but David speaks highly of you.

Nancy Davidge:Joanne, I feel as if I do know you... after following the progression of building your new home.

Joanne Skidmore:David is hanging drywall as we speak. Finishing his mat area. He is having his first Door County showing this summer.

Laura Simoes:I'm in New Hampshire

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Mary Hamilton:I am in Jacksonville, FL

Charlotte Leighton:I am in Ft. Collins, Colorado

Annie Pike:Hi everyone!

Annie Pike:Thank you. I have my mute on as my daughter is practicing piano.

Annie Pike:I am from St. Mary's Belvidere,NJ

Dibbie Appleton:Dibbie in Portland is listening, but can't figure how to tell you I am here.

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Nancy Davidge:Dibbie - we can see your comment in the chat box. Welcome!

Dibbie Appleton:Thanks!

cathy tibbetts:signing in from Sperryville, VA

Sarah Grub:Hello. I am from Saint Lukes Church in Hope NJ.

Katharine Biele:St. Paul's-Salt Lake City

Rita Henault:I am from Church of the Nativity in Fayetteville, GA

Ellynda Hoyte:St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Haines City FL

Ginger Marsh:Hello...Ginger Marsh from Manakin Episcopal Church in Midlothian, VA

Annie Pike:Hi Sarah!

Waylee George:Hello. I am Waylee George from St Matthews in Snellville Georgia

Lela Seay:I'm from St Timothy's Lake Jackson, TX

Sarah Grub:Hey Annie!

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Kimberly Karashin:Hello. I'm from St. Peter's in Pittsburgh PA.

Anne Schuette:Anne Schuette from St James Manitowoc WI

Jan Oller:Jan Oller, St. John's, Crawfordsville IN

Darrah Isaacson:St. John's, Jackson Hole Wyoming

Carol Peterson:Carol Peterson, St. Mark's, Cheyenne, WY

David Wing:David Wing, Holy Trinity, Churchville, Maryland

gwen gettemy santiago:gwen gettemy santiago: st. John's episcopal church, Donora, PA

Mary Hamilton:I am excited to be attending my first ECF Webinar. I am the Director of Communications for the Diocese of Florida.

ECF Leadership Resources>Welcome Mary!

Mary Hamilton:Thank you!

Laura Simoes:Mary--I'm the new Missioner for Communications, Diocese of New Hampshire. 3rd day on the job, so my first ECF program, too!

ECF Leadership Resources:Great! Welcome Laura!

Mary Hamilton:Laura, I am excited to be sharing this great experience with you! :))

Laura Simoes:Thank you, Mary!

Lara:Hi! Sorry to be late - I'm Lara from St. Mark's Plainfield, IN

ECF Leadership Resources>Welcome Lara!

Brian Funk-Kinnaman:both

Francisco Venito:Good evening, I'm Francisco from Italy, a pleasure to be participating in this

conference, sorry for question of unavailability (here it is 1 am) did not participate in the video but I hear perfectly. Thank you and many blessings.

Annie Pike:Lost In Space!!

Rita Henault:Lost in Space

cathy tibbetts:insider way of saying watch out

Dibbie Appleton:yes, wonderful old tv show!

Mary Hamilton:Agreed, Lost in Space!

Lara:I've heard of it - black & white, right?

gwen gettemy santiago:How is this revelent?!

Rita Henault:last minute communication

Barbara Frake:Gossip

Arnetta Johnston:Assumptions

cathy tibbetts:Time, understanding of situation

Karl Streeter:poor planning

Darrah Isaacson:preceived lack of time

Kimberly Karashin:No clear purpose

Waylee George:Communications not well thought out

Sarah Grub:Opinions

Anne Schuette:insiders

Joanne Skidmore:not even attempting to communication

Lara:assuming the listener already knows what you're talking about

Laura Simoes:The failure to correct misinformation swiftly and succeinctly

Katharine Biele:committees ...

Rita Henault:poorly worded and poorly laid out

Mary Hamilton:not having all the facts but trying to meet deadline

Dibbie Appleton:Not getting to the point. Leaving out imp. figures, wrong info!

Lara:not having a plan

Laura Simoes:being unstrategic

Ellynda Hoyte:condescending tone

Kimberly Karashin:Speaking over the audience's head

Carol Peterson:Not listening

Lara:talking in code

Rita Henault:insider language

Laura Simoes:arrogance

Dibbie Appleton:Bad grammar!

Lara:assuming folks already know what's going on

Annie Pike:getting lots of feedback

Katharine Biele:there's an echo

gwen gettemy santiago:Me too.

ECF Leadership Resources:We'll fix it after this.

Waylee George:I am getting lots of echo

Katharine Biele:thanks

Waylee George:Thanks

gwen gettemy santiago:thanks too!

Katharine Biele:rota

Dibbie Appleton: if you use the "insider word", identify it at the same time.

David Wing:introduce the thought that you have information to give.

gwen gettemy santiago:Clear, consice communication, presented in a timely fashion

Katharine Biele:someone said arrogance... that's a biggie in vestries.

Dibbie Appleton:establish the kind of communication that people come to rely on and know is accurate. I am speaking as editor of two newsletters.

Rita Henault:We ;have something called "The Ten Rules of Respect"

Barbara Frake:Working on the Covenant now.

Waylee George:Our Congregation is now in a transformation, and this webinar and other training will help me establish our internal and external communication covenants.

gwen gettemy santiago:Robert's Rules of Order works for us.

Waylee George:I meant me and our leadership establish...

CAROLYN HUBBARD:Carolyn Hubbard : from All Saints' - Pontiac, Michigan

ECF Leadership Resources>Welcome Carolyn!

Kemah Camara:from Trinity - Washington, DC

Peggy Dahlberg:are we supposed to check it? Peggy Dahlberg from Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Just a couple miles from Carolyn!

Jayne Pool:Jayne Pool, St. Mark's, Birmingham, AL Took me a while to update adobe flash player, sorry to be late.

ECF Leadership Resources:Hi Peggy and Jayne - welcome!

Jayne Pool:Thank you!

Peggy Dahlberg:Thanks!

Rita Henault:I'm sorry I have to leave the seminar.

Jayne Pool:I missed the first half hour or so, will the slides be available? I

Dibbie Appleton:How often do vestries use "town hall meetings" to air important issues and get feedback?

CAROLYN HUBBARD:All Saints' is a inter city church - communicating with community

Annie Pike:With members that are on the quieter side, should we ask them directly if we need to be sure all vestry members are having their say?

Lara:there's a facebook group called episcopal communicators if you'd like more info or a group to talk with

cathy tibbetts:I am looking for resources for finding great graphics to enhance e-news communications. Any suggestions?

Jayne Pool:Thank you for making the slides and possibly the video available.

Lara:<http://episcopalshare.org/>

cathy tibbetts:Thanks Lara

Barbara Frake:Interested in anyones Vestry covenants to help as we develop ours.

Rev. Petrina Pyatt:P. Pyatt here. I've been here awhile and sorry that I did not check in.

ECF Leadership Resources:<http://www.standrewsayer.org/resources/parish/vestry-covenant.php>

Lara:<http://mashable.com/2014/03/05/getty-free-photo-embeds/> Just today Getty images announced that they've made millions of images royalty free

Katharine Biele:we use town halls, too. sometimes we tend to listen, listen, listen and then the vestry does what they were going to do all along. ;-)

Barbara Frake:Thanks.

Joanne Skidmore:graphics we use is newsletternewsletter.com

ECF Leadership Resources:We use istock

ECF Leadership Resources:<http://www.istockphoto.com/>

Waylee George:Miguel, Can you email those resources. I highlighted and copied but when I pasted in a Word application, it was garbled.

Lara:if you're interested in social media there's <http://churchsocmed.blogspot.com/> - they have a tweetchat every tues eat 8

ECF Leadership Resources:Yes, certainly.

Rev. Petrina Pyatt:Word of mouth is a very useful tool in my town.

ECF Leadership Resources:<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/find-a-church>

gwen gettemy santiago:Thank you very much! Very helpful!

Lara:if your parish is intentionally, committedly welcoming to LGBT - get listed on <http://www.gaychurch.org/>

Waylee George:Thanks Lara. Our congregation is diverse and we welcome LGBT. We will get listed

ECF Leadership Resources:Thanks for sharing that directory Lara!

Annie Pike:Thanks for the resources. I'll get our two churches listed.

Dibbie Appleton:Thank you for the "free directory" ideas!

cathy tibbetts:Thanks for this -

Lara:Episcopal network of welcoming congregations: <http://www.integrityusa.org/>

Sarah Grub:Thank you very much for your time. A lot of great information.

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Katharine Biele:for a while, we asked parishioners to write about their faith journeys. It was great, but apparently not sustainable. Worked for a couple of years in our newsletter

Ellynda Hoyte: Thank you so much for this presentation. It has been very helpful, and I will be able to take all of what I have learned back to my Vestry.

Peggy Dahlberg: I'm going to do that - copying Ken Garner's interview questions!

Katharine Biele: yes, they made us cry ...

ECF Leadership Resources: Great!

Joanne Skidmore: where can we find Ken Garner's interview questions?

Lara: <http://www.theredeemer.org/>

Peggy Dahlberg: the questions are scattered around the website

Kemah Camara: great site!

gwen gettemy santiago: If your church congregation is not high tech, what do you suggest for a simplified web page that can be updated easily? Or rarely?

Nancy Davidge: Heidi Schott communicator for the Diocese of Maine has a 'cheat sheet' for setting up for simple word press sites.

cathy tibbetts: Thanks that would be very helpful

Dibbie Appleton: Heidi is gifted in communications!

Peggy Dahlberg: Thank you very much! See you in Chicago!

Lara: you might check out <http://www.weebly.com/> - Meredith Gould is recommending them and <http://www.saint-tims.org/> just launched

gwen gettemy santiago: Thank you, very helpful. :))

Katharine Biele: yes blogs are great. We're trying to get our youth directors to blog

Lara: cost for weebly is free to \$5/mo

Waylee George: I do have a personal Weebly site and it is free if it is not for commerce

Jayne Pool: I try to post several times a week on my own Facebook page as well as on our parish's page. Friends "share" these posts to spread the word.

Barbara Frake: Is anyone doing Instagram postin?

Francisco Venito: TANTE GRAZIE DA ITALIA. Thank you and many blessings.

Barbara Frake: posting

Dibbie Appleton: Thank you Miguel and Nancy for bringing us all together!

Annie Pike: thank you.

Barbara Frake: Thank you.

Mary Hamilton: Yes, thank you. Very informative.

Lara: no instagram - we FB and tweet, send out a weekly email and monthly newsletter

Katharine Biele: Thank you. It's so important to be reminded of many of these things. And new resources are great.

ECF Leadership Resources: Check out this tool for prayers for social media (including Instagram) <http://www.ecfvp.org/tools/episcopal-share-a-book-of-common-prayer-for-social-media/>

Lara: ECF Vital Practices is great!!

Waylee George: Thank you. All of these resources have been very helpful to our vestry since we discover it a few months ago.

Jayne Pool: Thanks so much!

Kemah Camara: Thank you!! This was a great session!

Waylee George: I received it while at work today

gwen gettemy santiago: Thank you very much! Very helpful. Very informative.

CAROLYN HUBBARD: thanks

Peggy Dahlberg: Thanks again!

cathy tibbetts: Thanks so much both for tonight and for your aftercare

Lela Seay: Thanks!

Karl Streeter: Thanks

Lara: thank you ! wonderful opportunity
