

Chat Log from Adaptive Leadership Second Saturday
11/13/21

09:19:48 From Rosemary to Everyone:

please repeat those references

09:24:54 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Barna and PRRI public religions research institute

09:30:12 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Leadership on the Line

10:13:45 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Congregation #1 is a moderately sized mainline suburban church. They typically worship just under 100, but during Covid-19 restrictions have seen a slight drop in attendance. The building includes a large, recently renovated sanctuary, offices, kitchen, fellowship hall, and 6 classrooms which were not part of the recent renovation. They host a safe parking program for families in their parking lot, and have a large plot (1/2 acre) of mostly unused land. They recently discovered what they thought was a minor electrical issue in one classroom (approx. \$15K to repair), which upon inspection is a much larger issue which will require significant financial resources (approx. \$300k). What are the potential adaptive challenges?

10:14:10 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Congregation #4 is a pair of rural congregations which share a clergy person with another congregation. The clergy position is $\frac{3}{4}$ time, both congregations own their buildings, which are about 20 miles apart, and worship under a dozen in each place. Both congregations have had difficulty retaining participants under 40 and young families. A small number of folks, many of whom are related, are in control of decision making in each congregation, but the congregations rarely work together on projects or worship together. The congregations have struggled to maintain connection during Covid-19 restrictions, due in part to the availability of wifi in their area. What are the potential adaptive challenges?

11:08:52 From Sandy Messick to Everyone:

The church is limited in what we can do if it depends on the pastor doing it

11:12:34 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Group #1

Exodus 16.1-15

Group #2

John 8.1-11

Group #3

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Group #4

1 Samuel 3

Group #5

Matthew 5:38-48

Group #6

Isaiah 58.6-12

11:25:17 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

Human Systems Dynamics Institute

<https://www.hsdinstitute.org/>

12:00:53 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:

"Memories, Hopes and Conversations", Mark Lau Branson
12:01:07 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:
Leadership on the Line, Heifitz and Linsky
12:02:07 From Sharon Nichols to Everyone:
Sorry. I need to leave to participate in a church related event. Appreciate all of you and Kara's leadership. Thank you.
12:02:32 From Sandy Messick to Everyone:
Thanks Sharon
12:04:51 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:
Leaders Who Last, Margaret Marcuson
12:08:08 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:
The Power of Asset Mapping, Luther K. Snow
12:08:20 From Kara Markell (she/her) to Everyone:
Holy Currencies, Eric Law
12:09:46 From Sandy Messick to Everyone:
Thrive: Spiritual Habits of Transforming Congregations (Ruth Fletcher)