

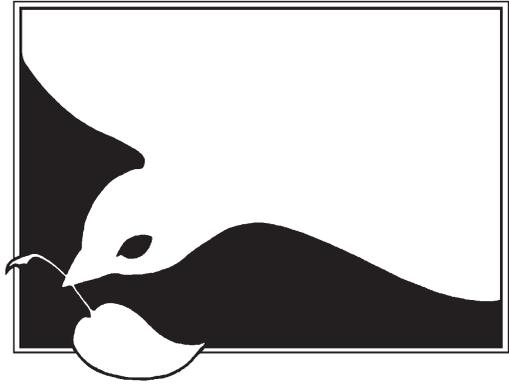
Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches

Who Will Benefit:

- Pastors, Church Council / Vestry / Session members, Pastor-Parish Committees, Personnel Committees and judicatory leaders of all denominations.
- The workshop would be especially helpful if a team made up of clergy, staff, and lay leadership from a congregation would attend the event together.

Workshop Leader:

Sarah Howell is Assistant Director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Sarah is a graduate of Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. She holds a Master of Divinity, with a concentration in Justice, Peacebuilding, and Conflict Transformation. She is a candidate for ordained ministry as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church.



Registration Fee:

The early-bird fee is **\$99.00** for those who register before the preregistration deadline. Those deadlines are:

- July 2 for the July 18, 2020 workshop.
- August 7 for the August 22, 2020 workshop.
- September 4 for the September 19, 2020 workshop
- September 18 for the October 3, 2020 workshop
- October 9 for the October 23, 2020 workshop
- October 23 for the November 7, 2020 workshop
- November 6 for the November 21, 2020 workshop
- November 20 for the December 5, 2020 workshop

After those dates the fee is **\$129.00**. Cancellations are subject to a nonrefundable administration fee of \$25.00, if LMPC receives notice of cancellation by the preregistration deadline. Afterward there will be no refund for cancellations, since the manuals will have already been shipped to registrants. For individual or group registrations, you can return the registration form found below with payment, or you can register online at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/720852> (a service fee will apply).

Group discounts are available. When 4 to 6 persons register together **by the above deadline**, the discount is \$10 each. For groups of 7 or more, the discount is \$20 each. See the group discount coupon for the other required criteria to qualify for the group discount. You can download a group discount coupon at: www.LMPeaceCenter.org/brochures/ or scan the nearby QR code for the coupon.

If registering a group online, have all data for each person ready to enter — name, street address, email address, etc. — to avoid being timed out.



Workshop Schedule

8:45-9:00	Sign-In to Zoom
9:00-10:30	Introduction: The Nature and Role of Conflict Conflict in the New Testament: Finding Renewal in Conflict
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Self-Assessment Exercise: Understanding and Improving Your Own Style of Response to Conflict
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break
1:00-2:30	Interpersonal Peacemaking Skills: How to Be Effective When People are Angry
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:30	Congregational Conflict: Understanding Conflict in Groups and How to Manage It

Workshop Format:

It will be conducted online via Zoom video conferencing. Registrants will attend on their computer. Zoom offers opportunity for participants to interact in break-out sessions. People from the same church will be placed in the same break-out group, so they can discuss how to apply the learnings to their church. Registrants will be expected to have a device with both a camera and a microphone to fully participate. A Zoom link will be sent to all registrants two days before the event begins. A manual will be shipped to each registrant's street address prior to the event.

For More Information:

Call LMPC at (630) 627-0507. You can also visit our web site at www.LMPeaceCenter.org

Registration Form

Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches

To register, clip this form, make your check payable to "LMPC," and mail to:
Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, 101 W. 22nd Street, Suite 206, Lombard, Illinois 60148

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Congregation/Organization _____ Work Phone _____
Personal Email _____ Other Email _____

* **Confirmation and Zoom link will be sent by email; workshop manual will be shipped to the street address; print both addresses clearly.**

_____ Please register me/us for **Conflict Transformation Skills**. I've enclosed \$99.00 per person. (\$129.00 if received after the deadline).

Indicate here which date you will attend: _____ July 18, 2020 _____ Aug. 22, 2020 _____ Sept. 19, 2020

_____ Oct. 3, 2020 _____ Oct. 23, 2020 _____ Nov. 7, 2020 _____ Nov. 21, 2020 _____ Dec. 5, 2020

_____ I have a group of four or more registering before the deadline (no group rate after preregistration deadline). I'm enclosing \$89.00 per registrant (group of 4 to 6) or \$79.00 per registrant (group of 7 or more) for a total of \$_____. I understand that to receive the group rate, I must send all individual registration forms with complete data for each person — with one check — with the "Group Discount Coupon" — to be received by LMPC **no later than the preregistration deadline**.

_____ Please send me information about LMPC's **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders**.

_____ Please send me information about LMPC's **Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process**.

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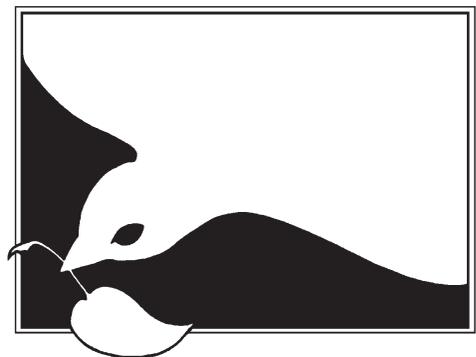
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Eight Opportunities to Attend via Zoom:

July 18, 2020	October 23, 2020
or	or
August 22, 2020	November 7, 2020
or	or
September 19, 2020	November 21, 2020
or	or
October 3, 2020	December 5, 2020

Each day 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time

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About the Workshop:

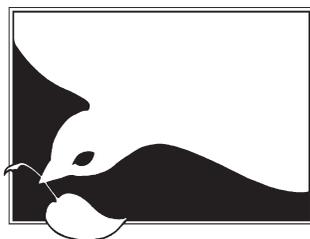
Conflict is a normal part of life, even in the church. Understanding this can help church members realize that they should not be surprised or ashamed when they experience conflict in their faith communities. What is important is how the conflicts that inevitably arise are addressed. The *Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches* workshop teaches some basic skills that will help participants manage conflicts within their congregations in a healthier manner.

The goal of the workshop is prevention. We want participants to gain the understanding and the skills needed to prevent destructive conflicts. We also want participants to see how church conflict can be transformed into an opportunity to learn something new about God's will for their church.

The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) is a non-profit ministry whose mission is "to proclaim Christ's good news, the gospel of peace and justice, and to be active in the sacred ministry of reconciliation." This workshop is one of the ways that LMPC pursues its mission. Other popular workshops that LMPC has to offer include *Healthy Congregations*, *Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Relations*, and *Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective*.

This workshop will help you . . .

- *Understand that conflict need not be bad, but is an opportunity for growth.*
- *The biblical basis for conflict transformation.*
- *Your own style of responding to conflict.*
- *The communication skills necessary to resolve conflict peacefully.*
- *Strategies for preventing destructive conflict in the church family.*
- *A model for working at congregational decision-making in a win-win manner.*



Other LMPC Programs:

The *Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders* equips leaders to address interpersonal, small group, and congregational conflicts. **Dates to be presented via Zoom video conferencing:**

- August 3-7, 2020
- August 31-September 4, 2020
- October 5-9, 2020
- November 16-20, 2020

Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process is designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders in their ministry setting. The clinic meets 3 times per program year, 3 days each time, for a total of 9 days. Choose one of the two groups.

Dates for 2020-2021 sessions via Zoom are:

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| Group A | Group B |
| • Oct. 26-28, 2020 | • Nov. 9-11, 2020 |
| • Feb. 8-10, 2021 | • Feb. 22-24, 2021 |
| • April 26-28, 2021 | • May 17-19, 2021 |

For further information and brochures with registration forms:
www.LMPeaceCenter.org

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Cor. 5:18)