



Elm Park United Methodist Mid Winter Institute

2024

“Moving On”

Keynote Featuring

Rev. Dr. Lew Parks

February 3rd & 4th 2024

Our Purpose and Hope

It’s that time again! Another challenging year of mission and ministry has gone by since our last gathering. Shortly after our successful “Mid-Winter Institute 2023” last February, plans went into motion to line up a host of effective speakers and leaders that will help us address our theme of “**Moving On!**” for our 2024 Institute. We’ll be addressing ways we can effectively move forward in mission and ministry given the challenges of our current cultural setting.

Participants can gather either in person or online this year. Come yourself or bring your leadership team! CEU’s will be available for pastors again this year. You’ll want to save the dates and register now for “Mid-Winter Institute – 2024.”

Mid Winter Institute Schedule

Saturday February 3rd, 2024

9:00 - 9:30 AM Check in/Registration

9:30 - 10:00 AM Worship

10:00 - 11:30 AM Keynote/Q&A

11:30 - 12:30 PM Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 PM Workshop 1

2:05 - 3:35 PM Workshop 2

Sunday February 4th, 2024

11:30 - 12:30 PM Lunch/Check in

12:30 - 2:00 PM Workshop 3

2:05 - 3:35 PM Workshop 4

3:30 - 4:00 PM Closing Worship/Evaluations

Workshop Presenters



Rev. Dr. Lew Parks



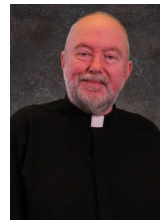
Rev. Judy Walker



Rev. Mike Bealla



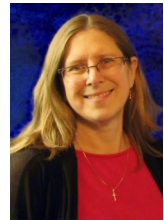
Rev. Kevin Witt



Rev. Andrew Weidner



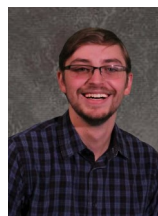
Rev. John Mackey



Pastor Cathy Wilcox



Janet L. Muse-Burke, Ph.D.



Wesley Bealla

Online Registration & Descriptions are at midwinterinstitute.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Church Position: _____

(Circle one workshop you would like to attend for each of the 4 sessions) {Class Names Below}

Workshop 1: A B C D

Workshop 2: B E F

Workshop 3: G H I J

Workshop 4: H I J K

Prices are \$25 for both days for in-person without lunch and \$35 for in-person with lunch provided both days.

You can pay by cash, check, or credit card at the door. Make checks payable to Elm Park UMC and please write MWI2024 in the memo line.

Who should attend?

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Both pastors and laity will find helpful information and first-class workshops to help nurture creative methodology for taking on the challenges the church faces today and tomorrow.

Workshops include: (Descriptions are at www.midwinterinstitute.org)

- A. **Texts of Terror – Conclusions of Grace (Part 2):** By Rev. Dr. Lew Parks
- B. **The Wesleyan Understanding of Grace:** By Rev. Andrew Weidner
- C. **Cooperative Ministry:** By Pastor Cathy Wilcox
- D. **Communications 101:** By Wesley Bealla
- E. **Rethinking Stewardship For Our Day:** By Rev. Mike Bealla
- F. **Live Streaming 101:** By Wesley Bealla
- G. **What's New in the Small Church? :** By Rev. Dr. Lew Parks
- H. **Re-imagining Discipleship as Relationship:** By Rev. Kevin Witt
- I. **Chasing God's Dreams: Making the Shift from Survival Nightmares to A Kingdom-Oriented Dream:** By Rev. Judy Walker
- J. **Cultivating Generosity:** By Rev. John Mackey
- K. **Forgiveness: Spiritual Steps to Improve Well-being:** By Janet L. Muse-Burke