



Invitation to Clergy Care

Today!

February 18, 2020 – The Bishop’s Lenten Day Apart

To All BWC Clergy – Local Pastors, Elders & Deacons

Dear Clergy Colleagues,

You are invited to enter a new season in your life, a time that will require an intentional review of the past and an investment in your own renewal.

What gift are you going to give yourself during this time? What does God want to give you in this new season? Jesus’ earnest prayer is that his followers might have the full measure of his joy within them (see John 17:13). We pray, along with Jesus, for your joy to be restored.

As you take time today to pause for renewal, we invite you to take stock of your wellbeing in the key areas of your heart, soul, mind and strength. **The Living Compass** offers a free and confidential assessment of where you are in such areas as stress resilience, organization, rest and play. Take a few minutes to read over the introduction and another 15 minutes to answer ten questions in each of eight key areas of vitality:

<https://www.livingcompass.org/assessment-introduction>

Based on this snapshot of your own wellbeing, we invite you to invest in seeking more of the joy of Jesus in your life. The Baltimore-Washington Conference Center for Clergy and Laity Development wants to support you on this journey toward wellness. We are creating a comprehensive Five-Year Anniversary Project for all clergy. We are test piloting this project to ensure its success. If you want to join us, please contact a member of the planning team or Pastor John Nupp, Executive Minister of Call & Clergy Care. We’ll be sending out more details in the near future. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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