

12:00:55 From Cathy Brackin to Everyone:
Laurel Springs, NJ

12:00:57 From Gillian Doucet Campbell (she/her) to Everyone:
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

12:00:59 From Patricia Anders to Everyone:
Patricia Anders from the North Shore of Boston!

12:00:59 From Susan Ohlidal to Host and Panelists:
Susan Ohlidal, Diocese of Vermont. Hello!

12:01:00 From Judy Sameh to Host and Panelists:
Judy Sameh-Walla Walla, WA

12:01:00 From randi to Everyone:
Randi Hicks Rowe Niagara County NY

12:01:01 From Diane to Everyone:
Diane Montague St. Johnsbury Vermont

12:01:02 From Greta (she/her) Getlein to Everyone:
Greta in Burlington, VT on a chilly spring day

12:01:02 From Leslie to Everyone:
LeRoy, NY

12:01:04 From earl kooperkamp to Host and Panelists:
Earl Kooperkamp, Barre, VT (55 degrees now)

12:01:09 From Benjamin Badgett to Everyone:
Waynesboro, Virginia

12:01:12 From Amy Spagna to Host and Panelists:
Woodstock, VT

12:01:13 From Linda Webster to Everyone:
Linda Webster from Barre, VT

12:01:15 From Marlynn to Host and Panelists:
Marlynn & Ellie, Madison, WI

12:01:15 From Jody Thompson to Everyone:
Jody Thompson from Brooklyn, MI

12:01:16 From Lou to Everyone:
Mo. Lou Divis, Glenburn, PA (near Scranton)

12:01:17 From Rev. Jason Mack (He/Him) to Everyone:
Wauwatosa, WI

12:01:18 From Robin Bergman to Host and Panelists:
Hi everyone, from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Robin here! 😊

12:01:18 From Julie Simonton to Host and Panelists:
Washington DC

12:01:19 From Scott Neal – he/him to Everyone:
White River Junction, VT

12:01:23 From kathleen whelan ulm to Host and Panelists:
Fort myers

12:01:26 From MaChelle West to Everyone:
Machelle West St. Louis, Missouri

12:01:28 From Heidi Unruh to Host and Panelists:
Hello everyone! Glad you are here

12:01:31 From terry hansen-beno to Everyone:
Terry from Bradenton Florida

12:01:31 From Janet Brown to Host and Panelists:
Janet Brown Vermont

12:01:33 From David Hamilton VT (he/him) to Everyone:
David Hamilton

12:01:36 From Diane to Everyone:
I'm wearing a sweater!!!

12:01:39 From Beth Rudloff to Everyone:
winter park Florida

12:01:53 From David Hamilton VT (he/him) to Everyone:
Burlington, VT

12:02:07 From Deb Shupe to Host and Panelists:
Leonardtwn, Southern MArlyland

12:02:08 From Josh Brown to Everyone:
hi, everyone! Coming to you from the Lifelong Learning offices
here on campus at VTS!

12:02:12 From Anna Kennedy to Everyone:
Anna Kennedy, Wheelock VT

12:02:15 From Beth Rudloff to Everyone:
can we get a recording of this and the previous one?

12:02:24 From kathleen whelan ulm to Host and Panelists:
Fort Myers fl

12:02:26 From bud to Everyone:
Bud and Jenny Ockert Shelburne, VT Trinity

12:02:59 From Josh Brown to Everyone:
Yes, the recording is already available from session 1 and
this one will be too

12:03:20 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Host and Panelists:
<https://www.trytank.org/supercharge.html>

12:03:22 From Josh Brown to Host and Panelists:
Is the recording on by the way?

12:03:31 From Judy Sameh to Host and Panelists:
Is there a way to access individual pages of the power point
from both sessions?

12:03:43 From Josh Brown to Host and Panelists:
might just not be showing me since I'm a lowly participant in
this one :)

12:04:07 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:
<https://www.trytank.org/supercharge.html>

12:05:52 From Kendall Haynes (he/him) to Host and Panelists:
Kendall Haynes, Rector - St. Matthew, Tacoma WA

12:05:52 From Marilyn to Everyone:
Marilyn St Albans, VT

12:06:10 From Janet Tidwell to Everyone:
Warner Robins, GA, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

12:06:10 From Katy Chaffee to Host and Panelists:
Katy Chaffee from St. Paul's in White River Jct., Vermont

12:06:43 From Shawn to Everyone:
Shawn, Burt NY

12:07:05 From Demi Prentiss to Everyone:
Demi, Lafayette, CO

12:07:21 From Jenn to Everyone:
Jenn Allen, Bethany House and Garden, Topeka, KS

12:07:43 From Alisa Carmichael to Everyone:
Alisa Carmichael, Kansas City MO

12:07:46 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:
@Marilynn is teh video working for you?

12:08:53 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:
Jenn Allen – hello to another Kansan!

12:10:19 From Jenn to Everyone:
Hi, Heidi!

12:11:07 From Lou to Everyone:
Hope to learn how to get congregation excited!

12:11:17 From Judy Sameh to Host and Panelists:
We have too few numbers to “go it alone!”

12:11:25 From Beth Rudloff to Everyone:
have more of an impact on those around us

12:11:32 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:
Those are all great! yes!!

12:11:38 From earl kooperkamp to Host and Panelists:
To do church outside our doors: we do a number of
partnerships, but want to do better and more.

12:11:38 From Leslie to Everyone:
Unexpected connections can provide lots of inspiration and
encouragement

12:11:48 From Marilyn to Everyone:
We are a very small aging congregation looking for ways to
connect with others in our to work on our mission.

12:12:09 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:
My ministry is almost entirely based on community
partnerships: schools, social justice organizations, neighborhood
improvement associations, and city council. I am looking for new
partnerships to make and build.

12:12:21 From Anna Kennedy to Everyone:
how to find a partner/ partners that "match" our values

12:12:31 From Patricia Anders to Everyone:
Yes, sat in last time.

12:12:51 From Diane to Everyone:
Yes, attended last week

12:12:54 From Julie Simonton to Host and Panelists:
I'm an inaugural ED at a church in NW DC that is pivoting
itself into a community center – named Palisades Hub. We've been going
about 1.5 years – and I'm eager to hear wisdom and creativity.

12:13:02 From Marilyn to Everyone:
yes, attended last week.

12:13:06 From Cathy Brackin to Everyone:
Yes, was here last week

12:13:17 From Anna Kennedy to Everyone:
I sat in last week

12:13:20 From Diane Root to Everyone:
I was also here.

12:14:08 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:
I wasn't able to be here last week, but have received training

in asset-based community development

12:14:35 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

You can find last week's webinar here: <https://www.trytank.org/supercharge.html>

12:14:50 From Alisa Carmichael to Everyone:

Yes, I attended last week

12:15:04 From bud to Everyone:

We were here last week – Bud and Jenny Ockert

12:17:02 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Joy Skjegstad(Direct Message):
are you back>

12:19:26 From Greta (she/her) Getlein to Everyone:

Can folks send their chat to "everyone" instead of just to hosts and panelists? Thanks!

12:20:07 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

To the folks who were with us last week – hello again, glad to continue the conversation!

12:20:21 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

To new folks – thanks for being here, glad to start the conversation :-)

12:20:59 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

What partnerships have you had, and what did you do?

12:21:01 From Greta (she/her) Getlein to Everyone:

Partnered with local BIPOC groups to offer safe BIPOC vaccination clinics

12:21:25 From Diane to Everyone:

Financially committed to support local Food Shelf operated by Community Services.

12:21:26 From Julie Simonton to Host and Panelists:

partnered with local civic community assoc, aging in place nonprofit, local musicians

12:21:32 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

Greta – literally lifesaving partnership.

12:21:36 From Judy Sameh to Host and Panelists:

With another church to provide a free meal once a week, with the Ministerial Association to get our local aid money to those who most need it.....

12:21:55 From Beth Rudloff to Everyone:

feeding homeless with another church

12:22:32 From earl kooperkamp to Host and Panelists:

1) Partner with other local congregations to coordinate food programs. 2) work with local housing efforts, including homeless shelter 3) member of local community organizing effort

12:22:36 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

Kansas Interfaith Action: Advocacy work during legislative session. Meadows Elementary School: Monarch Butterfly Education Program (funded by grants). Historic Old Town Neighborhood Improvement Association: Partnered on a Fall Festival in 2019. Agatha Amani House (domestic violence shelter in Kenya): we help pay the salary of their permaculturalist, they are providing consultation on permaculture

12:23:08 From Kathy Amos to Host and Panelists:

Hosting a C S Lewis symposium with local university, which had just acquired a large collection.

12:24:25 From Kathy Amos to Host and Panelists:

Working across racial lines with a study of racism. Building conversation groups with some local churches.

12:25:41 From Linda Webster to Everyone:

Feeding homeless/food insecure with group of churches

12:27:03 From Linda Webster to Everyone:

Working with city-based team looking at increasing affordable housing

12:27:08 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

Conversation groups in collaboration with other churches – powerful

12:27:47 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

Multi-sector collaborations often are looking for churches to have a "seat at the table"

12:28:47 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

Jenn -- love seeing all these examples making a difference in my home state!

12:30:12 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

We are just starting a position that is shared with Kansas Interfaith Action. Our coordinator will work with them during legislative session.

12:30:42 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

A permaculture is a type of organic farming. Fed the shelter during the pandemic

12:31:08 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

@Jenn, Thanks for the explanation

12:33:06 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

With technology, have you seen examples of partnerships with organizations that are not in the same neighborhood/geographic area?

12:35:08 From Demi Prentiss to Everyone:

Shared bookkeeper –

12:36:08 From Josh Brown to Everyone:

Any questions you all want to have addressed in this session? Add it to the Q&A section at the bottom of your screen!

12:37:13 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

@Demi, great idea!

12:37:44 From Amy Spagna to Host and Panelists:

Shared administrative assistant. But, we have to be really clear as far as expectations and their time management goes.

12:38:07 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

Question about distance collaboration – Jenn shared an example of a partnership with an organization in Kenya!

12:40:16 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

@Julie – curious how you partnered with local musicians?

12:41:43 From Kathy Amos to Host and Panelists:

We host a drumming circle. Great fun!

12:42:24 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

Yes, I would love to know more about connecting with musicians

and artists.

12:42:26 From Josh Brown to Everyone:

I know of a pastor that created a partnership with the local art studio down the street that allows the art to hang on the exposed blank brick walls in the sanctuary. It decorates the church space but also generates the occasional sale for the studio/artists!

12:45:05 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

Again, last week's presentation is here: <https://www.trytank.org/supercharge.html>

12:45:05 From Julie Simonton to Host and Panelists:

Sure – this area of DC is home to a number of local and gifted musicians. It's a difficult vocation at best, and COVID wreaked havoc. A neighbor to the church used to help manage a nightclub (The 930 if you know DC), so she contacted local, legendary musicians to play in our church basement. It's been hours and hours of work to generate a local music scene. We'll expand to Sunday jazz, etc. in the fall. The concert production is consuming – but is working. So ... basically ... I kinda run a nightclub out of the church basement thanks to tons of volunteers. We'll begin applying for arts grants soon in partnership with other nonprofits that support local musicians. Thanks for asking!

12:47:02 From Demi Prentiss to Everyone:

Service clubs are a great place to build connections – Rotary, etc.

12:47:58 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

Has anyone here collaborated (or know someone collaborating) with the local VA?

12:48:06 From Demi Prentiss to Everyone:

I know a church that mandated their staffers volunteer in a local non-profit each month, building relationships and serving.

12:49:32 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

Best recent moment: a gentleman living in a halfway house came to volunteer, and is my access to get info to everyone at the house

12:49:33 From Julie Simonton to Everyone:

I sent this to panelists only by mistake. I apologize. This area of DC is home to a number of local and gifted musicians. It's a difficult vocation at best, and COVID wreaked havoc. A neighbor to the church used to help manage a nightclub (the 930 if you know DC), so she contacted local, legendary musicians to play in our church basement. It's been hours and hours of work to generate a local music scene. We'll expand to Sunday jazz, etc. in the fall. The concert production is consuming – but is working. So ... basically ... I kinda run a nightclub out of the church basement thanks to tons of volunteers. We'll begin applying for arts grants soon in partnership with other nonprofits that support local musicians. Thanks for asking!

12:50:01 From Jenn, she/her/hers to Everyone:

Thanks!

12:50:31 From Leslie to Everyone:

We got an arts council grant for a concert series

12:50:42 From Susan McIntosh to Everyone:

Created a interfaith relationship with a muslim group to make meals to take to the unhoused on the street once a month.

12:50:49 From Greta (she/her) Getlein to Everyone:

@Julie - love that!

12:52:41 From Julie Simonton to Everyone:

This church's challenge is that it's down to 8-12 ASA ... so this community center concept is to open the space to the community, become a resource to everyone, maintain enough revenue to maintain and revitalize the building ... and prevent the campus from becoming more townhouses.

12:54:35 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

if you have a question, please use the Q&A button so we can make sure we get to it. There's a lot of chat here and we may get lost looking for it!

12:59:30 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

@Susan - serving together - uniquely significant way to build bridges across difference

13:00:07 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:

@Julie - we'll get to your post in the Q&A time at the end.

13:02:06 From Diane to Everyone:

Try again to partner with local Arts...Catamount Arts...

13:02:10 From Hazel Hudson-Allen to Everyone:

Hazel Hudson-Allen, St. Petersburg FL. I did not attend last week

13:02:14 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

Yay for TRYTANK!!

13:02:21 From Benjamin Badgett to Everyone:

Sharing personnel resources, namely, a bookkeeper

13:02:53 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

@Hazel, we got you. You can see/listen to last week here:

<https://www.trytank.org/supercharge.html>

13:03:43 From Judy Sameh to Host and Panelists:

Our church has discussed partnering with someone in our community to host a several-session on gun violence. Our church's peacemaking program has a series of videos that are available to use. We have talked about involving our local schools and law enforcement

13:07:54 From Hazel Hudson-Allen to Everyone:

We share an administrator with 2 other parishes + we partner with another parish to run a farm that provides fresh produce to 2 food pantries in a 'food dessert area'. The pantries in turn provide supplies for our compost. It's a circle!!!

13:10:37 From Julie Simonton to Everyone:

Thank you!

13:13:05 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Everyone:

if you raise your hand, we can bring you on screen to share your stories!

13:15:35 From Paula Paquette to Everyone:

Our church partners with a local food pantry. We have a thrift shop. I just want to make the comment that great partnerships, memberships, all that, comes from the commitment of people. I think,

in the beginning, to make sure your core people are 110 percent on board will be helpful to success.

13:15:45 From Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija to Host and Panelists:
we don't need to also drag if there are no questions.

13:17:38 From Anna Kennedy to Everyone:
Thank you for all these ideas!

13:17:49 From Robin Bergman to Host and Panelists:
Thank you very much!

13:18:17 From Beth Rudloff to Everyone:
so helpful! the book "toxic charity" is helpful for a asset based mentality

13:18:29 From Georgiana Vines to Host and Panelists:
Enjoyed conversation and sense of humor exhibited by speakers.

13:19:11 From Heidi Unruh to Everyone:
@Beth - yes, great book

13:19:15 From Hazel Hudson-Allen to Everyone:
Thank you all so much - so many great ideas! God Bless You.

13:19:16 From MaChelle West to Host and Panelists:
Thank you! Valuable !

13:19:16 From Josh Brown to Everyone:
thanks for being here, everyone!