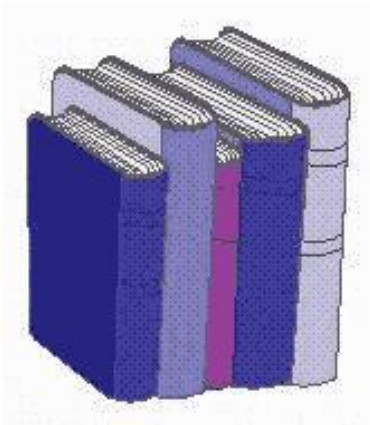


Please join us

The Committee on Periodic Support & Consultation Invites you to join them for Clergy Day. Together, we will reflect upon the Psalms and how we can apply them to our daily lives both personally and professionally.

Book Sharing Table

A tradition of Clergy Day is our book exchange. Pastors are invited to bring used books to give away to other pastors who are then welcome to take them home for future reading.



Don't forget to register by February 16th!

Call Scarlet at 731-4781 or e-mail to scarlet@neaucc.org.

Directions to First Congregational Church-Oshkosh

- 41 South to exit 124 (WI-76) toward **Jackson St.** Turn **left** at **WI-76S.** Continue onto **Jackson St.** Turn **left** at **High Ave.** Take the **2nd left** onto **Brown St.** Turn **left** at **Algoma Blvd.**
- 41 North to exit 116 (S Park Ave/WI) and merge onto **W South Park Ave.** Head east several miles. Turn **left** onto **Main St.** Cross river. Turn **left** onto **Algoma Blvd.** Proceed two block to church.



Psalms For Uncertain Times

Northeast Wisconsin Association UCC
2010 Clergy Day

February 23, 2010
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church

137 Algoma Boulevard
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-231-7520

Psalms for Uncertain Times

John Thomas will lead us in reflection on the lectionary appointed Psalms for Lent. Two wars, economic recession, renewed anxiety over terrorist attacks, and natural disasters like the earthquake in Haiti leave us deeply insecure. How do these Psalms speak to us personally, and how can we use them to minister honestly and with hope to our congregations?

This is will be a combination of both presentation and discussion. **Please be sure to bring your Bible with you!**

Schedule

9:00 Registration/Fellowship

9:30 Opening Worship

10:00 Presentation by Rev. John Thomas

12:30 Lunch and News of the Association and Conference

1:30 Adjournment

Our Discussion Leader



John H. Thomas is “Senior Advisor to the President and Visiting Professor of Ministry Studies” at Chicago Theological Seminary. He began his position at CTS in January, 2010. Prior to this he was the General Minister and

President of the United Church of Christ from 1999 to 2009. He has also served as ecumenical officer of the United Church of Christ (1992-1999) and as the pastor of two local churches (First Congregational Church, UCC, Cheshire, Connecticut, 1975-1981, and First United Church of Christ, Easton, Pennsylvania, 1982-1991). John Thomas is a native of Connecticut and is a graduate of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (1972) and Yale Divinity School (1975). He has received honorary doctorates from Eden Theological Seminary, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, and Elmhurst College. He has served on the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, the Executive Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA, and is the author of numerous articles on ecumenical and denominational themes. He is currently the chair of the Leadership Council of Churches for Middle East Peace. He is married to Lynda and has two adult sons, Andrew and David.

Registration Deadline:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

There is no cost to this event, but pastors, please register so that we have an accurate count for lunch. RSVP to Northeast Association Administrative Assistant, Scarlet Harvath - scarlet@neaucc.org or 920-731-4781 by Tuesday, February 16th.



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