



A Workshop for All Who Create Worship Aids “Developing Worship Aids”

Sustaining the Journey, a workshop series endorsed by both the National Association of Pastoral Musicians and the American Guild of Organists, is an opportunity for all Liturgical Ministers to experience **renewal** and **refreshment**. With a combined 70+ years of liturgical ministry in the Diocese of Cleveland, presenters **Bob Soeder** and **Mary Hrich** bring with them a wealth of experience, knowledge, and music. Each workshop begins with a light meal, time for fellowship and prayer, and includes stories, singing, and a little learning along the way! Designed for **all who develop worship aids**, this *Sustaining the Journey* event will leave you with food for thought and a renewed enthusiasm for liturgical ministry.

Come for the food – stay for the nourishment!

We are called to full, active, and conscious participation in liturgy, and customized worship aids are one of the best tools to facilitate this level of vibrant worship. However, **the actual act of getting print to paper – or developing electronic media – can be daunting and time consuming. Requiring some knowledge of worship, music, graphic design, and office equipment, those who prepare worship aids often wear multiple hats.** This workshop addresses some of the considerations specific to those who develop worship aids, including:

- Copyright considerations
- What to include and what is common knowledge
- Allowing for the spontaneity of the Spirit
- Layout, length, and white space
- Electronic versus print – pros and cons
- Utilizing graphic design basics
- Seasonal guides versus one-time use
- Tools for time management

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Why *Sustaining the Journey*?

No matter the faith tradition, Church Ministers - both volunteer and paid professionals - are the lifeblood of the church. They give countless hours of time serving others...but who takes care of their needs? We all need to nurture our spirits, and *Sustaining the Journey* nourishes body and soul!

Sustaining the Journey workshops provide an opportunity for Church Musicians and Ministers to enjoy an evening of renewal and refreshment. Join with others who are passionate about caring for others and sharing their faith. Recharge your batteries, let someone else do the planning for a change, and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, music, and inspiration. ***Sustaining the Journey* will leave you with food for thought and a renewed enthusiasm for your ministry.**

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