



## Regional Assembly 2016 Education Tracks

### **A—Healthy Boundaries — Rev. Donna Rose-Heim**

Healthy relationships in the church take care and attention. Having good guidelines for how we serve together can make all the difference. This education track is for both clergy and laity and will help participants explore options to create a safe space in your church.

### **B—Injustice Anywhere — Rev. Dietra Wise-Baker**

*Injustice Anywhere*, the film, was commissioned to share the stories of a small group of pastors who were involved in different ways in the Ferguson Uprising as way of inviting our denomination, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in deeper racial justice activism and organizing. In this workshop we will view the film and draft next steps for the GRR.

### **C—Employee Benefits – Health care and Retirement Benefits for Today — Rev. Deborah Wray**

What healthcare and retirement benefits can a congregation afford to provide to their pastor and other church workers? We will discuss the rules of the Affordable Care Act, and how to find coverage on the exchanges. Retirement benefits don't have to be confusing for either the pastor or the church. We will cover the basics of retirement planning and explain the programs available at the Pension Plan. Bring your questions with you!

### **D—Mission First — Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton**

Mission First! addresses the need to find a new shared focus in mission and seeks to help Disciples identify the next mission priorities God has for us as we move toward the year 2020 and beyond. Come and participate in sharing what your congregation is passionate about doing in the mission field. A Church-wide Mission Council will receive the information from the gatherings and identify a mission focus for a specified time.