

Dear Colleagues:

It has been our custom in the Metro New York District to provide an annual opportunity for parish ministers and religious educators to come together in a workshop called Colleague Conversations.

The purpose of this workshop is to address what it means to be a colleague in service to our congregations, to review your expectations for your work and your mutual expectations for each other, including the theological framework for that work, and to work towards a Covenant for your relationship. This is especially meant for parish ministers and religious educators that are in the first two years of their relationship, though any colleagues wishing to "tune-up" their relationship are also welcome to attend.

Colleague Conversations will be held November 5th at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35th St in Manhattan. The hours will be 9:30am - 3:00pm. This year, this conversation will again be facilitated by a parish minister/religious educator team - the Rev. Sarah Lammert and the Rev. Tracy Sprowls Jenks. Sarah and Tracy work together as colleagues at The Unitarian Society of Ridgewood.

Morning coffee and lunch will be provided. Registration is \$30 per team to cover lunch and materials. Services of your facilitation team is sponsored by the District.

Please discuss this with your colleague and, if it's something you both agree would benefit you and your congregation, register online for this workshop at <https://www.formdesk.com/uiforms/colleagueconv> It is a joint registration - only one person per team need register.

This workshop is for parish minister - religious educator teams only.