

AUTHORIZED MINISTERS' LUNCHEON PRECEDING THE CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING



“FROM CHANTING TO CHAT ROOMS: DIFFERENT PRAYERS FOR DIFFERENT PASTORS”

If truth be told one of the most difficult parts of being a “religious professional” is maintaining one’s own spiritual discipline. Seminaries often teach us how to exegete, how to preach or how to make a pastoral visit, but seminary courses assume we already know how to pray.

John H. Danner, Senior Pastor at Saugatuck Congregational Church (UCC) in Westport doesn’t claim to have the whole “prayer thing” figured out. “When it comes to prayer, its always best to assume you’re a beginner,” he notes. But he has discovered that prayer can be much more effective when we recognize the wide array of forms it can take. Drawing on his experience as pastor, spiritual director, pastoral counselor and church historian, Danner will offer up a veritable smorgasbord of ways we can come before God which honor our different personality types.

Danner is a graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation’s Group Leaders Program. He has a PhD in Religious Studies from Boston University and is a Fellow of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

WHEN: Friday, October 17, 2003, preceding the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference

TIME: 12:30-3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: First Congregational Church of Darien, 14 Brookside Road, Darien, CT 06820
(Directions on reverse side.)

COST: \$14.00 per person for luncheon and program. Spouses and partners invited to register also.

To Register use the Annual Meeting Registration Form.