



# Together We Thrive!

A collaboration of the TA1 Conferences of the UCC, the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, that is funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.

## Program Coordinator

**Rev. Heather Ramsey Mabrouk** is the Program Coordinator for the Together We Thrive Initiative, a collaboration between the Western Massachusetts Diocese of the Episcopal Church, the New England Synod of the ELCA and the emerging Southern New England Conference. The goal of this Lilly Grant supported initiative is to provide opportunities for innovative Clergy leadership development.



Heather is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and prior to her call to the position, had been serving in parish ministry for over 14 years. Before discerning a call to ministry, Heather was a public school teacher. Having participated in several of the programs in the past, Heather brings the unique advantage of being able to answer questions about the offerings from both a program perspective as well as that of a participant.

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New TWT website launching next month!

## Tending the Fire

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Tending the Fire educational retreat series focuses on Systems Theory and how understanding this approach to patterns of organizational behavior can be helpful in congregations and other ministry settings.

**Dates:** November 5-7 (2019), January 14-16 (2020), March 10-12 (2020)

**Registration Deadline:** October 22, 2019

**Total Cost:** \$600 (includes materials and meals. Lodging is additional)

**More info:** [www.macucc.org](http://www.macucc.org)

**Register:** [www.macucc.org/ttfs2-2019-2020](http://www.macucc.org/ttfs2-2019-2020)

## Clergy Coaching

### Clergy Coaching Training

Coaching is equal parts discipline, skill set, and art form, and is designed to meet people where they are and support them towards growth, however they define it.

In order to enroll in the Coaching4Clergy training and receive the financial support of the Together We Thrive Initiative funded by the Lilly Endowment grant, participants must have letter of endorsement from their judicatory. Each denominational partner has a limited number of Lilly sponsored spots for each training, so please be patient.

The Fall training is full. Dates are now available Spring training session for Part 1. Registration for the Spring will open early November.

**Fall Session:** Part 1 - November 11-15, 2019 (Enrollment Full)

**Spring Session:** Part 1 - April 19-24, 2020

**Spring Session Deadline:** February 21, 2020

### Costs for Lilly Sponsored Participants

Assessment Fee (for each part), Books/Materials (one-time fee), and the Graduation/Exam Fee (one-time fee at conclusion). The approximate total is \$600 for initial training and \$700 for a second training and the certifying exam. Lodging costs are the responsibility of the participant.

## Other Events

The Together We Thrive Initiative also includes sponsoring topical gatherings and educational workshops around leadership development and support. Stay tuned for upcoming events!