



Am I My Sister's Keeper?

Homelessness, Opioid Addiction & Claiming Resurrection: A Deeper Look at Women & Children on the Street

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Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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Learn to see homelessness from a new perspective.

Learn the impact the opioid crisis has on individual lives.

Learn how to better serve those in need within your own church community.

Conference Schedule

*"... for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36*

9:00 AM

Welcome, Introductions & Prayer

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

Homelessness from the Perspective of Women and Children

Presented by Jaclyn Cherubini, Executive Director, The Hoboken Shelter, Hoboken, NJ

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Missing Spoons & Hope: The Opioid Crisis in Ohio

Presented by Albert Chappellear & Tina Trim, Volunteers, The Sanctuary Program,
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pickerington, OH

11:45 AM

Business Meeting

12 Noon – 1 PM

Lunch

1 PM – 2 PM

Claiming Resurrection in Our Ministries

Presented by the Rev. Anna Olson, Rector, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, CA, and
Author of *Claiming Resurrection in the Dying Church: Freedom Beyond Survival*

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Holy Eucharist

Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal, *celebrant*

All are welcome to come and learn!

No church affiliation necessary.

November is National Homelessness Awareness Month.

An Overview

Homelessness from the Perspective of Women and Children

Jaclyn Cherubini will address the root causes of homelessness, noting both the challenges of restrictive ordinances and the opportunities of special tolerances that different communities provide. She will explain various models of shelters for women and children, along with the impact that homelessness has on a child's education. She will conclude with short and long-term solutions and strategies to help those in need go from helplessness to hopefulness.



Meet Jaclyn Cherubini

Jaclyn Cherubini, executive director of The Hoboken Shelter in Hoboken, New Jersey, believes in ending homelessness one person at a time. Previously, she served as the assistant director at New York City's Pathways to Housing, providing housing for the mentally ill.

Cherubini's life work as an active community organizer through the nonprofit sector has provided food, shelter, and permanent housing to the homeless; raised public awareness for women's issues, particularly as it relates to domestic violence; and served the creative and therapeutic needs of children in domestic violence shelters and foster care.

Cherubini holds a Master of Public Administration with a concentration in non-profit management from Long Island University and a Bachelor of Arts with a major in women's studies and a double minor in political science and communications from Rutgers University.

Missing Spoons & Hope: The Opioid Crisis in Ohio

Albert Chappellear and Tina Trim will provide an overview on the opioid epidemic in Ohio, explaining the dilemmas of emergency responders, the challenges to law enforcement and medical personnel, and the recovery of those addicted. They will present solutions to combat the epidemic, with a particular focus on the potential of contributions of small groups.



Meet Albert Chappellear

Albert Chappellear, as an art teacher for the Pickerington (OH) Local School District, has known students who had become addicted to heroin. But he did not become involved in the work to address the opioid crisis until his church, Pickerington's St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, asked him to attend a meeting to develop an outreach program for the community. He identifies that request as a calling from God. The Sanctuary program grew out of that meeting. Sanctuary was developed to offer programs and a safe space for the healing of those community members who are suffering from addiction.



Meet Tina Trim

Tina Trim is also a member of Pickerington's St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and works with the church's Sanctuary program. She is a manager of strategic projects at Mt. Carmel Health Plan in Columbus, Ohio. Mt. Carmel Health Plan is a not-for-profit providing health and prescription drug coverage to seniors and others who are eligible for Medicare.

Claiming Resurrection in Our Ministries

The Rev. Anna Olson believes that a congregation's willingness to walk towards death in the hope and confidence of resurrection is a far more faithful and exciting path than seeking institutional stability or revitalization. In her work, she invites congregations to see beyond traditional marks of success – longevity, popularity, financial stability – and imagine how they might be called to be a part of the new work of God. She will share practical tips for creating faithful connections between local churches and their communities.



Meet Anna Olson

The Rev. Anna Olson has been rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Los Angeles since 2011. She is also a chaplain at the Century Regional Detention Facility, Los Angeles County's primary facility for women prisoners. Previously she was a union organizer, and uses many of the same tools today to bring people together.

Olson believes firmly that diverse communities can find common ground on which to practice the gospel of love and forgiveness. Her passions include creating authentic, inclusive, multicultural churches and communities by using the arts to bring Bible stories to life.

Olson, a graduate of both Union Theological Seminary and Stanford University, is the author of *Claiming Resurrection in the Dying Church: Freedom Beyond Survival*. She was ordained in 2000. Her blog can be read at www.ecfvp.org/posts/author/anna-olson/.

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