



**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUPS**  
*GRACE SCOTT FUND FOR PASTORAL CARE*  
NH Conference, United Church of Christ  
Administered by Pastoral Counseling Services

Pastoral Leadership Development Groups (PLDGs) will be offered in the fall of 2022 for ongoing professional support, personal growth as individuals in ministry, and building skills to sustain living out the call in these demanding times. These groups provide a safe setting to develop one's identity and practice as a clergy person.

PLDG facilitators are trained as pastoral psychotherapists, CPE supervisors, and/or specialists in systems theory as applied to the church. Groups will meet virtually, with an option to meet in person twice during the year, if participants decide. The groups are open to all Authorized Ministers of the NH Conference of the UCC. Tuition is \$250, which covers ten meetings and is payable in installments as needed (no tuition required for retirees).

In addition to five parish-focused PLDGs, groups focused on four specialty areas are offered:

- Newly Called - for parish clergy who are new to ministry and/or new to the NH Conference
- Specialized Ministry - for clergy serving as chaplains in settings such as hospitals, hospices, or universities, or as pastoral psychotherapists
- Members In Discernment - for those discerning their call while in care of an Association of the NH Conference
- Retired Clergy - two groups are offered this year; **a group for those newly retired or about to retire that will focus on the challenges and rewards of moving into retirement**, and a group for those already settled into the retired life.

Contact a designated facilitator listed below to be considered for the group in which you are interested.

For general questions, contact David Reynolds, PLDG Administrator, at (603) 533-8377 or

[dbr@pcs-nh.org](mailto:dbr@pcs-nh.org)

**Parish Group A**

*Previously met in Hopkinton*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 1-3pm

Rev. Bob Anderson

(914) 261-4304

[rgand43@gmail.com](mailto:rgand43@gmail.com)

**Parish Group B**

*Previously met in Rochester*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 9-11am

Rev. Dr. Ron Dieter

(603) 731-7546

[rdieter463@gmail.com](mailto:rdieter463@gmail.com)

**Parish Group C**

*Previously met in Nashua*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 1-3pm

Rev. Dr. Meg Hess

(603) 930-3456

[meg@makegladness.com](mailto:meg@makegladness.com)

**Parish Group D**

*Previously met in Keene area*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10am–noon

Rev. Rebecca Maccini

(603) 867-4604

[revrwm@myfairpoint.net](mailto:revrwm@myfairpoint.net)

**Parish Group E**

*Previously met in Manchester area*

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 9-11 am

Rev. Dr. David Reynolds

(603) 533-8377

[dbr@pcs-nh.org](mailto:dbr@pcs-nh.org)

**Newly Called**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 10am–noon

Led by Rev. Bob Anderson and

Rev. Rebecca Maccini

Contact Rebecca:

(603) 867-4604

[revrwm@myfairpoint.net](mailto:revrwm@myfairpoint.net)

**Specialized Ministry**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9-11am (or TBD)

Rev. Dr. David Reynolds

(603) 533-8377

[dbr@pcs-nh.org](mailto:dbr@pcs-nh.org)

**Members In Discernment**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:30-6:30pm

Led by Rev. Bob Anderson and Rev. Dr. Leanne Tigert

Contact Leanne: (603) 491-2658 [Lmtigert@gmail.com](mailto:Lmtigert@gmail.com)

Or Bob: (914) 261-4304 [rgand43@gmail.com](mailto:rgand43@gmail.com)

**Retired Clergy**

Group meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday is full;  
another group being formed TBD

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