



FAITH CONNECTIONS ON MENTAL ILLNESS

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Mental Health Workshop for Clergy, Individuals, & Professionals

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (February 16, 2013) – Featuring a nun/psychologist associated with Harvard Medical School and the 2012 NC Social Worker of the year of UNC-Chapel Hill, the Faith Connections on Mental Illness 3rd Annual Conference will be held on Friday, March 8, 2013 at St. Thomas More Church, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill.

Professional Continuing Education credits are available from Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Anyone who wants to learn more about mental illness and the community's role in recovery is encouraged to attend.

A pioneer in therapy development, keynote speaker Sister Nancy Kehoe, RSCJ, MEd, Ph.D. will share her unique perspective on the place of faith and spirituality in treating mental illness. Special guest speaker Barbara (Bebe) Smith, MSW, LCSW, of UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Social Work, will talk on "Mental Illness and Being Human."

After lunch, which is included, three expert speakers will discuss "**Dual Diagnosis: Alcohol/illegal drugs combined with mental illness,**" "**Youth & Addictive Behaviors: Including self-loathing, cutting, & eating disorders,**" and "**Crisis Response: Responding to violent, harmful, or out-of-control behavior.**"

Registration is \$30/person. CEUs are optional for an additional \$20 via Wake AHEC. Register online at www.wakeahec.org or call 919-942-6227 for a mail-in registration form. Faith Connections on Mental Illness is an inter-faith coalition of faith communities whose mission is work with all faith communities to welcome, include, support, educate, and advocate for individuals and families who are living with mental illness. Visit faithconnectionsmentalillness.org to learn more. ###

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