



You are invited to a Classis Huron Diaconal Spring Training Session

Thursday, May 5, 2022, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This is a virtual session,
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting by zoom.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Opening Devotions – Mary Blydorp.
2. Roll call (who are joining us?) – Mary Blydorp
3. Introduction of the speaker – Jane Vander Velden
4. Workshop – Developing Benevolence Guidelines
by Mark Vanderwees.

This workshop will help your diaconate focus its time and resources.

Clearly defined guidelines will help you know when to spend a significant amount of time with a need or when to refer an individual/family to other agencies in your neighbourhood.

Sharing these guidelines with the church pastor, staff and elders will help all know how to respond to needs they encounter and calls they receive.

If your diaconate has already developed guidelines, an annual review of those guidelines will help new deacons understand the church's goals in benevolence.

It will also allow the diaconate to make changes and updates as needed.

Mark is Regional Ministry Developer with Diaconal Ministries Canada.

5. Closing prayer – Len Bakelaar

(The zoom-link is also accessible through the Classis Huron website: classishuron.ca.)