

*"...to proclaim freedom to captives, and release from darkness for prisoners."* Isaiah 61:1

# FAITH

## SECOND ANNUAL PRISON MINISTRIES FORUM

19,000 men and women are incarcerated in Connecticut at a cost of \$96 per person per day.

95% of those in prison will be released at some point.

Upon release, 2 out of 3 offenders will return to prison within 3 years.

1 out of 3 will live a drug-free, crime-free, productive life in the community.

### WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

- Understand the factors that lead to lasting life transformation of incarcerated men and women.
- Meet people who have experienced such transformation in prison.
- Hear reflections of experienced prison chaplains, Department of Correction personnel, volunteers.
- Bring friends from your church or neighborhood interested in learning more about the needs and opportunities for ministry to God's people "inside" and "outside" of prison walls.
- Explore ways that people of faith can make the difference that changes lives.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 ♦ 9 TO 2 ♦ COFFEE & LUNCH**  
**ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GALES FERRY, CT 06335**  
**Exit 79A off I-395 North at the intersection of Routes 12 & 214**

**Welcome** .....The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens

**Keynote Speakers** ..The Rev. Dr. Laurie Etter, Chaplain to Women at York Correctional Institution for 30 years  
The Rev. Hector Mendez, Chaplain to Men for 30 years, now at Osborn Correctional Institution  
Mr. Doug Kulmacz, Director of Volunteer and Recreation Services, Department of Correction  
Mr. Peter Spinner, DOC Volunteer Facilitator for PEP, People Empowering People Program

**Special Guests** .....Graduates of prison ministry programs, mentors, and prayer partners

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**RSVP by March 18. Registration fee of \$10 covers lunch and program.**

Please make checks payable to "Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut" and send it with this form to Tokunbo Green, Diocese of CT, 1335 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-2295.

For more information about the Forum, please call the Rev. Valerie Dixon, 860-691-1522.