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## CLAIMING PENTECOST: NEW BEGINNINGS IN A POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH

**A WEEK 2 TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY OFFERING**

### DATES

Every Thursday, **9:00-11:45 a.m. ET** beginning Oct. 8, 2020, through Nov. 12, 2020 (*Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, and 12, 2020*)

### OVERVIEW

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## INVITED PARTICIPANTS

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## FORMAT

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## RESOURCE MATERIALS

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Video mni-lectures/conversations.

## INSTRUCTORS

### PAUL L. RHEBERGEN

Pau has been serving as the transitional pastor of Ewing Presbyterian Church in New Jersey since October 2017. He has been a pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and its northern predecessor since 1977, serving in a variety of church settings that range from small yoked congregations in rural New York to large multiple-staff settings in suburban and metropolitan areas. For the past 28 years he has served as an intentional interim/transitional pastor in 12 different congregations, in seven different presbyteries in the northeast and the Chicago area. Paul is a transitional pastor both because of his understanding of his call to ministry, and the PC(USA)'s church structure and governance. In his ministry he seeks to witness to the presence and power of the grace of God, revealed in Jesus Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, continually at work in our lives as individuals, as communities of faith, living in the midst of our times. Paul is a graduate of Lafayette College (as are his wife and two of his three daughters) and of Andover Newton Theological School. He enjoys walking through the woods, gazing upon the stars, reading good mysteries, and asking questions.

### JAN NOLTING CARTER

Jan has been the transitional pastor and head of staff at Church of the Pilgrim in Washington, D.C. since August 2017. Prior to that, she served five congregations in the Carlisle Presbytery in transitional capacities. Before serving in Pennsylvania, she was associate pastor of a congregation in Kansas. Jan holds degrees from Duke University (AB), University of Pennsylvania (MSEd), McCormick Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Columbia Theological Seminary (DMin). Ordained for 24 years, Jan loves the intersection between worship, developing community, and developing grass roots change in systems. Jan shares training in mediation, Healthy Congregations, and leadership coaching. She serves on the faculty of the Transitional Ministry Education Consortium (TMEC) and teaches The Art of Transitional Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Jan lives in Washington, D.C. with her son, Seth; daughter, Sarah; and her dad, Lee; and the family's dog, Jackson, and cat, Grayson. For fun, Jan enjoys biking, gardening, cooking, photography, and exploring.

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