

# Witness like the Women

MIDWINTER POWER IN THE SPIRIT 2024

## WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

5:30 PM	Zoom Room Opens
5:45-6:20	Welcome and Bible Study
6:25-7:05	Workshops
7:05-7:15	Evening Prayer



## ALL OUR SPEAKERS

## ABOUT OUR PRESENTATIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7



**SYLVIA MILES**  
VA SYNOD LAY PREACHER

### BIBLE STUDY LEADER - ROMANS 16:1-16 (PHOEBE)

Phoebe was a diakonos, a deacon and benefactor in the church at Cenchreae (Greece), near Corinth. In the mid 50s, Paul commended her to the church in Rome as one who, through her service, looked after many people, including himself. Phoebe had a leadership position in the church in Greece and likely carried Paul's letter to the church in Rome, shared it aloud, and interpreted it for the gathered followers of Jesus.

### WORKSHOPS



**DR. BOB KOLODINSKY**  
MUHLENBERG LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, HARRISONBURG

### THE UNIQUE POWER OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

This short and interactive workshop will provide participants an opportunity to learn and apply models of leadership, and in particular the skills necessary to enhance their servant leadership and team leadership skills.



**DEACON LISA GEIGER**  
ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, VIRGINIA BEACH



**SISTER PHYLLIS COX**  
VIRGINIA INTERFAITH  
POWER & LIGHT



**DEACON EMILY EDMONDS**  
VIRGINIA BAPTIST  
HOSPITAL, LYNCHBURG



**DEACON LIZ BRENDLE FOX**  
HAMPTON'S HEALTHY  
FAMILIES, HAMPTON



**DEACON LAVELVA STEVENS**  
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, WYTHEVILLE

### ALL IN A DAY'S WORK: DEACONS, THE DUCT TAPE THAT HOLDS THE CHURCH TOGETHER

Join our Deacons currently serving across the Synod to learn more about the Word & Service Roster, and the many ways in which Deacons are called to serve the church. The session will include a round of "Myth Busters" regarding the role of Deacons, as well as a time for questions from participants.

