



Faith Connections on Mental Illness

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FCMI Connectors' Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2023

Meeting at Binkley Baptist* & Via [ZOOM](#)

Program Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Connecting Time: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
(Optional post-program chat)

Title: Bridges of Hope

Speaker: Jesslyn McCutcheon

Mental Health Advocate, Speaker, Singer-Songwriter, Corporate Buyer

About Jesslyn McCutcheon



Jesslyn has been living with bipolar 1 disorder, a serious mental illness, for over two decades. After finding her voice, she found the courage to start advocating for others. . . [Read more](#)

*Binkley Baptist is located at [1712 Willow Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514](#)

Crisis Resources and Upcoming Mental Health Events

For assistance in a mental health emergency situation:

Call OR Text 911

**Ask for a Crisis
Intervention Team
(CIT) Officer**

[PDF Crisis Resource Guide](#)

[FCMI Resource WebPage](#)

Upcoming Events

Let us know about your [Upcoming Mental Health Events](#)

Sat, 11/4/23: Mental Health Workshop/Discussion at [Duke Memorial UMC](#)

Sun, 11/5/23: **Shop for Hope** - Annual Spectacular Holiday Fundraiser. Enjoy a handcrafted holiday market atmosphere supporting LOCAL vendors and Josh's Hope, which provides [vocational training for young adults](#) with MH challenges.

Will you be offering a BLUE Christmas or Longest Night Service?

Click [here](#) for examples. Please send details to info@FCMI-NC.org

Clergy Mental Health Blog

Clergy Reflections on Mental Health is an interfaith forum for faith leaders to share insights and observations, sometimes speaking from personal experience, about faith and mental health. We welcome diversity of thought and perspective.

Please consider subscribing to the blog to receive a notification each month when the new essay is available. Click [here for the subscribe link](#) and the home page.

Clergy Reflections on Mental Health

The Reverend Elizabeth Marie Melchionna, Rector of The Chapel of the Cross, "The Dignity of Every Human Being"

October 27, 2023



That spring morning brought cold and damp to Denver. Grey skies and low clouds gave the thirty-four degrees rainy morning a rather grim feel. Inside the walls of the cathedral spaces, folks were bustling from a morning service after being dismissed - making their way to formation, parents were dropping off children for church school, and choristers were preparing to rehearse for the 11am service. Looking down the long aisle of the nave, I noticed a man making his way to a pew, a long shoelace trailing behind his shoe, damp, frayed. [Read more...](#)

Future Connectors' Program Dates

Nov. 13, 2023 * Jan. 8, 2024 * March 11, 2024 * May 13, 2024

Program Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Connecting Time: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Program speaker and topic suggestions?

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Hybrid Meetings on 2nd Monday of Alternating Months

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