"Yes, in God’s Backyard" Learning Exchange and Future Forum **(Agenda)**

***8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast Roundtable Conversations (optional)***

Participants will have a lightly guided conversation focused on the particular housing opportunities for Urban, Suburban, and Rural church properties.

***9:00 AM Welcome / Introductions***

* Welcome
* Meeting Agreements and Roles
* Desired Outcomes

***9:30 Current Context***

* State of local housing (10)
  + Current and Future needs
* State of the Church: Discussion
  + What’s a unique opportunity you have because of your location?
  + How ready is your leadership and congregation to address the regional housing need?
  + Where are you in the process?

***10:45 Break***

***11:00 Models***

* **3 Examples** 
  + Shiloh Baptist Church (Urban)
  + Cathedral
  + Catholic Church : Bath (rural)
* **In the Works**
  + Ripple Community Inc
  + Calvary Temple
* **Discussion and reflections (small groups)**

***11:45 Future Vision***

* What offering could your church build for future generations in the Lehigh Valley?
* Reflection and sharing

***12:15 Lunch***

***1:00 Models (Small Group)***

* Affinity group break-outs

***1:30 Navigating Difficult Conversations***

* Assessment and Reflection
* Tools and Resources

***2:15 Action Steps (Small Groups)***

***2:45 Next Steps***

* Commitments
* Closing

***3:00 Gathering Concludes***

Folks are welcome to hang out.