

*Investing in congregations.  
Developing leaders. Building our collective  
power so all people have a home.*



### SAVE THE DATE Beacon Congregation Convening

Tuesday, January 29, 7-8:30 p.m.  
at *Bet Shalom Congregation*  
13613 Orchard Rd, Minnetonka

Register:  
[www.beaconinterfaith.org/  
congregation-convening](http://www.beaconinterfaith.org/congregation-convening)

## WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE (workshop descriptions on back)

### Power Tools Leadership Series

**Tuesdays, January 8, 15, & 22**

6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided

*Hope Lutheran Church*

*201 Hope Ave, Jordan*

Register by Wed., January 2

### Power Tools Leadership Series

#### Overnight Retreat

**Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16**

5 p.m. - 1 p.m. next day, meals included

*Retreat Location TBD*

Register by Fri., March 8

### Families Moving Forward:

#### Volunteer Host Training

**Sunday, January 13**

Noon - 2 p.m.

*Location TBD*

Register by Wed., January 9

### Families Moving Forward:

#### Inclusive Hospitality

**Sunday, January 20**

Noon - 2 p.m.

*Location TBD*

Register by Wed., January 16

### Building Home: What it Takes

**Tuesday, February 12**

6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided

*Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian  
Church*

*145 Engler Blvd, Chaska*

Register by Thu., February 7

### The Power of Telling Our Stories

**Thursday, February 28**

6 - 8:30 p.m., dinner provided

*First Universalist Church*

*3400 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis*

Register by Thu. February 21

**Registration required for all:**

[www.beaconinterfaith.org/beaconacademy](http://www.beaconinterfaith.org/beaconacademy)

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# Workshop Descriptions

## Power Tools Leadership Series

### Session 1: Power and Change

The power to create change begins with you! Learn how power works, why change is hard and why it's important to build a collective vision of change.

### Session 2: Building Relational Power

If relationships are the building block of our power, then the time we spend building relationships is time well spent. Learn about the 1-1 visit, take time to practice, and begin building your power.

### Session 3: Power in the Public Arena

Change happens outside the doors of our congregations through strategic campaigns. Learn what it takes to create a successful campaign.

## Power Tools Leadership Series Retreat

All three Power Tools sessions offered in a retreat setting, with one overnight.

## Families Moving Forward: Volunteer Host Training

Hosting families is one of the most important things we do to live out our faith through Beacon. This workshop focuses on the practical information and tools needed to ensure that you, other hosting volunteers and the families have a positive experience.

## Families Moving Forward: Inclusive Hospitality

This NEW workshop links the hosting experience to faith values. You will reflect on your own identities, assumptions, and implicit biases and develop skills to create an inclusive and equitable environment for families.

## Building Home: What it Takes

Learn the ins and outs of what it takes to build homes like 66 West, Cranberry Ridge, and Great River Landing. You'll walk away with an understanding of the need for affordable housing in our community, how we can address the scale of that need, and how the collaborative approach is uniquely suited to address that need.

## The Power of Telling Our Stories

Stories are a source of inspiration, a means to connect with one another and a way to motivate others to join us. As we continue to invite others into this work to make the change we seek, stories have the power to move others to action. Come explore yours in this NEW workshop!

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