

Anyone who dares to take the risks to pursue a more loving community is invited to
a day of community building, conversation and good food
Saturday, March 9, from 9 AM to 3 PM
Hospitality and sign-in at 8:30
East Liberty Presbyterian Church

Necessary Risks

Teri Ott Will Be Our Guide

Teri Ott is a pastor, writer and the Editor/Publisher of *Presbyterian Outlook*. Her book, *Necessary Risks: Challenges Privileged People Need to Face*, was inspired by her experiences as a college chaplain working with marginalized students and as a volunteer at a men's prison. Her work is informed by authors, theologians, and scholars of color. Learn more about Teri on her website <https://terimcdowellott.com/> where you can subscribe to her occasional Substack newsletter *Encouraging Courage*.

Why Take Risks?

I've come to recognize that if I'm scared to do something,
it's usually worth doing—that there's something meaningful, something good on the other side of that fear.
Teri McDowell Ott

If you are increasingly aware of racial injustice but unsure of what to do about it or afraid to venture into challenging dialogues and spaces, this Gathering is for you. White silence and inaction are not neutral in the face of injustice. Teri encourages us to value risk taking as the path toward a more equitable and just world. You will be encouraged to feel less fearful and more capable in diverse settings. You will be empowered to engage in personal and communal learning and growth, change and transformation.

This Gathering is sponsored by Presbyterian Women in ELPC.
You do not have to be Presbyterian or a Woman to participate! Bring your friends.
For more information, email PW.ELPC@gmail.com.

Registration

Registration must be received by **noon, Wednesday, March 6** so we can reserve lunch for you or send you a Zoom link if you are attending remotely.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I will attend ___ in person or ___ on Zoom

A Gathering like this typically is offered for \$15 or more. We invite you to contribute whatever you can to help make this possible for everyone

Contribution for Registration and Lunch \$ _____

A limited number of books are available to purchase with your Registration
Purchase *Necessary Risks* for \$15 \$ _____

Total paid (Cash or Check payable to PW in ELPC) \$ _____

Return registration and payment to
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