

BE MADE WELL



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Seeking Wholeness of Life

Rev. Dr. Eileen Lindner

Sunday, October 20, 2019 / 6:30 pm / Sharon Presbyterian Church, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte



The Rev. Dr. Eileen W. Lindner is a historian, researcher, pastor, and popular public speaker. Much of her career has embodied the best of ecumenical leadership, justice, and unity in ministry at the National Council of Churches, serving as Deputy General Secretary and as Associate General Secretary for Unity and Relationships. Earlier in her career at the Council, Lindner served as Director of the Child Advocacy Office. During her tenure, she established the Ecumenical Child Care Network, serving 18,000 preschool programs housed in churches of all denominations nationwide.

She is widely known as the editor of the Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches, widely recognized as the most accurate and complete compilation of facts and figures on U.S. and Canadian churches and organizations. She is the first Dean of the Riggio Lynch Interfaith Chapel

at the Children's Defense Fund's Alex Haley Farm. Lindner is the author of numerous books and articles on a variety of child advocacy subjects, most recently, *Thus Far on the Way, Toward a Theology of Child Advocacy*. She also wrote *When Churches Mind Children*, reporting on the nation's most extensive childcare study. She serves as Theologian in Residence to the Children's Defense Fund's Summer Institute in Child Advocacy and has held other leadership positions in the CDF. She has served in an advisory capacity to Presidents and on national and international commissions dealing with topics related to children and to families.

Her most recent service to the larger church includes serving on the Way Forward Task Force, and she is currently researching generational giving trends for the boards of the Presbyterian Foundation and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Lindner is an Honorably Retired Presbyterian minister holding a Ph.D. degree in American Church History from Union Theological Seminary, New York, an M.Div. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and an M.S. degree from George Williams College, Downers Grove, Illinois. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

This event is free and open to the public. Please register online: www.regonline.com/elindner.

For more information, please contact Tim Moore at tmoore@upsem.edu.

UPCOMING EVENT:

Dangerous Dialogues: Uncomfortable Conversations and Why We Need to Have Them

The Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler Jr.

Tuesday, October 29th / 6:30 pm–8 pm / Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Campus