**The NEW SMALL CHURCH**

*presented by*

**The Rev. Karl Vaters**

**Pastor, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**

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 **THURSDAY**

 **October 25, 2018**

 Faith Lutheran Church

 2349 Old Turnpike Road

 Lewisburg, PA 17837

 ***Registration Deadline is October 15***

Pastor Karl Vaters is pastor of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Fountain Valley, California. He writes about the value and needs of small churches at [Pivot](http://www.christianitytoday.com/karl-vaters/) and is the founder of [NewSmallChurch.com](http://newsmallchurch.com/). He is also the author of *The Grasshopper Myth*.

Karl’s blog NEW SMALL CHURCH comes out weekly and addresses issues in the small church, which also encourages, connects, and equips innovative small church pastors. Topics like music, church growth, dealing with conflict, and leadership are highlighted each week. He finds value in the small church and encourages the mission of the small church. Karl’s insights have been shared with churches and denominations across the country.

The Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is hosting this event with two separate sessions planned:

**Session One: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

This session is geared for rostered church leaders (but lay leaders are welcome).

Registration fee of $25.00 per person includes lunch.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

**Session Two: 6:00 – 8:30 pm,**

This session is open to all.

Registration fee of $10.00 per person.

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Send registrations to:

The Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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I/We are attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Session One

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If attending session one, please list any food allergies/restrictions:

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**Send registration and check (made out to Upper Susquehanna Synod) to:**

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**SPECIAL NOTE**: The Upper Susquehanna Synod’s Rostered Leaders and Authorized Lay Worship Leaders are encouraged to attend either session, which will count toward continuing education requirements.