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## 2014 Midwinter Clergy Connecting: Life Together - Lunch Together!

In celebration of our unity in Christ, ACCW welcomes men and women clergy to connect in conversation and experience how advocacy and supporting one another strengthens our calling as pastors and clergy. Pre-register for lunch at \$12 per person and join us on Thursday, January 30, 2014 in the Heathrow room of the Hyatt Regency at 11:15 a.m for a collaborative advocacy experience and engaging worship.

## ACCW Annual Business Meeting

ACCW partners business meeting begins at 12:20 p.m. We will elect officers and board members, adopt a budget and review our proposed purpose, vision and mission statements. **ACCW Purpose Statement:** The purpose of ACCW is to advocate for Covenant clergy women. **ACCW Vision Statement** - ACCW envisions a future where women who are called as clergy are fully affirmed, equipped and empowered to lead and serve in the churches and structures of the ECC. **ACCW Mission Statement** - The mission of ACCW is to equip men and women to advocate for Covenant clergy women at local, regional and national levels by giving voice to their struggles; celebrating their placement, call and election, honor their faithfulness in ministry, and stand in solidarity for systemic change.

*We invite diverse voices of clergy women and clergy men to move our vision forward. All ministerium members are invited to become ACCW partners.*

## 2014 Annual Partnership Dues

Pay your 2014 partnership dues or make a donation online at <http://www.covchurch.org/who-we-are/structure/associations/accw/> or, pay in person at the ACCW Midwinter 2014 Clergy Connection Luncheon on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

## 2014 ACCW Awards

Nominations for the 2014 ACCW awards are being accepted. For additional information on the ACCW awards being presented this year and to complete and submit nomination forms go to <http://www.covchurch.org/who-we-are/structure/associations/accw/>.