

*Welcome one another,
therefore, as Christ has
welcomed you, for the
glory of God. Romans 15:7*

Sometimes it is hard to welcome one another when we do not even know the other's name or local congregation. This gathering seeks to build community among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender persons, and their allies in New England Synod congregations.

???Questions???

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The Rev. Dr. Cameron Partridge is Episcopal Chaplain to Boston University as well as a lecturer at the Divinity School and undergraduate college of Harvard University, teaching in the studies of Christianity and of Women, Gender and Sexuality. He is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and Harvard Divinity School, and was ordained priest in the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Massachusetts, in 2005. He has served in chaplaincies and urban parishes, working with young adults, and focusing on issues of poverty, sexuality, and gender. Cameron is one of few openly transgender clergy and reportedly the first transman to serve as a college chaplain. He is also an active participant in Anglican Communion conversations on sexuality and gender. A resident of greater Boston since 1995, he and his spouse have a two-year-old son.

*Registration deadline is
March 31, 2012
Through
www.nesynod.org*

<http://www.nesynod.org/events/welcome-one-another-retreat>

The \$220 registration fee covers two nights lodging, all meals on Saturday (including evening dinner in Boston), breakfast on Sunday, and snacks and beverages during the Friday night Social Hour. The retreat will include large and small group settings, worship, fellowship, and conversation, beginning at 7:00pm on Friday night with introductions and concluding on Sunday morning with a celebration of the Eucharist with Dr. Partridge preaching.

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DIRECTIONS:

The Walker Center
171 Grove Street
Auburndale, MA 02466
www.walkerctr.org
(617) 969-3919

BY SUBWAY:

Take the Green Line. Riverside car (D) to MBTA Riverside Station. At the exit, turn left and walk left onto Grove Street. Go about 1/4 mile to the top of the small hill. Walker is at the intersection of Grove and Hancock Streets. (From Riverside Station, Walker is a six-minute walk.)

BY CAR:

FROM BOSTON: Take the Mass Pike to exit 16; go west on Route 16 toward Wellesley. After it crosses Commonwealth Ave (Rt. 30), look for Woodland Rd on the right. Take Woodland to the flashing light; turn left up the hill. Walker is on the right after the elementary school.

FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH: Take Rt. 128 (US 95) to exit 22, Grove St./MBTA Station. After you exit 128/95, go past the Holiday Inn and the Riverside T station. At the top of the small hill as Grove Street bears right, the Walker Center will be on the left; watch for the sign.

FROM THE WEST: Take the Mass Pike to exit 14. Go south on Rt. 128/95, and take exit 22. Then follow NORTH/SOUTH directions.

BY BUS:

Greyhound and Peter Pan buses stop at Riverside Station. At the exit, turn left and walk left onto Grove Street. Go about 1/4 mile to the top of the small hill. Walker is at the intersection of Grove and Hancock Streets. (From Riverside Station, Walker is a six-minute walk.)

Come expecting...

Worship

Time to listen to one another

A Chance to develop friendships

Great food

Time to relax

Saturday evening out in Boston



The Walker Center is a comfortable place of hospitality for non-profit and faith-based organizations. Over the years we have hosted a wide range of socially conscientious groups, reflecting our historic concern for peace, social justice, missions and other global issues.

Mission

The Walker Center is a place "where the world meets," an affordable center of hospitality, enabling all who visit to explore and develop their gifts.

*Fifth Annual
Fellowship Retreat*

For
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender and Heterosexual
persons



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*7pm Friday evening
thru
Sunday Noon
April 27-29, 2012*