

# Save the Date!

Friday, April 27, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal Church  
4440 North Campbell Avenue at River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718



## Overview:

The “first time in Arizona” educational conference will focus on the intersection between faith and mental illness. The conference will offer clergy, lay faith leaders and faith and health outreach professionals insights and resources for understanding mental illness and helping congregations be welcoming places for people affected by mental illness. Topics include:

- **Understanding the Symptoms of and Treatments for Mental Illnesses**
- **Overcoming the Stigma**
- **Mental Illness as a Spiritual Journey**
- **Stories of Lived Experiences**
- **Available Resources**
- **Models of Faith-Based Programs for the Mentally Ill**

Interfaith Community Services will also provide post-conference quarterly roundtables focusing on mental health issues, as well as conference materials and handouts.

## Conference Registration: \$35 each or 4 for \$100

Registration opens mid-February. For more information, contact ICS at **297-2738 x233**.

## About Keynote Speaker Susan Gregg-Schroeder:



Reverend Susan Gregg-Schroeder of California founded Mental Health Ministries in 2001 to provide media and print educational resources to help erase the stigma of mental illness in our faith communities. Susan's DVD set, ***Mental Illness and Families of Faith: How Congregations Can Respond***, offers eight shows on a variety of mental health issues. Susan shares her personal journey through clinical depression in her book, ***In the Shadow of God's Wings: Grace in the Midst of Depression***. Susan works with several national groups, including serving on the Advisory Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) FaithNet and the Board of Directors for Pathways to Promise.

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