



From Wedding Rings to Nose Rings Generational Differences in the Pews

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Have you been wondering why some churches elect to rent a high school gym or area hotel for worship? Or why the front of the worship space is an electronic haven? For some, church attendance is a given for others it is "nice if you can make it".

At the time of this presentation worship is being done with up to SIX generations attending/ watching/listening. The world we live in changes continually as has attendance patterns and financial support of places of worship.

Understanding what defines each generation helps the practicing Faith Community Nurse (FCN) to support programming and services that speak to different age groups.

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OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Define date spans of each generation presently in your congregation
2. Explore the styles of worship associated with traditional and contemporary faith groups
3. Discuss the impact of Covid on attendance, types of services offered by places of worship

While the primary audience for this event is Faith Community Nurses, nurses who are not members of LFCNA, and non-nurses are welcome to attend. See the registration link below.

DATE: October 10, 2023

TIME: 3-5 pm AKT, 4-6 pm PT, 5-7 pm MT, 6-8 pm CT, 7-9 pm ET
Registration fee: \$30 for LFCNA members/ \$50 for non-members
Nursing Contact hours provided: 2.0 (see below)

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK: <https://lutheranfcna.org/event-5408822>

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