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Deacon's Retreat with the Bishop

Bellwether Farm

655 OH-60, Wakeman, OH 44889

Schedule (Tentative)

Friday: optional overnight, evening check-in, after dinner/dinner on your own.

Saturday, July 18th, 2026

10:00–10:20 AM – Arrival & Gathering

- Arrival, coffee, and informal gathering
- Space for people to settle in before we begin

10:20–11:50 AM – Morning Prayer & Bible Study

- Extended prayer and Bible study together, as a spiritual anchor for the day

12:00–1:00 PM – Lunch

- Lunch together at Bellwether with informal conversation and connection

1:00–2:20 PM – Deacons' Experience & Diocesan Response

- “What Good Support Looks Like” – Archdeacon Bryan shares a summary of earlier feedback from deacons and ways the Bishop's office has worked to respond.
- Equipping for Community Ministry – Bishop Anne presents the Faith Development in Community model, with particular attention to how deacons can help their congregations listen to and engage their communities.

2:20–2:40 PM – Break

2:40–3:45 PM – Conversation with the Bishop