

**Schedule**  
**Gambling: From Recreation to Rehab**  
**For some, a game; for others, a full-time job.**

Each Session will begin with the beautiful music of Mr. Mark Heverley.

9:30 a.m.      Registration, coffee, bagels; music by Mark Heverley.

10:00            Talk and interactive session #1: Addiction as a family phenomenon; why does gambling seem acceptable as a way to obtain money? How does it affect the family and community? GA 20 Questions will be distributed at this session.  
-- Dr. Karen Plavan of OASIS.

11-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-12:10 Interactive session #2: Intervention for gambling addiction  
-- The Rev. Dr. David Else, one of the first people in the Pittsburgh area to obtain credentials in intervention methods.

12:15-1:30    Lunch with Speaker Mark Heverley.

A buffet lunch will be provided, with some "talking" time for the first half hour. Then Mark will play a short selection and begin his testimony: the lovely music and impressive person we have been listening to will tell the participants about his own addiction to gambling, what he lost before he entered recovery, and how he is bringing his music back with, now, the double significance of cultural enjoyment, and of his on-going recovery of health. Participant questionnaire will be handed out.

1:30-2:20      Interactive session #3: The history of the 12 Step program as it relates to gambling addiction  
-- The Rev. Dr. Jay Geisler of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and OASIS.

2:30-3:20      Interactive session #4: The Spirituality of Recovery  
-- Dr. Frank Yesko of St. Barnabas Church and CCAC.

3:30-4:00      Discussion; and send-off music by Mark Heverley.

Attendees are invited to stay for our regular 5:30 service, where Kamila Blessing will preach about addiction/recovery, with God as our Recourse, as a metaphor for Christian life, and Christian life as a metaphor and resource for recovery.