

List of Continuing Education Opportunities...

(**CC**=Cultural Competency Training; **AR**=Anti-Racism; **BT**=Boundary Training;

ABT=Advanced Boundary Training)

(**ALL Authorized Ministers, please note:** We will be identifying these kinds of continuing education opportunities – The policy was effective starting January 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Penn Northeast Conference Office at 610-826-3113. Thank You!)

2021

Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising - IUPUI | Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Lake Institute on Faith & Giving - Two courses open in 2021: We've had great success and feedback on our online Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising course this year. It offers at-your-pace study through our learning management system, alongside weekly plenary and peer group zoom meetings. Each week you get to apply what you're learning in your own context and have conversation partners to support you all along the way. There are two courses open this fall. **One begins August 10 and the other opens September 21.** There's still time for you to register for either one! [Register for a 2021 Course Today](#) **2022 Courses:** In 2022 we will lead five online ECRF courses. These eight-week courses include self-directed coursework in the learning platform, as well as a weekly large group session and smaller peer group calls. Courses will start in January, April, June, August and October. [Register for a 2022 Course](#) We are offering the opportunity to apply for a half tuition scholarship. Please apply by October 4. We will notify recipients in early November. [Apply for a 2022 Scholarship](#)

Sept. 9 – Oct. 28 **Creative Worship** - with Rev. Maggie Wellert - explores what is worship and how we can bring new life to our worship experiences – Thursdays from 6-9PM - Crossroads is pleased to offer the following courses this Fall. All courses are offered in person at Moravian Theological Seminary and online, real time through Zoom. Registration and more information is available at www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads. Contact Dr. Jill Peters at petersj2@moravian.edu with any questions.

Sept. 13 – Nov. 1 **Traditions** - a look at world religions and other Protestant denominations with the Rev. Dr. Bill Falla – Mondays from 6-9 pm - Crossroads is pleased to offer the following courses this Fall. All courses are offered in person at Moravian Theological Seminary and online, real time through Zoom. Registration and more information is available at www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads. Contact Dr. Jill Peters at petersj2@moravian.edu with any questions

September 15 (**BT**) **Boundary Training from Penn Central Conference - 10am is IN PERSON** only at St. Thomas on Linglestown Road, Harrisburg. **6pm is ZOOM only**, register for the meeting link.
September 15: 10am ([Register](#)) and 6pm ([Register](#)) – **Power and the Pastoral Office** with Rev. Nora Foust - Drawing from writings of Karen Lebacqz and Richard Gula, we will explore some of the aspects of the professional power that comes with the pastoral office. The power that pastors have is often understated and misunderstood. Some of you may remember this example from FaithTrust Institute and Margaret Atwood. · She unlocks her office door, then locks it behind her to disguise the fact that she's in there. It's not her office hours but the students take advantage. They can smell her out, like sniffer dogs; they'll seize any opportunity to suck up to her or whine, or attempt to impress her, or foist upon her their version of sulky defiance. *I'm just a human being*, Tony wants to say to them. But of course she isn't. She's a human being with power. There isn't much of it, but it's power all the same." *Robber Bride*, Margaret Atwood - Like that of a professor and student, the pastoral relationship is one of unequal power between minister and congregant. Unequal power does not necessarily indicate abuse, but it is something for us to consider with some regularity and intentionality.

Sept. 17 – 18 **CONFLICT TRAINING DATES -- [Register Here](#) - This training is particularly effective for leadership councils, Sessions, Vestries and curated congregational groups.** This 1.5 day online workshop will walk your group through how to become skilled in conflict transformation. You will learn skills that will reshape your interactions with present and future congregational conflict and equip you for managing conflict in your work and personal life. There will also be opportunities for sharing our personal experiences with conflict and working on leading through difficult conflict using case studies and role playing.

Sept. 20 – 24 **Leading Transformational Ministry** - The Office of Continuing Education at Princeton Theological

Seminary would like to invite you to register for a new online course, *Leading Transformational Ministry*, taught by United Methodist Bishop Peter Weaver. This intensive online course will explore planning and leading transformational ministry, especially in our current times. *Leading Transformational Ministry* will meet Monday through Friday, September 20-24, 2021 from 9 am to noon ET. The course fee is \$150. [Click here](#) to learn more about this course. For other questions, please email me at coned@ptsem.edu.

- Oct. 11 – Dec. 12 **Introduction to the Hebrew Bible – (On-Line) -** Instructor: Dr. Lisa Davison - This course will be a survey of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), with a focus on understanding the nature of the literature, intent of the authors, the place of the books in the canon, and issues for interpretation in the life of the church. The price of the course is \$75. [Click here to register.](#) Deadline to register Sept. 27
- Oct. 11 – Dec. 12 **Stewardship -** Instructor: Rev. Dr. Bruce Barkhauer - This course will give attention to a holistic understanding of stewardship, but with a specific focus on the role of money in our personal life, congregational life and culture. Participants will explore various strategies for growing stewards and developing authentic stewardship ministries in the local congregation. While the content of this course may be most meaningful for those in leadership positions in the congregations, it will also be engaging for those who simply want to explore issues of faith and money. The price of the course is \$75. [Click here to register.](#) Deadline to register Sept. 27
- Oct. 11 – Dec. 12 **Theology -** Instructor: Dr. Andy Mangum - How do we study and think about the unimaginable complexity we call God? How have our ancestors in the faith considered God and God's interaction with the world? Students will learn to read and critically evaluate theological texts, and in the process learn to work with different theological approaches, see distinctions and similarities in various traditions, and develop a coherent personal description of the gospel and relate it to Christian life. Online course. The price of the course is \$75. [Click here to register.](#) Deadline to register Sept. 27
- Oct. 11 – Dec. 12 **Disciples History and Polity -**Instructor: Dr. John Imbler - An exploration and analysis of the history, polity and characteristic beliefs of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The course will include the origins, development, growth and current status of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and its related groups around the world; discussions of the characteristic beliefs and practices which make the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) a unique part of the universal church while celebrating the Disciples' ecumenical pilgrimage; and an awareness of how the polity of the Disciples of Christ works. Online course. The price of the course is \$75. [Click here to register.](#)
- October 11-15 **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders (2021) -** Does your congregation experience conflict? Does it harm your Christian fellowship and distract from your church's mission? Learn to transform conflict from a negative force into an opportunity for reconciliation and growth. Contact the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at 630-627-0507 or Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org. Online registration <https://lmpeacecenter.org/ticketspice/>.
- Oct. 14 **Money and Ministry: A Theology for Congregational Leaders -** 7–8:30pm and Tuesdays, 7–8:30pm, Oct 19–Nov 16, 2021, via Zoom Instructor: Mike Little, Director of Faith and Money Network. 2.5 CEUs. \$325. **Register by October 5. Information and registration:** <https://www.lancasterseminary.edu/programs/pennsylvania-academy-of-ministry/>
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- October 25-27 **Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process** – a leadership training program sponsored by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Lombard, Illinois – this is offered three times per year for three successive days each time - designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders within their own ministry setting. [Click Here](#) for detailed flyer and registration
- Nov. 4 – Dec. 2 **Unpacking the Scriptures – Discipleship -** with Pam Weiss who leads the discipleship program at First Presb. Allentown gives us practical and creative ways to bring people together to explore their faith. This is our Late Fall Course which meets twice a week (Mon and Thurs)

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- Jan. 3 – Feb. 21 **Missional Leadership** – Mondays - Dr. Jill Peters, Missional Leadership Developer, Moravian Theological Seminary www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads
- Jan. 6 – Feb. 24 **Road Hazards (Congregational Ethics)** – Thursdays – Rev. Derek French & Dr. Jill Peters - Dr. Jill Peters, Missional Leadership Developer, Moravian Theological Seminary www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads
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- March 7 – May 2 **Story of Christianity** – Mondays (except Holy Week 4/11) – Rev. Dr. Bill Falla - Dr. Jill Peters, Missional Leadership Developer, Moravian Theological Seminary www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads
- March 10 – May 5 **My Journey (Formative Spirituality)** – Thursdays (except Holy Week 4/14) – Rev. Dr. Maggie Wellert - Dr. Jill Peters, Missional Leadership Developer, Moravian Theological Seminary www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads
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- May 23-25 **Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process** – a leadership training program sponsored by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Lombard, Illinois – this is offered three times per year for three successive days each time - designed to enhance the ability of participants to function as self-differentiated leaders within their own ministry setting. [Click Here](#) for detailed flyer and registration

Others...

- Communities of Practice – participation qualifies for ½ of the continuing education requirements
- Crossroads Lay Leadership Program at Moravian Sem. – <https://www.moravianseminary.edu/academics/crossroads>
- Moravian Seminary – 610-861-1512 - - <http://moravianseminary.edu/academics/continuing-education>
This site gets a person directly to continuing education programs. The calendar is on the same page.
- Center for Family Process – www.centerforfamilyprocess.com
- Lehigh Conference of Churches – <https://lehighchurches.org>
- Institute for Islamic Christian Jewish Studies – <https://icjs.org/> - usually (CC) qualified