

## **List of Continuing Education Opportunities...**

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

### **Year 2020**

**Partnering in the New Creation**, was created by Shannon Sigler, Executive Director of Fuller's Brehm Center for Worship, Theology, and the Arts so that you might discover the importance of the physical in our world, and value God's sanctification of all of your senses—not just your mind and heart. In this guided lesson, you'll learn from artists who partner with the Holy Spirit in acts of image-, music- and community-making and reflect on your own understanding of beauty and its purpose.

In this guided lesson, you will learn how to:

- Recognize making as an invitation to partner with God and neighbor
- Explore the role of embodiment in visual art, music, and community
- Design a set of sustainable practices that cultivate your artistry

Craft a Maker's Manifesto to guide your practice in service to the kingdom of God

#### **GET STARTED**

**Good news!** We are extending our original offer and making FULLER Formation **FREE to new users** who would like to use our resources to grow in faith or serve their faith community. Create an account and gain immediate access to 70+ FULLER Formation resources on topics including discipleship, hope, and spiritual practices. **No subscription is required until November 1, 2020.** If you have any questions, please email us at [leadershipformation@fuller.edu](mailto:leadershipformation@fuller.edu).

Blessings, The FULLER Leadership Platform Team

December 3                      **UCC Open & Affirming Coalition – Bi/Pansexuality 101** - 7PM approximately 90 minutes – you can register at <https://openandaffirming.org/ona-webinars/>

December 7 (**BT**)              **Boundary Training for Transitions - 7 from 1 pm – 3:30 pm**, PNEC will offer a virtual Boundary Training for Transitions. This Boundary Training will fulfill the boundary training continuing education requirement but it is specifically designed for pastors transitioning from one congregation to another, retiring, or who may no longer be actively serving. The Boundary Training for Transitions will focus on the ethics of leaving, the Ministerial Code of Ethics and establishing good boundaries as a pastoral transition or retirement takes place. Please register by contacting Patty Rehrig at the conference office: [patty@pnecc.org](mailto:patty@pnecc.org) or 610-826-3113. **The cost for the course is \$25. The registration deadline is Thursday, December 3.** The Zoom link will be sent to those who register

### **2021**

January 20                      **Spirituality of Generosity** - 10-12pm:— Jesus talked about money second only to the kingdom of God, yet many in the church today treat money as a non-spiritual topic. We can theologically engage questions of money, wealth, and giving. Teaching and preaching about generosity and the use of our financial resources can deepen the faith life of our congregations. Gathering together with other pastors, this webinar will help you reclaim money-talk as a faith formation conversation with the members and friends of your congregation. Registration link to be supplied closer to event. Mark your calendar now!

March 1-5                      **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders** - 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. Register now for one of these six sessions of our popular and practical **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders 2021: March 1-5, May 3-7, June 21-25, August 2-6, October 11-15, or November 15-19, 2021. The "early bird" rate is \$695.** Currently we plan to conduct this event online via Zoom. NOTE: After December 2020, online registration will no longer be available via Brown Paper Tickets. To register or to learn more, contact the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at **630-627-0507** or [Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org](mailto:Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org).

May 17-21

**Virtual Festival of Homiletics** - Registration is now open for the 2021 Festival of Homiletics! - The COVID-19 pandemic has made life harder for just about everyone. To uphold the health and safety of our community and yours, we're pleased to host the Festival of Homiletics virtually again in 2021. **Registration is now open** for the **virtual Festival of Homiletics, May 17–21, 2021**. We're excited about the **superb thinkers and teachers** who will present on this year's theme, **"Preaching for the Future Church"**:

**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](http://www.centerforfamilyprocess.com)

-**Lehigh Conference of Churches** – <https://lehighchurches.org>

-**Institute for Islamic Christian Jewish Studies** – <https://icjs.org/> - usually (CC) qualified

-**Cedar Crest College** - Please see the below link that will bring you to our course search.

[https://my.cedarcrest.edu/ICS/Portal\\_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Course\\_Schedules&screen=Advanced+Course+Search&screenType=next](https://my.cedarcrest.edu/ICS/Portal_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Course_Schedules&screen=Advanced+Course+Search&screenType=next) OR link to our academic calendar <https://www.cedarcrest.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.shtm>