

**List of Continuing Education Opportunities...**  
(CC=Cultural Competency Training; AR=Anti-Racism)

**YEAR 2019**

- April 28 - (CC) **Spring 2019 Interfaith Conference** (TOPIC: *Identity: God's Gift, Human Uses/Abuses and Religions' Challenges Do Our Faiths Raise Problems Or Give Guidance?*) on campus of the Respect Graduate School, 2200 Industrial Drive, Bethlehem - \$10 personal donation – email Muhammad Said Selmanlar, Lehigh Dialogue Seminary at [president@lehighdialogue.org](mailto:president@lehighdialogue.org) - 610-849-0472 OR Walter Wagner, Respect Graduate School/Moravian at [wwagner@respectgs.us](mailto:wwagner@respectgs.us) - 610-419-1751
- April 29-June 23 **Church History** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) – On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- April 29-June 23 **Intro to the New Testament** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- April 29-June 23 **Mission of the Church** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- April 30-May 3 **“Generosity transformed! your mission\*your ministry\*your money Conference** – this is being held in Indianapolis. For complete conference information and to register, visit [ESC's website](#).
- May 1 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101 session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- May 1-June 11 **Spiritual Care of Self and Others** - PATHWAYS Theological Education: An Online Institute for Progressive Christian – an opportunity to explore understanding of self as members of a Christian community and to develop skills to teach and support others about specific aspects of the Christian tradition that support self-care - \$295 - Click [Here](#) for more information/registration
- May 1-June 11 **New Testament Hermeneutics** - PATHWAYS Theological Education: An Online Institute for Progressive Christian –participants will explore the New Testament using historical critical methods and other tools of Biblical interpretation. Participants will learn the interpretive tool of sanctified imagination and apply Biblical insight to 21<sup>st</sup> century issues - \$295 - Click [Here](#) for more information/registration
- May 1-July 20 **UCC History & Polity** - PATHWAYS Theological Education: An Online Institute for Progressive Christian – explore the history, polity, theologies, and practices of the UCC and its predecessor denominations. Successful completion of the course will fulfill the history and polity requirement for authorized ministry in the UCC in many associations and conferences - \$595 - Click [Here](#) for more information/registration
- May 4 **Annual Meeting Workshops** for 1-3:30pm [2.5 CEUs]
- May 6-7 - (CC) **Free VA Community Clergy Training Program** – Philadelphia County – Cranaleith Spiritual Center, Episcopal Diocese of PA - starts at 8:30AM – each module is 3 contact hours – [click to register](#)
- May 7-9 - (CC) **Clergy Convocation** at Lancaster sponsored by PSEC and PNEC
- May 8-June 4 - (CC) **The Opioid Crisis – A Christian Perspective** – this crisis has hit epic proportions across the US. Over 75,000 deaths per year are attributed to drug misuse. This course will look at the reasons for the crisis, evaluate what secular society is doing, and examine how churches can become active participants for the benefit of their congregations and communities. - \$99, \$129 with CEUs. Click [Here](#) for more information/registration
- May 9 - (CC) **Understanding Mental Health with Older Adults** at DeSales University sponsored by Phoebe Ministries
- May 13-June 17, 2019 **Special Late Spring Course: Mapping the Route** - Join us for conversations about theology. Led by the Rev. Dr. Bill Falla, participants will explore questions like Who is God? and What Does Jesus Mean To Me? Attend the course in person or through Zoom which is Real Time Distance Learning. This course **meets from 6-9 pm on most Mondays and Wednesdays** between May 13 and June 17 (except May 27, June 5 & June 12). For details, text and online registration use the Crossroads link at <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads> or contact Jill Peters at [petersj2@moravian.edu](mailto:petersj2@moravian.edu) **PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 22**
- May 15 **Boundary Training** at St. Paul's, Kutztown – [click for flyer](#)
- May 15 **"Legal and Financial"** - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER "Legal and Financial"](#)
- May 18 **Vitality Day** with Michael Piazza at Jordan UCC

- May 24 **Interim Ministry Network** - Effective Transitional Ministry Training - A One-Day Session from 9AM to 5PM, Penn Northeast Conference Office, Registration Deadline: May 6, 2019 – Fee: \$200 - cost partially underwritten by OCWM gifts to PNEC Scholarships available from the Longsdorf Fund – [Click Here for Registration Form](#)
- May 28 & 29 - (AR) **Welcoming Diversity Training** – May 28 from 9AM to 5PM – May 29 from 9AM to Noon – Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown – [Click Here for Registration Form](#)
- May 30 - (CC) **Alzheimer’s Association Spring Education Conference** – Mohegan Sun Conference Center – **8AM to 4:15PM** – Dementia Friendly Communities-Working Together – Featured Content – Keynote: Stacie Bonenberger/Annelise Perry (Dementia Friendly Pittsburgh); Executive Director Alzheimer’s Association GPA – Clay Jacobs; PA Council on the Arts and the Everhart Museum; Family Caregiver, Community Engagement Panel, NEPA Moves – Fees: \$100/Professional Seeking CEU; \$70/Health Care Partner; \$50/Support Group Facilitator (includes CEU fee); \$30/Family Caregiver. Register through Helpline: 1-800-272-3900 – More Info: [jdauber@alz.org](mailto:jdauber@alz.org) (570-822-9915) <https://action.alz.org/mtg/43623147>
- June 9-14 **The Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching** – Princeton Theological Seminary – [Learn More](#)
- June 12 - (CC) 9AM-Noon - **Eastern Religions in the United States** with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson. Allen Richardson has taught Religious Studies at Cedar Crest College for 28 years and served on the Conference Staff for 10 years before that. He is a specialist in transplanted forms of Hinduism and has written four books on Hinduism in the United States. He will present a workshop on the role of Asian faith traditions in a changing American religious landscape. The workshop will explore patterns of growth, generational changes in religious practices, and the difficulties that immigrants often face in bringing their religions to a new land. Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – St. John’s UCC, 183 S. Broad St., Nazareth –Cost: \$10 [Click Here for Registration Form](#)
- June 17 - (AR) **Christian White Supremacy** – with Rev. Dr. Gregory Edwards – 7PM at Metropolitan Community Church of the Lehigh Valley, 1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem – free and open to the public
- June 19 **"Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research"**  
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body"](#)
- June 21-25 **General Synod** in Milwaukee, WI
- June 24-Aug. 18 **Theology** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) – [Visit our Website](#)
- June 24-Aug. 18 **Utilizing Conflict** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- June 24-Aug. 18 **Ecumenism** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- June 25-28 **Uniting Church and Community through Music and Art** at First Congr., Madison, WI
- July 11-14 **The Wild Goose Festival** – Hot Springs, NC
- July 14-19 - (AR) **The Black Theology and Leadership Institute** – Princeton Theological Seminary - [Learn More](#)
- August 8 - (AR) **Diversity Training Class** – 10AM to 1PM – Armenian Martyrs’, Philadelphia – offered by Pennsylvania Southeast Conference – more information will be posted at a later date
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Introduction to the Old Testament** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Pastoral Leadership** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13 **Disciples History and Polity** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- September 28 **Safe But Welcoming Churches** – (9AM to Noon) & **Religious Responses to Crisis Situations** (1-4PM) – Place TBA
- October 3 **Boundary Training** in Schuylkill Haven - [click for flyer](#)
- October 5 **Advent Adventures** sponsored by the Faith Formation Ministry Team, 10AM – 2PM – Union UCC, Neffs

- October 9                   **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 1** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8           **Stewardship** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8           **Christian Education and Leadership** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8           **Worship** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- October                   **Cultivating Generous Congregations** training provided by the Lake Institute in cooperation with the UCC OPTIC Team – specific dates and time TBA
- November 9 - (CC)       **Eastern Religions in the United Stated** with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson – Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
- November 13              **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 1** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

### **Year 2020**

- January 20               **Bridge to Love** – Faith Formation Learning and Mission Event
- February 12              **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- March 4                   **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- March 6                   **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

### **Others...**

-- (AR) - the new **PBS Mini-Series by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. titled “Reconstruction: America After the Civil War Part 1 – 1 Hour**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=PBS+Mini-Series+Reconstruction%3a++America+After+the+Civil+War&&view=detail&mid=C3EFB8ED3B27B4A9817DC3EFB8ED3B27B4A9817D&&FORM=VRDGAR>

**Part 2 – 1 Hour**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=PBS+Mini-Series+Reconstruction%3a++America+After+the+Civil+War&&view=detail&mid=A8FD676ABD7618471D82A8FD676ABD7618471D82&&FORM=VDRVRV>

-**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.

-**Princeton Theological Seminary** - <https://www.ptsem.edu/>

-**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

-**PATHWAYS Theological Education, Inc.** - Announces a New Certificate Program in Foundational Theology  
[See Full Flyer](#) on Certificate Program - Click [here](#) for more information and registration

**-Cedar Crest College** - Please see the below link that will bring you to our course search. You can select the summer semester to see everything that is being offered

[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>

**-Muhlenberg College Summer Study Page -**

<https://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/wescoe/programcourseofferings/summer.html>