

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

Year 2020

Understanding Cultural Competence in Substance Abuse Treatment: Hispanic/Latino

Population – 9AM to 4PM, instructor is Cindy Bello – Offered by Treatment Trends at the Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley, 24 S. 5th St., Allentown. We provide a continental breakfast and afternoon snack, lunch is on your own. For on-line registration and payment visit:

<http://www.treatmenttrends.org/index.php/training/tti-training-institute> also [click for brochure](#)

April 27-June 21 **World Religion** (Instructor: Rev. Clement Graham) - Online course. Price is \$75. [Click here](#) to register. The course is a survey of the major world religions, with a focus on history of development, primary beliefs and practices, and cultural characteristics. Religions surveyed: Native American, African, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Baha'i.

April 27-June 21 **Ecumenism** (Instructor: Dr. Andy Magnum) - Online Course - \$75 – [Click here](#) to register. Ecumenism involves making the unity of the whole church visible to the world. We explore ecumenism biblically, theologically, and historically in light of the Disciples witness to Christian unity, our polar star. We conclude with a focus on local ecumenism.

April 27-June 21 **Evangelism** (Instructor: Dr. Bill Tenny-Brittian) - Online course - \$75 - [Click here](#) to register. Evangelism in the North American context has “lost its luster” in many respects. And yet, this stands in complete contrast to Jesus’ great commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

April 28 **Zoom Conversations** - as a part of our growth and understanding, the Penn Northeast Conference is inviting people to be a part of an all-conference book study. **We will be reading and discussing the book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin Diangelo.** This New York Times bestselling book examines the emotions and behaviors which impact our ability, as Caucasian or Euro-American individuals, to talk about issues of race. **The Conference will be sponsoring 5 Zoom conversations about the book.** (Please see the [attached](#) flyer for dates, times and Zoom links.) **Attending all 5 sessions will qualify as the completion of the triennial anti-racism training requirement.**

May 1 **Another First Friday – Understanding Religious Diversity: Kosher Certification** – Rabbi Nisan Andrews, Lehigh Valley Kashrut Commission – Seegers Union 111-113 – Muhlenberg College Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding – free and open to the public – doors open at noon – program 12:30 to 1:30PM – bring your lunch or buy lunch – soft drinks can be purchased. Watch videos of recent First Friday presentations on Facebook@IJCMuhlenberg

May 2: **Christian Ed. Workshop - "Let's Brainstorm" in Phoenixville**

May 7-June 8 (except May 25 & June 4) –

Travelling Mercies – Mondays & Thursdays from 6 to 9PM - Bahnson Center or via Real-Time Distance Learning - Instructor: Rev. Maggie Wellert - Price: \$240 - Caring for each other is ultimately one of the most important aspects of our Christian faith. Learn how to listen, communicate, and focus on the other person. Topics include listening, spirituality, aging, substance abuse, suicidal ideations, homelessness, and setting up a caregiving network in your congregation. – [click here to register](#) – Moravian Seminary

May 8 **Clinical Supervision: Finding the Space to Lead** – 9AM to 4PM – Instructor, Kate Apleman. appropriate for both supervisors and counseling staff members. Offered by Treatment Trends at the Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley, 24 S. 5th St., Allentown. We provide a continental breakfast and afternoon snack, lunch is on your own. For on-line registration and payment visit: <http://www.treatmenttrends.org/index.php/training/tti-training-institute> also [click for brochure](#)

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May 15 **Trauma Informed Care for Non-clinical Staff** – 9AM to 4 PM – Instructor, Marilyn Stein. Offered by Treatment Trends at the Halfway Home of the Lehigh Valley, 24 S. 5th St., Allentown. We provide a continental breakfast and afternoon snack, lunch is on your own. For on-line registration and payment visit: <http://www.treatmenttrends.org/index.php/training/tti-training-institute> also [click for brochure](#)

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June 4: **Emotional Intelligence - Advanced Boundary Training in Wyomissing**

June 4: **Diversity Training in Wyomissing**

June 4: **Continuing Education with Dr. Greg Carey in Wyomissing**

June 11

The Story of Worship – 9AM to 4:30PM (registration 8:30AM) – presenter is Rev. Matt Gorkos – Jordan
UCC, Allentown – watch for further information – counts for 7 hours continuing education

June 22-Aug.16**Christian Ethics** - (Instructor: Dr. George Flanagan) - online course \$75- [click here](#) to register. Ethics are the moral principles that govern our behavior. This course is an introduction and exploration of the basic concerns and issues involved in ethical reflection, the Biblical and theological foundations of Christian ethics, and the response of the Christian to perennial and contemporary social and moral issues.

June 22-Aug.16 **Church Administration and Planning** - (Instructor: Dr. John Bracke) - online course \$75 – [click here](#) to Register. Pastors often express a desire to learn more about sound church administration. This course covers principles of church administration, including the development and implementation of short and long term goals with teams, committees, and boards that will enhance congregational life.

July 22 - September 1 (\$295) - L1.3 Variety of Beliefs Within Christianity Today (6-weeks); L1.5 Spiritual Care of Self and Others (6-weeks); L2.4 New Testament Hermeneutics (6-weeks); L3.8 Theology of Gender and Sexuality (6-weeks)- Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

September 9 - October 6 (\$99) - ESC12 Environmental Justice (4-weeks); ESC4 What Does the Bible Say about Friendship? (4-weeks)- Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

September 9 - November 10 (\$295)- L3.3 Supervised Ministry V (9-weeks) - Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

September 9 - November 24 (\$595) - 2.6/2.7 UCC History and Polity (12-weeks)- Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

Sept. 19: **Christian Ed. Workshop - Rotation Workshop Model**

Sept. 24: **Sexual Decision Making - Advanced Boundary Training in Schuylkill Haven**

Sept. 24: **Advancing Sexual Health - Continuing Education in Schuylkill Haven**

October 7 - November 17 (\$295)- Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org
L1.2 Understanding the Bible as a Progressive Christian (6-weeks)
L1.4 The Stories of Christian Saints and Sinners (6-weeks)
L2.3 Small Church Administration (6-weeks)
L2.5 The Art of Preaching (6-weeks)
L3.9 Practicing Our Faith in the Public Square (6-weeks)
L3.10 Congregational Ministry and the Future Church (Ministry Prep. Capstone Course)

October 7 - December 15 (No assignments week of Nov. 25 - Dec.1) (\$295)

L2.8 Supervised Ministry I: Entering a New Place of Ministry (9-weeks) - Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

October 14

Boundary Training – offered three times in 2020 through the Lehigh Presbytery and will be led by Dr. David Olsen – this is the 3rd session from 9AM to 3PM at Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, 250 Church Lane Rd., Reading (Registration Deadline is September 30) - \$40/person (includes lunch) – reservations needed, call 610-391-9020 or email office@lehighpresbytery.org with your name, affiliation, and contact information.

October 28 - November 24 - (\$99)- ESC11 The Opioid Crisis (4-weeks)- Click [here](#) for more information and registration - www.patahwaystheological.org

Nov. 5: **Responding to the Other - Adv. Boundary Training in Lansdale**

Nov. 8: **Christian Ed. Workshop - "Inter-generational Sunday School" in Cressona**

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.

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

-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

-PATHWAYS Theological Education, Inc. - Click [here](#) for more information and registration

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-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 OR link to our academic calendar <https://www.cedarcrest.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.shtm>