

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

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

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

### YEAR 2019

**October 23 - November 19 --** For inquiries or registration email us

[registrar@pathwaystheological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwaystheological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)

- **ESC 13 An Overview of Homosexuality and the Bible (4-weeks) \$99** - Using the historical-critical method of biblical interpretation, this course examines the most-often cited biblical texts thought to refer to (and condemn) homosexuality. How do these texts apply to our understanding of LGBTQ people of faith today, if at all? The course also addresses the possibility of LGBTQ-affirming stories in the Bible.

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- **L1.7 Faith Formation and Spiritual Practices for Children, Youth, and Adults (6-weeks) \$295** Every day we hear that the church as it was known in the late 20th century is gone. A church is growing in its place where people are looking for depth and meaning, families are needing to rest (even from church) on Sundays, outreach may bring more meaning than worship, and the Bible too often gets left on the sidelines. How do we support individuals and families, and grow communities where faith formation and spiritual practices in all their manifestations deepen everyone's experience of the Holy? This class is a part of the conversation. The resources listed are readily available for nurturing all ages of faithful Christians.
- **L1.2 Understanding the Bible as a Progressive Christian (6-weeks) \$295** In this course, we will learn how to approach the Bible in a manner that bridges the gap between church Bible study and formal academic Biblical interpretation. Our aim is to create a safe space for both critical engagement and spiritual transformation. Over the course of six weeks, we will explore the place of the Bible in the United Church of Christ, the development of the Bible over time, and methods of studying the Biblical texts to discern meaning and purpose for our own faith lives and for the exercise of our pastoral roles as preachers and teachers.
- **L2.5 The Art of Preaching (6-weeks) \$295** This is an introductory course in analyzing, writing, and preaching sermons in the Christian tradition. Participants will draw on their past experiences of biblical study and listening to sermons, as well as engage current homiletic theory and practice to craft compelling, biblical and theologically sound sermons. Participants will practice assessing others' sermons for biblical and theological content. They will also assess the sermons of others for the stated or implied behavioral purpose. This is a major focus of the method emphasized by the authors of the texts. Using two texts by Rev. Dr. Henry Mitchell and by Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons, participants will go through the components of a sermon as they prepare to write two sermons. The components include: the behavioral purpose, lectionary preaching, genres, holistic encounters, sermon outlines, introductions, celebrations, and title.
- **L3.9 Practicing Our Faith in the Public Square (6-weeks) \$295** This course examines the why, how, and direction of faith-based engagement in the political life of our communities and nation. It also addresses areas of resistance and confusion regarding such engagement. It invites informed and renewed commitment to working for the public good of all God's people through spirited participation in civic affairs.

- October 24      **Free Webinar: Improving Your Church's Web Presence** – 7 to 8PM – leader, Eric Seiberling – to participate go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9mxZCEJrTjaCydGfKuHiSw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9mxZCEJrTjaCydGfKuHiSw) - sponsored by PRC-Practical Resources for Churches, Commack, NY- [www.prcli.org](http://www.prcli.org)
- October 24      **Free Public Lecture by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine** – “**Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: of Pearls and Prodigals** – 7:30PM – Muhlenberg College, Moyer Hall, Miller Forum
- October 25      **Conversion and Conflict: Christian Latrobe Visits South Africa, 1807-1816** (lecture) – 9:30AM to Noon – free – Saal, Bahnson Center, 2 contact hours – <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/registration>
- October 27      **Free Public Lecture by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine** – **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Raoul Wallenberg Lecture** – “**On Different Grounds: Jewish and Christian Understandings of the Middle East** – 3:30PM – Muhlenberg College, Moyer Hall, Miller Forum
- October 28      **A full-day conference observing the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's [Declaration to the Jewish Community](#) repudiating Martin Luther's anti-Jewish invective** and expressing the church's desire to “live our faith with love and respect for the Jewish people.” For registration details go to [Passing the Word](#) online registration site. (Muhlenberg College Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding)

- October 28 - November 1, 2019 – (Application Deadline: September 15) **Intentional Interim Ministry Training** - This 5-day course is designed for those individuals who have already discerned God’s call to interim ministry. The class focuses on the work of the leader and the work of the congregation, and is followed by individual fieldwork. Successful completion of the course prepares graduates to lead a faith community through the transition period between installed pastors. For more information concerning these or future events, please contact Robin Danner at the Center for Congregational Health: 336-716-9722; email [congreg@wakehealth.edu](mailto:congreg@wakehealth.edu) - The Center for Congregational Health | Medical Center Blvd., Winston Salem, NC 27157
- October 29 **Free Webinar: Faithification: Gamifying Faith Formation** – 7 to 8PM – leader, Stephanie Luedtke – to participate go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_UYnJmSUoRza6y4OCQTskKQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UYnJmSUoRza6y4OCQTskKQ) - sponsored by PRC-Practical Resources for Churches, Commack, NY- [www.prcli.org](http://www.prcli.org)
- October 31-November 25 **Road Hazards** – (6 to 9PM on Mondays & Thursdays) - A course in Congregational Ethics that explores issues facing the church today such as power and control, boundaries, decision making, child protection, and financial matters through the lens of traditional ethical language. If you are a leader in your church, this is the course for you. Participant projects focus on contemporary ethical issues and how to present them within a congregational setting. Online registration, Textbooks and 2019/2020 course schedules are on our website at [www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads](http://www.moravianseminary.edu/crossroads) . Or you can contact Jill Peters at [petersj2@moravian.edu](mailto:petersj2@moravian.edu) for more information or with questions.
- November 4-7 **Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (IUPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Lake Institute on Faith Giving)** - Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC [Click here for flyer and registration](#)
- November 5 **Free Webinar: Making God’s Word Come Alive: Interactive Preaching and Storytelling** – 7 to 8PM – leader, Karen Ware Jackson & Heather Roth Johnson – to participate go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5BJqqHURUG-lfTR\\_FhrUA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5BJqqHURUG-lfTR_FhrUA) - sponsored by PRC-Practical Resources for Churches, Commack, NY- [www.prcli.org](http://www.prcli.org)
- November 8 **First Friday Luncheon Discussion – Non-Verbal Clues in Interpersonal Communication** – Joe Petro, US Secret Service Retired Executive – Seegers Union Event Space. Lunch 11:45AM, program Noon to 1PM. Free and Open to the Public..bring your lunch or buy lunch at Seegers Union. Visit website [www.Muhlenberg.edu/IJCU](http://www.Muhlenberg.edu/IJCU)
- November 8 **Wisdom Way of Knowing Gatherings** – 3 to 5PM – free will offering – Saal, Bahnsen Center, Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem – Registration NOT required – Monthly gathering – we will explore ways to weave different components of Wisdom into our daily life and spiritual practice - leader is Marcella Kraybill-Greggo, certified Spiritual Director and student of Wisdom as highlighted by Cynthia Bourgeault.
- November 9 **Money and Ministry** – 9AM to 3PM (registration at 8:30AM) – Penn Northeast Conference Office – Cost is \$10 per person includes lunch. [For full flyer and registration information click here](#)
- November 12 **Caregiving One Day at a Time: 2019 Caregiver Conference** – November 12 from 9AM to 2PM – Marywood University, Latour Room in Nazareth Hall, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton – to register <https://action.alz.org/mtg/46164225>
- November 13 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 1** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson – for flyer and registration [click here](#)
- November 14 **Free Webinar: Youth Ministry With Overwhelmed Teens** – 7 to 8PM – leader, Christine Hides – To participate go to [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uJbQQRdsTFWIC9TI99BrEg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uJbQQRdsTFWIC9TI99BrEg) - sponsored by PRC-Practical Resources for Churches, Commack, NY- [www.prcli.org](http://www.prcli.org)
- November 14 **UCC Webinar: “Worker Justice Is Climate Justice”** - As the climate movement pushes our society toward becoming fossil free, how can we ensure that the transition happens in a way that is just and fair for workers? This question will be at the heart of the UCC’s next [Creation Justice Webinar](#). The featured guests will be Michael Leon Guerrero from the Labor Network for Sustainability and Michael Williams from the BlueGreen Alliance. In a world that often falsely pits the wellbeing of workers against protection of the environment, they will help us see how matters of justice are interconnected rather than oppositional. The webinar will be on November 14<sup>th</sup>, but register even if you can’t make it. [Sign-up now!](#)
- November 15 **Spiritual Experience in Psychotherapy** (lecture) – 3 to 5PM - \$15 – Saal, Bahnsen Center – 2 contact hours - <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/registration>
- November 18 Mondays Nov. 18, Jan. 20, February 17, March 16 – **Rediscovering the Transformative Power of the Gospels** – 6 to 8PM – Good Shepherd UCC, Slatedale – led by Rev. William Falla, Th.D, and Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer, D. Min., we will use the historical critical approach to explore each of the four gospels, looking to discover new transformative meanings and insights. There is no cost for the seminars, but registration is required. Send name and contact information to [moyer.allan@gmail.com](mailto:moyer.allan@gmail.com)

November 19

**The Future of Religions in America: The Situation 20 Years From Now** - 10 am – Dr. Lee Barrett – Lancaster Theological Seminary

December 6

**First Friday Luncheon Discussion – As if I were you: Acting with Compassionate**

**Understanding** – Roger Ainslie, Visiting Asst. Professor Theatre; Holly Cate, Assoc. Professor Theatre; Laine Flores '20 – Seegers Union 111-112. Lunch 11:45AM, program Noon to 1PM. Free and Open to the Public..bring your lunch or buy lunch at Seegers Union.  
Visit website [www.Muhlenberg.edu/IJCU](http://www.Muhlenberg.edu/IJCU)

## **Year 2020**

- January 4, 18, 25 & February 1 – **OnLine UCC History, Theology and Polity Course** – meets the requirements set forth by the UCC Polity Teacher's Network – instructor is Rev. David Gaewski, Conference Minister, New York Conference, UCC – classes begin at 9:30AM and end at 3:30PM (EST). The platform utilized will be Zoom Video Conferencing (zoom.us). The tuition will be \$495 – for more information contact Rev. David Gaewski at [davidgaewski@uccny.org](mailto:davidgaewski@uccny.org)
- January 6-March 1 **UCC History & Polity** – Instructor: Rev. Margot Pickett – online course – cost is \$75 –Offered by Phillips Seminary Ministry Training Program - [click here to register](#)
- January 6-March 1 **Overview of the Bible** – Instructor Dr. Alex Ruth - \$75 for online course – Offered by Phillips Seminary Ministry Training Program – this is an introduction to the content of the Bible and the methods of study that scholars use to understand it. - [click here to register](#)
- January 6-March 1 **Pastoral Care** – Instructor: Rev. Darrell Vandervort - \$75 for online course – Offered by Phillips Seminary Ministry Training Program – pastors serve people in very vulnerable situations of illness, death, divorce, family, conflict, loss of employment and other trials – this will help assess pastoral situations, reflect upon them, make referrals, and walk alongside individuals to help them find God in their midst - [click here to register](#)
- January 6 – March 1 **Christian Education and Leadership** – Instructor: Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian - online course – cost is \$75 –Offered by Phillips Seminary Ministry Training Program - [click here to register](#) – introduction to and exploration of the foundations and principles of leader development
- January 20 **Bridge to Love** – Faith Formation Learning and Mission Event
- January 20 Mondays Jan. 20, February 17, March 16 – **Rediscovering the Transformative Power of the Gospels** – 6 to 8PM – Good Shepherd UCC, Slatedale – led by Rev. William Falla, Th.D, and Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer, D. Min., we will use the historical critical approach to explore each of the four gospels, looking to discover new transformative meanings and insights. There is no cost for the seminars, but registration is required. Send name and contact information to [moyer.allan@gmail.com](mailto:moyer.allan@gmail.com)
- January 21 **Christianity and Immigration** -10 am – Dr. Lee Barrett – Lancaster Theological Seminary
- January 24-25 **Cultivating Generous Congregations** – A PNEC & PSEC sponsored event – Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown (Friday from 8AM to 4PM & Saturday from 8:30AM to 4PM) – [click for flyer and registration](#)
- February 12 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- February 17 Mondays February 17, March 16 – **Rediscovering the Transformative Power of the Gospels** – 6 to 8PM – Good Shepherd UCC, Slatedale – led by Rev. William Falla, Th.D, and Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer, D. Min., we will use the historical critical approach to explore each of the four gospels, looking to discover new transformative meanings and insights. There is no cost for the seminars, but registration is required. Send name and contact information to [moyer.allan@gmail.com](mailto:moyer.allan@gmail.com)
- March 4 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson. For flyer and registration [click here](#)
- March 6 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- March 16 **Rediscovering the Transformative Power of the Gospels** – 6 to 8PM – Good Shepherd UCC, Slatedale – led by Rev. William Falla, Th.D, and Rev. Allan Kramer-Moyer, D. Min., we will use the historical critical approach to explore each of the four gospels, looking to discover new transformative meanings and insights. There is no cost for the seminars, but registration is required. Send name and contact information to [moyer.allan@gmail.com](mailto:moyer.allan@gmail.com)
- March 24 **Women Who Speak for God: Females Among the Prophets** – 10AM - Dr. Julia M. O'Brien – Lancaster Theological Seminary

## 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  
[www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)

-**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>