

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

**YEAR 2019**

- 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 28 & 29 **We Thirst – Christian Reflections on Addiction** – hosted by Zion's Stone Church of West Penn Township, 45 Cemetery Rd., New Ringgold, PA – 6 to 8PM – FREE – all are welcome – This is a comprehensive educational and inspirational series on the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. This program provides extensive knowledge while encouraging faith, hope, and love. It has been featured on numerous radio shows, podcasts, as well as news and magazine articles. CEs available for chaplains and PA social workers – for more information or to register call 570.386.5111 or email [nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com)
- 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 4, 5, 26 **We Thirst – Christian Reflections on Addiction** – hosted by Zion's Stone Church of West Penn Township, 45 Cemetery Rd., New Ringgold, PA – 6 to 8PM – FREE – all are welcome – This is a comprehensive educational and inspirational series on the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. This program provides extensive knowledge while encouraging faith, hope, and love. It has been featured on numerous radio shows, podcasts, as well as news and magazine articles. CEs available for chaplains and PA social workers – for more information or to register call 570.386.5111 or email [nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyjmeiser@yahoo.com)
- 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 20-22 & June 23-25      **Our Whole Lives** – Grades 7-12 & Young Adult/Adult Facilitator Training – University of Louisville Belknap Campus, Louisville, KY – **DEADLINE TO REGISTER May 9** – for questions call Riege Hamilton at 502-852-1914
- 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      **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – ESC12 Environmental Justice (4 weeks)** – intro to Environmental Justice through the faith lens. Will explore God’s design for humanity and the great need to reshape the narrative that exists today. For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- 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      **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.6 The Art of Worship (6 weeks)** – explores worship in an overview that highlights but is not limited to the “Sunday morning worship service.” It considers the theological, biblical and historical underpinnings of Christian worship, the significance of the integration of “intensive” and “extensive” worship, individual and corporate worship, the sacraments and current worship issues and trends. For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- August      **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.1 Making Sense of Theology (6 weeks)** – participants will learn how to reflect critically on their lives and the world around them using the resources of traditional Christian theology. You will learn to differentiate between embedded and deliberative theologies; articulate your own theology at this point in time, differentiate between your theology and those of others; and reflect on the importance of going theology in community. For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- August      **Pathways Theological Education, Inc. – L1.2 Old Testament Hermeneutics (6 weeks)** – explore the Hebrew Bible using historical critical methods and other tools of Biblical interpretation. Learn the interpretive tool of Midrash (sanctified imagination) and apply Biblical insight to 21<sup>st</sup> century issues. For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- August      **UCC History & Polity (12 weeks) - Pathways Theological Education, Inc** - For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- August      **Ecological Theology (6 weeks) – Pathways Theological Education, Inc.** - For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- 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      **Opioid Crisis – A Christian Solution (4 weeks)** - For inquiries or registration email [registrar@pathwayshteological.org](mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org) or [www.pathwaystheological.org](http://www.pathwaystheological.org)
- September 28      **Safe But Welcoming Churches** – (9AM to Noon) & **Religious Responses to Crisis Situations** (1-4PM) – Place TBA

October	<b>Faith Formation and Spiritual Practices for Children, Youth, and Adults (6 weeks) –</b> For inquiries or registration email <a href="mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org">registrar@pathwayshteological.org</a> or <a href="http://www.pathwaystheological.org">www.pathwaystheological.org</a>
October	<b>Understanding the Bible as a Progressive Christian (6 weeks)</b> - For inquiries or registration email <a href="mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org">registrar@pathwayshteological.org</a> or <a href="http://www.pathwaystheological.org">www.pathwaystheological.org</a>
October	<b>The Art of Preaching (6 weeks)</b> - For inquiries or registration email <a href="mailto:registrar@pathwayshteological.org">registrar@pathwayshteological.org</a> or <a href="http://www.pathwaystheological.org">www.pathwaystheological.org</a>
October 3	<b>Boundary Training</b> in Schuylkill Haven - <a href="#">click for flyer</a>
October 5	<b>Advent Adventures</b> sponsored by the Faith Formation Ministry Team, 10AM – 2PM – Union UCC, Neffs
October 9	<b>Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 1</b> at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	<b>Stewardship</b> - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - <a href="#">Visit our Website</a>
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	<b>Christian Education and Leadership</b> - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - <a href="#">Visit our Website</a>
Oct. 14-Dec. 8	<b>Worship</b> - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - <a href="#">Visit our Website</a>
October 22	<b>Harvest Full of Hope Annual Conference</b> – The ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem. Where consumers and providers unite to educate, inform and increase mental health awareness. The Committee is comprised of mental health professionals/consumers who have a sincere desire to promote “Better Mental Health for All.” <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HarvestFullOfHope">https://www.facebook.com/HarvestFullOfHope</a>
October	<b>Cultivating Generous Congregations</b> training provided by the Lake Institute in cooperation with the UCC OPTIC Team – specific dates and time TBA
November 9 - (CC)	<b>Eastern Religions in the United States</b> with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson – Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
November 13	<b>Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 1</b> at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

## **Year 2020**

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