

List of Continuing Education Opportunities...

- Apr. 2, 2019 **Advanced Boundary Training** – 9AM to Noon - The topic of this "Advanced" training is Over-Functioning and Addiction. The training will be held at Good Shepherd/ Tuckerton UCC, Reading. Registration is \$20 and the registration deadline is March 31.
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- Apr. 4, 2019 **Wrestling Jerusalem** followed by Q&A with the writer-actor (part of 2019 JCC Jewish & Israeli Film Series) - 7:00 to 9:30 pm, Muhlenberg College, Seegers Union, Event Space) Aaron Davidman embodies 17 different characters in and around the sacred city of Jerusalem as he takes us on an eye-opening journey into the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian story. Exploring universal questions of identity and human connection, the film is about one man's effort to embrace a multiplicity of conflicting viewpoints, chronicling a brave exploration of the complex humanity at the heart of one of the world's most troubling conflicts. Price: \$12; JCC & IJCU members \$8; Muhlenberg students free. Advance tickets and information about this and other films in the 2019 series available by calling 610-435-3571 or visiting www.lvjcc.org/film.
- Apr. 5, 2019 **Feed Your Soul: Creative Self Care Workshop for Professional Caregivers** – 3 to 5PM - \$20- Registration requested for the lecture at moravianseminary.edu/registration
- Apr. 5, 2019 **Seeking Truth & Building Trust in an Era of Political Polarization** (part of 2019 IJCU First Friday series) - Noon to 1:00 pm, Muhlenberg College, Seegers Union, Rooms 111-113. Hear insights on this timely topic by former Rep. Charles Dent, currently senior policy advisor at DLA Piper and visiting fellow at University of Pennsylvania Perry World House. No reservations needed. Feel free to bring your lunch or purchase it at one of our convenient dining venues. Please note: alternate side of the street parking enforcement begins April 2.
- Apr. 5-8, 2019 **Ecumenical Advocacy Days** in Washington, DC – 2019 Theme is “Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World -- #GoodTrouble! – [Click here for information and registration](#)
- Apr. 9, 2019 **Face Forward: Moments of Youth in the Third Reich** - 7:00 pm, Muhlenberg College, Paul C. Empie Theatre. Free public performance & talk-back with author Brendon Votipka celebrating the one-act play’s 10th anniversary kicking off our annual high school conference, Youth & Prejudice: Reducing Hatred, Lessons from the Holocaust. The play’s plot centers around political events which mark the start of the reign of Hitler and the growth of anti-Semitism in Germany in the 1930s. Rebecca, Marian, and Ernst, three teenagers living in Nazi Germany, struggle to find their way while reflecting value choices that teenagers confront in every era. To reserve your free seats go to: <https://www.muhlenberg.edu/faceforward> For more information or to reserve seats via email IJCU@Muhlenberg.edu or call 484-664-3470. Provide full name, # seats needed. Callers: please leave phone number in case we need to reach you.
- Apr. 10, 2019 **Public Symposium – Love in a Time of Fear: Hearing Our Neighbors Across Lines That Divide** - 9am-3:30pm at Chicago Theological Seminary – [Download PDF](#)
- Apr. 11-12, 2019 **The Robert K. Campbell Memorial Lecture on Christian Unity** (Lehigh Conference of Churches) - Author Diana Butler Bass will be speaking on the theme "Christian Unity in a Post-Christian Age". The event will begin at 6PM on the 11th with an hour presentation followed by a book signing. On Friday breakfast will be served at 9AM followed by a 90-minute lecture. For more information and registration contact Dr. Larry Pickens at lpickens@lehighchurches.org
- Apr. 11-13,2019 **Biblical Formation for Witness: Missional Hermeneutics in Context** – Princeton Theological Seminary – [Learn More](#)
- Apr. 17, 2019 **Effective Communication Strategies** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER "Effective Communication Strategies"](#)
- Apr. 22, 2019 **African-American Legacy Lecture: “James Cone and the Birth of Black Theology”** - Dr James H. Evans – Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu
- Apr. 23, 2019 **Helen Barrett Montgomery Lecture, Part 1** – Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas - Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu

- Apr. 23-26,2019
Apr. 24, 2019 **The Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry** – Princeton Theological Seminary – [Learn More](#)
Helen Barrett Montgomery Lecture Part 2 - Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas - Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu
- Apr. 24, 2019 **Stanly I Stuber Lecture, Part 1 - James Cone: Black Theology, The Next 50 years** - Dr. Marvin A McMickle - Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu
- Apr. 25, 2019 **Stanly I Stuber Lecture, Part 2 - Remembering James Cone: Fifty Years of Liberation Theologies** - Dr. Marvin A. McMickle & Dr. James H. Evans, Jr. - Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu
- Apr. 25, 2019 **Christian Faith and LGBT Experience: The Courage of Allies – Telling the Story”** – Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY – www.crcds.edu
- Apr. 28, 2019 **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 - 610-849-0472 OR Walter Wagner, Respect Graduate School/Moravian at wwagner@respectgs.us - 610-419-1751
- Apr. 29-June 23, 2019 **Church History** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) – On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- Apr. 29-June 23, 2019 **Intro to the New Testament** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- Apr. 29-June 23, 2019 **Mission of the Church** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - On line course, \$75 - [Click to Register](#)
- April 30-May 3, 2019 **“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, 2019 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101 session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- May 1-June 11, 2019 **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, 2019 **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 21st century issues - \$295 - Click [Here](#) for more information/registration
- May 1-July 23, 2019 **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, 2019 **Annual Meeting Workshops** for 1-3:30pm [2.5 CEUs]
- May 6-7, 2019 **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, 2019 **Clergy Convocation** at Lancaster sponsored by PSEC and PNEC
- May 8-June 4, 2019 **The Opiod 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, 2019 **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 **PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 22**

- May 15, 2019 **Boundary Training** at St. Paul's, Kutztown – [click for flyer](#)
- May 15, 2019 **"Legal and Financial"** - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER "Legal and Financial"](#)
- May 18, 2019 **Vitality Day** with Michael Piazza at Jordan UCC
- May 24, 2019 **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, 2019 **Welcoming Diversity Training** – May 28 from 9AM to 5PM – May 29 from 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
- June 9-14, 2019 **The Joe R. Engle Institute of Preaching** – Princeton Theological Seminary – [Learn More](#)
- June 12, 2019 **Eastern Religions in the United States** with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson – Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
- June 17, 2019 **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, 2019 **"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, 2019 **General Synod** in Milwaukee, WI
- June 24-Aug. 18, 2019 **Theology** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) – [Visit our Website](#)
- June 24-Aug. 18, 2019 **Utilizing Conflict** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- June 24-Aug. 18, 2019 **Ecumenism** via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- June 25-28, 2019 **Uniting Church and Community through Music and Art** at First Congr., Madison, WI
- July 11-14, 2019 The Wild Good Festival – Hot Springs, NC
- July 14-19, 2019 **The Black Theology and Leadership Institute** – Princeton Theological Seminary - [Learn More](#)
- Aug. 8, 2019 **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, 2019 **Introduction to the Old Testament** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13, 2019 **Pastoral Leadership** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Aug. 19-Oct. 13, 2019 **Disciples History and Polity** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- September 28, 2019 **Safe But Welcoming Churches** – (9AM to Noon) & **Religious Responses to Crisis Situations** (1-4PM) – Place TBA
- October 3, 2019 **Boundary Training** in Schuylkill Haven - [click for flyer](#)
- October 5, 2019 **Advent Adventures** sponsored by the Faith Formation Ministry Team, 10AM – 2PM – Union UCC, Neffs
- October 9, 2019 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 1** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8, 2019 **Stewardship** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8, 2019 **Christian Education and Leadership** - via Phillips Seminary (Disciples) - [Visit our Website](#)
- Oct. 14-Dec. 8, 2019 **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, 2019 **Eastern Religions in the United Stated** with Rev. Dr. Allen Richardson – Qualifies as Cultural Competency Training – 9AM to Noon – Place TBA
- November 13, 2019 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 1** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

Year 2020

- January 20, 2020 **Bridge to Love** – Faith Formation Learning and Mission Event
- February 12, 2020 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- March 4, 2020 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 201, session 2** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson
- March 6, 2020 **Pastoral Leadership in Congregational Systems 101, session 3** at Faith, Center Valley led by Bruce Stevenson

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/>
- 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 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>