

The Lancaster Theological Seminary

Seminary News

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Service of Healing and Wholeness, October 5, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Santee Chapel - FREE

Led by Professor Bruce Epperly, this service of prayer and anointing is an opportunity to pray and receive support in your quest for healing and wholeness for yourself or another. For more information or to participate, contact Bruce Epperly at 717-290-8759.

Seminarian Community Council (SCC) Meeting, October 6, 11:00 a.m., Mayer Commons - FREE

Are you a current student? Then you are automatically a member of the SCC. Officers of the SCC sit on various Seminary committees and are the official voice of the student body. Have a question or concern about Worship and Community Life? How about the Educational Life at LTS? Diversity ideas? Are you a commuter and have a question? Bring your questions/comments/concerns to the SCC Meeting. Remember, at this meeting a first-year representative is needed to represent the first-year class at the committees listed on page 28 of the Student Handbook as well as the overall class. For more information, please contact one of the SCC Officers listed on the SCC Bulletin Board in Lower Level Lark.

Ward Lecture, October 20, 11:00 - Noon, Santee Chapel - FREE

Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, will be speaking on "Imagining Community after Disaster in the Book of Jeremiah." For more information, please contact Bruce Epperly at 717-290-8759.

Ward Workshop, October 20, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Hafer Center - FEE TO RSVP LUNCH BY OCTOBER 13

The afternoon workshop is entitled, "Jeremiah's Temple Sermon as an Imaginative Pastoral Effort." Community members (faculty, students, staff) are welcome to reserve their lunches for \$5.00 through faculty secretary, Rachel Gawn, by contacting her at 717-290-8723 no later than October 13.

Cokesbury News

There will be a sale on Christian Education books the week of October 3-October 8. Any book in our corner Christian Education section will be 30 % off! For more information, please contact Janice Herman, Bookstore Manager, at 717-393-1077.

Dean of the Chapel News

Worship Is Alive and Well at LTS! I sense an air of excitement about worship as we begin the fall semester. The response to the worship questionnaire about artistic involvement in our worship services has been phenomenal. Students and faculty can expect the compiled list in mailboxes the 1st week of October to assist the worship planning teams. I am also thrilled at the response of those willing to sing in the vocal choir and handball ensemble. We had 25 singers wanting to sing in the choir and 13 musicians ready to ring Handbells. Our 1st bell rehearsal will be on Monday, October 3 at 11:45 a.m. in Lark 102. The 1st practice for the choir will be on Tuesday, October 11 at noon in Santee Chapel. I am excited to announce that our choral director for this semester is Anne Mason. Anne is a 1st year student who comes to us with wonderful musical credentials. As the new Dean of the Chapel, I look forward to serving the community as a consultant for artistic endeavors in worship. Please feel free to email me with questions or suggestions you may have. I look forward to the rich diversity that we will experience in worship this year. My prayer is that our faith will be nurtured, enriched, and challenged. For more information, please contact Daryl Hollinger, Dean of the Chapel, Seminary Organist, and adjunct professor, at dhollinger@lancasterseminary.edu.

Leadership Now News

Got guys? Got girls? If you or your church has a youth group please consider the upcoming Leadership Now events: Guys and God, Oct. 7-9, and Girls and God, Oct. 28-30. These retreats allow students to explore their faith in a safe, fun environment. We're actively recruiting kids for both these events. For more information, please contact Rachel Gawn, Leadership Now Administrative Assistant, at 717-290-8723 for details or check out the Youth Events section of the Seminary website.

Library News

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