

Seminary News

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Special Holiday Edition

Library News

LIBRARY HOURS DURING DECEMBER

The library will be open normal hours through December 22. The library will close at noon on Friday, December 22, for the Christmas holiday, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, at 8:30 AM.

Library Christmas Party

The library staff would like to invite the entire Seminary Community to the **Annual Library Christmas Party**, to be held in the library on **December 13**, starting at **2:00 PM**.

JANUARY TERM LIBRARY HOURS
Mondays Noon - 5:00 PM
Tues, Wed., Thurs. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Fridays 8:30 AM - Noon

Service of Healing

Church of the Apostles holds a Service of Healing on the first Wednesday of each month. Lancaster students, faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next healing service will be held **Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

Bert Ambrose Attends Association Meeting

Middler Bert Ambrose, a student-in-care of the Eastern Ohio Association, Ohio Conference, UCC, recently attended the Association's annual fall meeting in Akron, Ohio, with 200 other delegates and visitors from congregations. During the meeting which celebrated "Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry," church members heard of the work of ministry in many places throughout the United Church of Christ. The work of the Church and Ministry Department of the Association was highlighted as students in preparation for ministry were recognized.

Students interested in the Ohio Conference of the Eastern Ohio Association can contact them at 216-453-8178, FAX 216-453-5468.

Preach in God's Outdoor Cathedral

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches is offering an opportunity for seminarians to exercise all their gifts and talents in full-time and half-time positions for service available between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Salary, travel reimbursement, housing and training are provided.

If you have an automobile, have robust health and can serve between May 24 and September 1, 1996, contact the Field Service Office, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 900 S. Arlington Ave., Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17108-5089 (Phone: 717-545-4761). Early applicants have a better choice of location. Most positions will be filled before April 1, 1996.

Conference on Holocaust Set

A Conference on the Legacy of the Holocaust on Christian Theology, including lectures and workshops, will be held on Thursday, December 7, beginning at 11:10 a.m. in Hafer Center.

Dr. Jack Forstman, professor of Theology at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Forstman is author of *Christian Faith in Dark Times: Theological Conflicts in the Shadow of Hitler*.

UCC National Convocation

The United Church of Christ's first national Convocation on Health & Human Service Ministries will be held on March 22-24, 1996, in Baltimore, Maryland. Titled "State & Church Issues," the event is sponsored by the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM) and the Health and Welfare Coordinating Council (HWCC). For information and registration materials, please contact the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries at 216-736-2250.

Third National UCC Women's Meeting

"Visions and Voices" is the theme of the Third National United Church of Christ Women's Meeting to be held June 27-30, 1996, in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, contact the Coordinating Center for Women in Church and Society at 216-736-2150.



Inclement Weather Policy *Winter 1995-96*

It's "that time" again whether we like it or not! In anticipation of what may come, the Seminary has established a "Winter Closing Policy." Every effort will be made to **NOT** cancel classes. However, if bad weather occurs during the night, information regarding Seminary closings will be aired **beginning at 6:30 a.m.** on the following television and radio stations:

WGAL-TV8

WITF-FM 89.5 or 99.7

WSBA 910 AM

WARM - FM103

WLAN - 1390 AM

Or FM97

If you are within the listening/viewing area of these stations, **please do not call the Seminary or the TV/radio station**, but do listen/watch for closing information. If you do not hear a closing for the Seminary, you can assume that we are open.

If you are traveling from outside the listening/viewing area of these stations, there will be a special message on the answering machine in the event of canceled classes. Please be aware of the weather where you are—you will need to make your own decision as to whether it is safe for you to travel to the Seminary.

If bad weather should occur after you are here at the Seminary, please note limited space is available for emergency stays. It is suggested that you keep an "emergency kit" of linens, a change of clothes and your jammies & toothbrush in your car—just in case! See Shirley Laukhuff if you become stranded because of the weather.

Campus residents: If you are willing to share your space with stranded commuters, please let Shirley Laukhuff know.



UNITED STATES
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
and

Lancaster Theological Seminary
present

The Legacy of the Holocaust on Christian Thought

*Thursday, December 7, 1995
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

A conference providing an opportunity for academic leaders and religious professionals to become familiar with the scholarship of the Holocaust as well as its post-war legacy and to make their own assessments of its implications

Guest Lecturer and Panelist

Dr. Jack Forstman

Professor of Theology, Vanderbilt Divinity School
Theologian and author of

Christian Faith in Dark Times: Theological Conflicts in the Shadow of Hitler

Small Group Lunch Discussion Facilitators

Professors Barrett, Berg, Butler, Freeman, Greenhaw, Hartley,
Huwiler, Jordan, Payne, Proffitt, Schmiechen, Schoup and Stalfa

Panelists

The Reverend Glenn Schultz

Rabbi Ian Silverman

Professor Belva Brown Jordan

Dr. Peter Schmiechen, Moderator

Workshop Facilitator

Dr. Anabel C. Proffitt

*11:00 a.m. Lecture featuring Dr. Jack Forstman Santee Chapel
12:00 noon Luncheon and Small Group Discussions Hafer Center
1:30 p.m. Panel Presentation and Discussions Hafer Center
3:00 p.m. Workshop: Responding to the Holocaust Hafer Center*

All events are free of charge

*Funding for this conference and related events has been provided by the
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.*