

# Adult Formation

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2018 – 2019 Program Year

# Adult Forum

## Sunday Mornings at 9:20 AM

September 9, 2018	Kick Off Sunday
September 16, 2018	Mr. David Horn, Architerra <i>Campus Planning</i>
September 23 – October 14, 2018	Dr. Brett Hendrickson <i>Difficult Religious Issues in the News</i>
October 21 – 28, 2018	Dr. Christopher Driscoll <i>Is God Dead</i>
November 4, 2018	Mission Focus: Youth Ministry Anniversary Sunday Breakfast
November 11, 2018	Dr. Brett Hendrickson <i>Santuario de Chimayó</i>
November 18, 2018	Thanksgiving Activity
November 25, 2018	Dean Pompa Listening Time
December 2, 2018	St. Nicholas Party
December 9, 2018	Rev. Lynne M. Mikulak <i>Mental Health Stigma</i>
December 16 - 23, 2018	Dean Pompa <i>How we live and tell the story of "The Glorious Impossible"</i>
December 30, 2018	No Adult Forum

January 6, 2019	Epiphany Breakfast & Activity
January 13, 2019	Dr. Peter Pettit <i>Judeo-Christian Relations</i>
January 20, 2019	Dean Pompa Listening Time
January 27, 2019	Annual Parish Meeting
February 3 - 10, 2019	Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood <i>Mysticism &amp; Julian of Norwich</i>
Feb 17, 2019	Marcella Kraybill-Greggo <i>Wisdom Way of Knowing as Spiritual Practice</i>
Feb 24, 2019	Marcella Kraybill-Greggo <i>Lectio Divina on the Gospel of Thomas</i>
March 3, 2019	Pancake Breakfast
March 10 - 24, 2019	Rebecca Randall <i>Cultivating a Forgiving Self</i>
March 31 – April 14, 2019	Rabbi Sholomo Levy <i>The Road to Jerusalem: The Last Days of Jesus</i>
April 21, 2019	Easter Sunday, No Adult Forum
April 28 – May 12, 2019	Rev. John Marcantonio <i>Dreams: Tools for Self-Discovery &amp; Spiritual Growth</i>
May 19	Celebration Breakfast
June 2	Parish Picnic

\* All events listed on this brochure are highlight and subject to change.

## **Take the Bible Challenge! A Journey with Matthew Fall 2018**

This 50 day study follows the good news of Christ as revealed to us through the Gospel of Matthew. Your study book allows for daily reading and reflection. A weekly gathering led by Dean Pompa invites us to discover together major themes of the Gospel and share with one another our discoveries.

When: Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sayre Hall Dining Room  
Tuesday October 9 - November 27

Register for Class [teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org](mailto:teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org)

Study Book order through office \$15 check payable to Cathedral. Also available for your own download on Kindle, Nook & iTunes.

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## **Take the Bible Challenge! A Journey with Luke Lent-Eastertide 2019**

This 50 day study follows the good news of Christ as revealed to us through the Gospel of Luke. Your study book allows for daily reading and reflection. A weekly gathering led by Dean Pompa invites us to discover together major themes of the Gospel and share with one another our discoveries.

A Lenten Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

When: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 13 - May 1

Register for Class [teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org](mailto:teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org)

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## Foundations

An experience of learning for those new to the Cathedral and the Episcopal Church or those looking to explore anew. This 4-5 session gathering explores foundational premises of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. Who are we? What do we believe? How did we get here? How and why do we pray? How does our faith express itself in the world? What is important to us at the Cathedral? How are we trying to make a difference in the world in Jesus Christ's Name? Where are the bathrooms?

Sessions are typically offered in the spring and timed with the Bishop's visit for those who may desire to be confirmed or received by the Bishop into this communion. For more information contact Dean Pompa ([Tpompa@nativitycathedral.org](mailto:Tpompa@nativitycathedral.org))

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## The Priscilla Payne Hurd Lecture Series on Church and Society

Please join us Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of learning and experiencing *Spiritual Healing and Wholeness*. Dr. Tricia Kelly, Breast Surgeon, and Rev. Wilma Alvarez, Cancer Counselor, at St Lukes University Health Network will share their knowledge and practice of going beyond conventional medicine to treat their patients. Conference participants will also experience three small group healing sessions with experts in their fields. Sessions in Reiki, Pranic Healing, Art Therapy, Reflexology, Tai Chi, Yoga, and Guided Meditation will be offered. A Celtic Spirituality service will immediately follow the conference. Registration details to follow.

## **Meditating with the Psalms – Bible Study**

When: Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sayre Hall Dining Room

Tuesday September 18 through October 30

Come and find Peace, Comfort, and God

To register contact the church office 610-865-0727

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### **DISCOVER ISLAM**

Learn about Islam through DVD presentations on different dimensions of Islam and discussions with representatives from a variety of Muslim congregations in the Lehigh Valley. This 6-session class is offered as a regional class for Episcopalians in our area, giving us an opportunity to get to know one another as we learn about our Muslim brothers and sisters. The class will be Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Sayre Hall; the first hour focusing on the film and the second hour on a local Muslim community. An optional pot-luck dinner will be held at 6:00. Led by The Rev. Maria Tjeltveit, Canon for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations (and rector of Mediator, Allentown). Register by September 21, [mail@episcopalmediator.org](mailto:mail@episcopalmediator.org) or 610-434-0155.

Sept 27: Islam: Faith and History

Oct 4: Christians and Islam

(We are invited to the Lehigh Dialogue Center for a dinner and discussion about Refugees, October 11.)

Oct 25: Islam: An American Faith

Nov 8: Islam: A Faith Hijacked

Nov 15: African Americans and Islam

Nov 29: Women in Islam

## Adult Forum Speakers



**David E. Horn:** Nearly forty years of professional experience including 22 states and 3 continents. President and founding Principal of Architerra, PC in 1985. Former Faculty member at University of Buffalo, School of

Architecture. Lectured nationally on campus planning, efficient grounds maintenance, and use of organics in both landscape architecture and athletic field development. Landscape Architect, Golf Course Architect, Athletic Facility Designer..



**Dr. Brett Hendrickson:** Professor of religious studies at Lafayette College – where he teaches religion in the Americas, Mexican American religion, healing, and cross-cultural religious change. Brett has an

interest in popular Latino religious devotions, the history of religion in the U.S. Southwest, religion and healing, and religion in public life.

His research interests result from the few years he spent living as a young adult volunteer for the Presbyterian Church in Buenos Aires. There, he learned Spanish, worked on community development projects, and became enthralled by Latin America's religious history and the character of the region. He put his Spanish skills to good use after his ordination by ministering to Spanish-speaking Mexicans and Mexican Americans in Arizona.



**Christopher M. Driscoll, Ph.D.** is assistant professor of Religion Studies, American Studies, and Africana Studies at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA (beginning Fall 2018). Driscoll is a scholar of race, religion, and culture, and historical and contemporary white U.S. and European religious, philosophical, and theological thought and traditions, hip hop culture, and existencialisms/humanisms, and has lectured across the U.S. and Europe on these themes. His interdisciplinary work combines social, critical, philosophical, and hermeneutical theories and methods within the academic study of religion.



**Rev. Lynne Mikulak, M.Div., MSW, BCC, and ACPE-certified Supervisor,** serves as the Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education. She is an ordained UCC Minister and graduate of Yale Divinity School and the Connecticut School of Social Work.



**Dr. Peter Pettit,** Associate Professor of Religion Studies at Muhlenberg College. Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University, Bible and Early Judaism; Biblical Hermeneutics; Jewish Christian Relations. Director, Institute for Jewish Christian Understanding.





**Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood**

Ph.D., Princeton Theological  
Seminary, 1995

M.Div., Moravian Theological  
Seminary, 1987

B.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1983

Ordained in the Moravian Church

He joined the faculty of Moravian College and Theological Seminary in 2010 and teaches courses in Moravian theology, Moravian history, the history of Christianity, religion in America, and history of Christian thought.



**Marcella Kraybill-Greggo, MSW, LSW**, is a teacher, spiritual director, social worker and dynamic participant in a growing world-wide wisdom school community. She is a

member of Nativity and lives in Bethlehem, PA with her family, having spent her early years in Tanzania, Africa as a child of medical missionaries. Marcella is Co-director of the Spiritual Direction Graduate Certificate Program at Moravian Theological Seminary as well as the Clinical Director for Moravian's MA in Clinical Counseling.



**Rebecca Randall** is a Pastoral Counselor and Licensed Mental Health Counselor who practices in New York City. She works with individuals and couples in addressing multiple and varied life challenges, and she especially loves exploring how relationships can be sustained, strengthened, and healed. Rebecca holds Masters of Arts degrees in Theology (2000) and Pastoral Counseling (2014) and is presently a PhD candidate in Counseling at Montclair State University. She, her husband (John), and children (Aidan, Kate, and Niall) are members of Cathedral Community and live in South Orange, NJ and Durham, PA.



**Rabbi Sholomo Levy** was born in Queens, New York. Rabbi Levy did his rabbinical studies at the Israelite Rabbinical Academy. He holds a B.A. from Middlebury College in Vermont, a masters from Yale University in African American Studies. Rabbi Levy received an M.Phil degree in American History from Columbia University in 2005 and is tenured faculty member of Northampton Community College. Rabbi Levy is also Spiritual Leader of Beth Elohim Hebrew Congregation in Saint Albans, New York. Rabbi Levy has recently returned from a study and prayer excursion to the Holy Land. We welcome him back to the Cathedral.



**Rev. John Marcantonio** was received as a bi-vocational priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark in 2010. His career includes education, law enforcement and 20 years in

healthcare. John served as a Roman Catholic priest for 12 years with the Salesians of Don Bosco in various ministerial settings including school, parish, and youth centers. John lives with his wife and two sons in Bethlehem (Hanover Township).

## Worship Schedule

### **Saturday**

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Second Saturday of the Month at 5:00 PM:

The Feast | Celtic Eucharist

Last Saturday of the Month at 5:00 PM:

Celtic Spirituality Night

### **Sunday:**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

8:45 AM 321 Contact Family Service (Sayre Hall)

9:20 AM Sunday School | Adult Forum

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist