

## SUNDAY 2/14 EVENTS

### ZOOM LOGIN:

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**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**“Dinner Church”** with **Jenn Thompson** (VP Advancement) & **Beth Thompson** (Class of 2021)

Dinner Church will be focused on Lent. Beth will provide an opening prayer and share some interesting facts about Lent as Chef Jenn prepares one of her family’s favorites: Skippy’s Mac-n-Cheese. This is a perfect dish since many people do not eat meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. All participants will receive Chef Jenn’s recipe and her special seasoning blend.

**7:00 - 7:30 pm**

**“Kids Night”** with **Gregg Kohlhepp** (Class of 2023)

Come hang out, play games, enjoy a story, and more. For children ages 5-12 (but all kiddos are welcome) of LTS seminarians & staff.

We will kick off Spirit Week with some smiles and laughter. Gather kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, little brothers and sisters, friends, etc. Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with some new friends on this exclusive LTS Zoom gathering. Let the Spirit (Week) move you!

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# MONDAY 2/15 EVENTS

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**4:00 - 5:00 pm** “**Trivia Time**” with **Jim Catron** (Class of 2022)

Join us for a fun time of trivia!

**7:00 - 8:00 pm** “**Connecting Nature & Spiritual Practice**”

with **Eric M. Chase** (Class of 2021)

A discussion and experiential time of practice in making the connection between nature and spiritual practice.

Using Steven Chase’s *A Field Guide to Nature as Spiritual Practice* we will explore ways to connect with nature during this time of quarantining, virtual connections, and social distancing. Chase’s thought-provoking creation practices will lead us into more profound knowledge of ourselves and creation, guide us to greater compassion for our neighbors, instill in us reverence for and companionship with nature, and awaken in us a greater commitment to creation care.

Eric M. Chase is the Executive Director / CEO of the Children's Aid Society a non-profit organization serving children and their families in York, Adams, and Franklin counties. Eric has more than 30 years of professional experience in the non-profit sector. Eric’s interests include hiking, backpacking, camping, gardening, outdoor family activities, and being active with the community.

## TUESDAY 2/16 EVENTS

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**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**“Connecting Body & Soul: A Low-Aerobics Exercise Workout”**

with **Mika Georges**, Owner & Personal Trainer at Flippin’ Body’z, & **Jenifer Butler** (Class of 2023)

Join us for a free, one-hour workout session with Personal Trainer Mika Georges. **Waiver REQUIRED.** [Click here for the waiver.](#) Email the waiver to [1mikaboo@gmail.com](mailto:1mikaboo@gmail.com) BEFORE the event.

Bring a bottle of water and be refreshed with some low-aerobics exercises.

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**“Learn LTS: Making It Work - Managing It All”** with LTS Admissions Team

**Registration (required):** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/learn-lts-third-tuesday-talks-tickets-136621652039>

**You will receive the Zoom link after you register.**

An opportunity to hear about a wide variety of topics relating to your discernment and vocation.

## WEDNESDAY 2/17 EVENTS

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### 2:00 - 3:00 pm “Water Cooler Conversation for Current Students”

When the COVID-19 pandemic closed campus, it disrupted students’ informal communications at the water cooler, coffee pot, or vending machine. Here’s your chance to have an informal conversation with two experts in student water-cooler conversations, **Eric Chase** (Class of 2021) and **Kecia Munroe** (Class of 2021). Hosted by **Dean Vanessa Lovelace**, Eric and Kecia will discuss topics including CVRs, cross-cultural experiences, field education and CPE, call to ministry, multi-vocational ministry, and marketplace ministry.

Eric M. Chase is the Executive Director / CEO of the Children's Aid Society a non-profit organization serving children and their families in York, Adams, and Franklin counties. Eric has more than 30 years of professional experience in the non-profit sector. He is in his final year in the Master of Divinity program at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

### 4:00 - 5:00 pm “Bivocational Integration: Connecting Call and Livelihood”

Bivocational ministry is one way of connecting a ministerial call and the need to earn a living. This session presents the idea of bivocational integration as a way of connecting sacred and secular, service and security, call and livelihood.

Facilitator: **The Rev. Dr. Darryl Stephens**, Adjunct Faculty, Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Ministry at Lancaster Seminary, and Director of United Methodist Studies

Panelists:

- **The Rev. Gerald Simmons** graduated from Lancaster Seminary in 1992 with a Master of Arts in Religion and in 2003 with a Master of Divinity. In 2016, he earned a master's degree in Nonprofit Management from Eastern University. He serves as pastor of Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Lancaster.
- **The Rev. Dr. Connie Mentzer** received a Doctor of Ministry from Lancaster Seminary in 2014. Her DMin capstone project was on bivocational ministry. She serves full-time as pastor of Advent Lutheran Church in York.

**7:00 - 8:00 pm “Theological Writing Panel Discussion”**

A panel of distinguished faculty will discuss the different types of theological writing (including papers and sermons), describe the parts of a paper and sermon, and how to write persuasively and efficiently.

Facilitator: **Hyiwot Teshome** (Class of 2022)

Panelists:

- **The Rev. Dr. Catherine E. Williams**, Assistant Professor of Preaching & Worship
- **Dr. Greg Carey**, Professor of New Testament
- **Dr. Brain McDonald**, Writing Center Coach

## THURSDAY 2/18 EVENTS

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### 4:00 - 5:30 pm “Using the Arts in Black Worship and Preaching”

**The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III**, senior pastor of Trinity Unitec Church of Christ in Chicago, and nationally known preacher, activist and author will present this special webinar during Black History Month. Registration is required. [Register here](#). After registering, you will receive an email with the log-in information.

Two members of our distinguished Lancaster Seminary faculty also will take part: **the Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan D. Baxter**, Senior Adjunct Professor, and **the Rev. Dr. Catherine E. Williams**, Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching.

### 7:00 - 8:00 pm “Battle of the Brains”

Beloved professors and administrators will face-off in four friendly debates. Debaters have been asked to prepare an argument in favor of their *opposite preference* for some added fun! All attendees will have the opportunity to vote for the best argument. Don't miss this fun, entertaining event!

- **Dr. Lee Barrett** (Harvard) vs. **Dr. Anne Thayer** (Yale)
- **Dr. Randall Zachman** (Alabama) vs. **Dr. Greg Carey** (Notre Dame)
- **Dean Vanessa Lovelace** (Hazelnut Coffee) vs. **Dr. Catherine E. Williams** (Pumpkin Coffee)
- Interim President **David Rowe** (Thanksgiving Meal) vs. VP of Finance and Administration **Elizabeth Bennett** (Christmas Meal)

# FRIDAY 2/19 EVENTS

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**2:00 - 3:00 pm “At Your Fingertips: Discover Your Inner Resources Through the Process of SoulCollage®” with The Rev. Jennifer Biemiller, Lancaster Seminary Chaplain**

Delve into the spiritual and intuitive practice of SoulCollage® - birthed by psychotherapist and creative spirit Seena B. Frost, MA, MDiv - to discover wisdom from within. Connect with your creativity, yourself, and community through the accessible art of collage. No artistic ability required! [Registration requested but not required.](#) **This event WILL NOT be recorded.**

## You Will Need:

- A relatively quiet space with few distractions
- A phone or computer with the ability to connect with Zoom & an internal camera
- Good scissors
- A glue stick
- Large index cards or pieces of cardboard
- Printed images from magazines, old calendars, or junk mail
- Journal or notebook paper
- Pen

Rev. Jennifer Biemiller, BCC, MDiv, MT-BC, is an ordained minister, a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains, and a board-certified music therapist. Inspired by her own experience with the SoulCollage® process in personal and professional circles and in times of national and global trauma, she is delighted to bring SoulCollage® to Lancaster Seminary. In June 2020, after practicing SoulCollage® for a year, she trained to become an official SoulCollage® Facilitator. She also works as a spiritual director and contemplative yoga instructor, seeking to integrate body care, emotional and spiritual health, and contemplative practice to support healing and wholeness.

**4:00 - 5:00 pm** “Virtual Cook-Off & Live Event” Hosted by Neil Reeves (Class of 2022)

**PREPARE** your favorite dish for the contest categories below:

- Appetizer
- Soup
- Casserole
- Dessert

**EMAIL** your:

- Name
- Name of your dish
- Picture of your dish
- Recipe of your dish, and
- Category of your dish

**by Thursday, Feb. 18 at 11:59 pm** to

[SCC\\_Secretary@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:SCC_Secretary@lancasterseminary.edu)

(put *Spirit Week Cook-off* in subject line)

**On the day of the event, live via Zoom, Friday, Feb. 19, at 4:00 pm:**

- 1) Come prepared to explain your dish (in 30 seconds or less).
- 2) All attendees will vote on a winner in each category.
- 3) Increase your chances of winning by creating a clever jingle to accompany your entry on the day of the event! (Encouraged but not required.)

**Contest Rules:**

- 1) You may enter as many categories as you want (1 entry per category) but **only one prize (\$25 gift card) will be awarded per person.**
- 2) **You must be present to win.**

**BONUS PRIZE:** On the day of the cook-off, bring your favorite *homemade* snack to the event for another chance to win a \$25 gift card.

**8:30 - 9:30 pm Cocktails & Connecting - Closing Event**

Grab a coffee, cocktail, or other drink of choice and join us for a relaxing hour of conversation and connection with others at LTS. It's a great way to end a Spirit-filled Week! We will also announce the T-shirt contest winners!