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The things we truly love stay with us always,
locked in our hearts as long as life remains. —Josephine Baker

A Blessing from Ash Wednesday

All those days
you felt like dust,
like dirt,
as if all you had to do
was turn your face
toward the wind
and be scattered
to the four corners

or swept away
by the smallest breath
as insubstantial—

did you not know
what the Holy One
can do with dust?

This is the day
we freely say
we are scorched.

This is the hour
we are marked
by what has made it
through the burning.

This is the moment
we ask for the blessing
that lives within
the ancient ashes,
that makes its home
inside the soil of
this sacred earth.

So let us be marked
not for sorrow.
And let us be marked
not for shame.

Let us be marked
not for false humility
or for thinking

we are less
than we are

but for claiming
what God can do
within the dust,
within the dirt,
within the stuff
of which the world
is made
and the stars that
blaze
in our bones
and the galaxies
that spiral
inside the smudge
we bear.

—Jan Richardson

2015 update: "Blessing the Dust" appears in my new book *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons*. You can find the book [here](#).



HOURS OF OPERATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

February 19–23

Monday
CLOSED during day
3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday
CLOSED

Thursday
10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Calendar: February 17-23

Saturday, February 17

11 a.m.

Campus Kids: Morning Hike in the Park | MEET AT THE SWINGS

Monday, February 19

10:30 a.m.

Chapel Ministers Meeting | WORSHIP RESOURCE CENTER

Tuesday, February 20

11:40 a.m.

7 p.m.

Faculty Seminar | MCATEE A
Campus Kids: Bedtime Stories | TRI-C

Wednesday, February 21

11:45 a.m.

Dr. James Cone Book Discussion | WINN CENTER RESOURCE CENTER

Thursday, February 22

11:30 a.m.

after chapel
after chapel - 2 p.m.

Chapel – Scott Williamson
Loves and Fishes Community Gathering | WINN CENTER LOBBY
African American Read-In | WINN CENTER LOBBY

Friday, February 23

11:30 a.m.

after chapel - 2 p.m.

Chapel – Doris Evans
African American Read-In | WINN CENTER LOBBY

NEW LEGACY CAFÉ

Monday – Friday
Breakfast
8 – 10 a.m.

Lunch
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LIBRARY

Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
12 – 5 p.m.

Sunday
5 – 10 p.m.

Submit all articles, questions or inquiries to
Editor Jean Campbell Herp, ext. 360 or jherp@lpts.edu

LOUISVILLE SEMINARY



INTERFAITH SHABBAT

JOHANNA W. H. VAN WIJK-BOS

Friday, February 16
7:00 pm at The Temple

Join us for our Annual Temple Interfaith Shabbat, featuring our special guest speaker, Reverend Dr. Johanna W.H. van Wijk-Bos for her talk titled, *"The Burden of Sanctuary"*. Reverend Dr. Wijk-Bos is an Old Testament Professor Emerita at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where she taught from 1977-2017.

She contributes regularly to interfaith conferences and discussion groups, in locations such as the University of Lund, Sweden, and the Swedish Institute in Jerusalem, Israel, and most recently through involvement with The Salaam Network.

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Campus Kids February Schedule

Saturday, February 17 @ 11 a.m. | Meet at the Swings
Morning Hike in the Park

Tuesday, February 20 @ 7 p.m. | Tri-C
Bedtime Stories with Guest Reader*

Tuesday, February 27 @ 7 p.m. | Tri-C
Bedtime Stories with Guest Reader*

Save the Date

Saturday, March 3

Maple Syrup Festival

Leave campus 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pack lunch

www.lmsugarbush.com

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SPAIN TRAVEL SEMINAR!

Bring your family and friends to
Di'Orios Pizza & Pub, 919 Baxter Ave.,
any time on **Wednesday, February 21**

*Mention "the Spain Trip"
and 15% of your tab
will go to support LPTS students
going on the Camino de Santiago
travel seminar this June.*



GOOD FOOD FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

LPTS African American Read-In

Winn Center Lounge

Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23.

Immediately following chapel until 2 p.m.

Be a reader!

Select a favorite reading by a black author,
poet or story-teller.

Sign-up for a 10 minute reading slot.



Sign-up sheet on the door of the ASC.

Or contact Beth Herrinton-Hodge

bherrintonhodge@lpts.edu

Seminary Choir Information

The Seminary Choir began rehearsals for the Spring Semester last week. The choir meets at 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday in Caldwell Chapel in the Chancel area by the piano. All students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the Louisville community, are invited to participate; no audition is required, and there will be opportunities for solo and ensemble singing. The choir sings most Fridays for Chapel, and will present a Festival of Sacred Music on Friday, May 4. Any questions may be directed to Louie Bailey, at louie@chbcky.org, Caldwell Chapel Organist/Choir Director.



Loaves and Fishes

On Thursdays, Loaves and Fishes Community Gatherings will take place in the Winn Center Lobby with dessert potlucks! After chapel, please bring your lunch or purchase from New Legacy Café and bring your favorite dessert to share. Or just come to have fellowship and food.



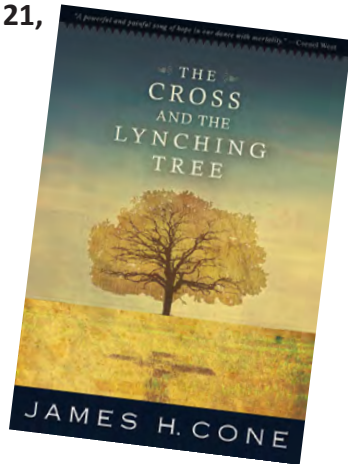
Grawemeyer Award in Religion: Dr. James Cone Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 21,
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Winn Center
Resource Room

Future Discussions:
March 7, March 21, and
April 4.

Light refreshments will be
provided.

Come join the
discussion!
Viisha Souza
Cultural Diversity Committee



LOOKING AHEAD

James H. Cone
Grawemeyer Lecture
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Caldwell Chapel

You're Invited...

Springdale Presbyterian Church has invited LPTS to join them for a special concert for peace and unity. The church is hosting 38 musicians as they tour the U.S.

AVoice2Peace Concert & Reception
University of Puerto Rico at Areicbo Choir
Wednesday, February 21 | 7 PM

Springdale Presbyterian Church
7812 Brownsboro Road 40241

This is a free concert.

Field Education Info

Future Field Ed Dates To Note

Mon., March 5	Supervisory Studies Program
Mon., March 19	Updated Biographical Sketches Due
Mon., April 2	CPE applications due for Fall 2018 CPE
Mon., April 2	Supervisory Studies Program

Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy and Gottman Method Couples Therapy *Common Threads and Distinctions*



Friday, March 16, 2018

Louisville Seminary | Schlegel Hall, Rooms 122 and 123

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRESENTED BY THE LOUISVILLE SEMINARY COUNSELING CENTER

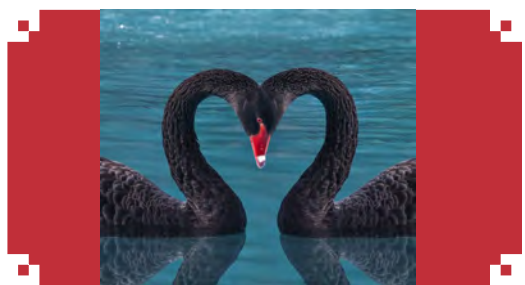
BLACK CHURCH STUDIES CONSULTATION

*Pastoral Care as Soul Care
and Social Activism*

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Register by February 16, 2018.
Cost is \$15 per person.

*Louisville Seminary students and employees
can attend free of charge. Contact [Dana Rohde](#)
to obtain the promo code for registration.*



Exploratory Weekend Potluck

DESSERT POTLUCK



**COME JOIN US FOR SWEET TREATS,
COFFEE, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2018 - 7 PM
WINN CENTER
BRING A TREAT TO SHARE AND MEET OUR
EXPLORERS!

Academic Support Center

Working on your assignments?
Need to ask just one little question?

Just ASC...OWL!

(That's the **Online Writing Lab** at Louisville Seminary.)



We're available in **LibGuides**
(through the library website).

Check us out [here](#)
for printable handouts on:

Reading Strategies
Study Tips & Grammar
Research & Documentation
Writing Strategies

And more!

Need Help? Just ASC.



Spring Blood Drive

SIGN UP NOW

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Louisville Presbyterian
Theological Seminary
Community Blood Drive**

In the WINN Center
1044 Alta Vista Road
Louisville, KY 40205

**Thursday, March 8, 2018
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

To schedule an appointment,
please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter
Sponsor Code **Lousemlouky** or call 1.800.RED.CROSS



LUNCH

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BREAKFAST

8 - 10 a.m.

Breakfast Casserole
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Potatoes
Cheesy Grits
Bacon

MONDAY

Meatloaf, Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Green Beans, Rice
Garlic Toast

Soup: Tomato

TUESDAY

Taco Meat, Pulled Pork,
Tex Mex Veggies and Rice,
Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips

Soup: Chili

WEDNESDAY

Baked Potatoes &
Sweet Potatoes
Chicken Tenders,
Beef & Gravy,
Rice, Cheese Sauce

Soup: Chicken & Dumpling

THURSDAY

Baked Spaghetti,
Fried Chicken
Baked Chili Macaroni
Rice, Cabbage

Soups: Chili, Tomato

FRIDAY

Fried Fish, Baked Fish
Vegetable Medley, Rice
Macaroni & Cheese

Soup: Chicken & Dumpling



March 3, 2018
Grace Hope Presbyterian Church
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

God in the City Taking the Church to the Community

Presented by Louisville Seminary's Women at the Well

Register by February 28, 2018. | Cost is \$10 per person.

This event will provide useful and practical information that will help rising, new, and established ministers make their congregations' work more impactful in the communities they serve.

LaShonda Fletcher

Pastoring A Community: From a small urban church context



David Snardon

Building For the Future: How small to mid-size churches can build coalitions that have a great impact in community transformation



Angela Johnson

God Who? Small church real-life pastoral experiences in urban settings

