

Montana Synod Weekly Announcements March 1, 2021

2021 Montana Synod Assembly Registration

"Equipping Ministry for Change"

...Equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

Ephesians 4:12

The 2021 Montana Synod Assembly will be held as a virtual meeting June 4-5.

Tutorials will be available to help voting members with participation.

Click here for the Assembly registration link!

Multiple voting members can be registered at the same time when you click on the form. Please note, there will be no physical registration or physical payment allowed this year. Please insure that each individual voting member has their own unique email address and has the ability to check it regularly.

There will be no visitor registrations this year, the assembly will be streamed on Youtube, so any non-voting individuals can watch there.

Registration will close April 15th.

If you have any questions about the registration process email: cmccarty@montanasynod.org

Intersections of Spirituality, Social Justice, and Climate Change

public, but registration is required.

Reflection and panel discussion on how and where spirituality, social justice, and climate change come together and intersect within faith traditions.



Speakers:

- Dan McKanan, AB '89, Ralph Waldo Emerson UUA Senior Lecturer at Harvard Divinity School
- Sofía Betancourt, Associate Professor of Unitarian Universalist Theologies and Ethics at Starr King School for the Ministry
- Elizabeth Eaton, MDiv '80, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Rosalyn LaPier, WSRP '17, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies at University of Montana

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This event will be recorded. Closed captioning will be provided, and persons with disabilities who wish to request accommodations or who have questions about access, please contact <u>derevents@hds.harvard.edu</u> in advance of the session.

Linkharvard.zoom.us...

Christikon Clips



March, 2021

Information for our Congregations

Christikon is an extension your congregation's ministry.

Bus Attendants needed for 2021 — Would you or someone you know be willing to ride with youth on their way to Christikon? Yes?

Please call Kerry in the office at 406-656-1969 or email at <u>secretary@christikon.org</u> for details. It

pays a daily rate as well!

We are grateful for a successful season in 2020 and registration is open for 2021. We are thankful for the chance to have camp again this summer!

Don't miss out on the Early Registration Discount for youth campers: Register by April 1st and save \$25 in any youth session. If you don't have the camp brochure mailed to you, pick one up at the church, or register online.

Adults and families: In lieu of brochures this year check out the special focus for each of the family/adult weekends next summer at Christikon: work projects, faith formation, and Bible study will be woven together with worship, meal fellowship, recreation, folk dancing, former staff reunion and much more. Check out camping for adults and families online at www.christikon.org.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ—

exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events

Visit https://flbc.net/annual-programming/ to learn more about our year-round programming and to find additional COVID-19 related information.

Keep your eyes open for more information coming to you soon about FLBC's backpacking trip with Bishop Jungling, taking place August 22-26, 2021!

We hope to see you online at the free, online educational series on "Inspiring Generosity Today!" March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd. <u>Click here to learn more</u>



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Adult Spirituality Retreat - "Shepherd Me, O God"

April 18 - 20, 2021 (Sun - Tues)

\$165/person (\$125 for Monday only)

Join Pastor Brenda Satrum at FLBC for time with your Shepherd, as we dwell with God in Word, prayer, silence, and song. (CEU Credits available) Register online or by contacting the FLBC office.

Spring Environmental Education Field Day Saturday, April 10th, 2021 10am - 4pm

\$25 / student / \$12/adult chaperone - includes lunch!

Join us for a day of fun and learning at FLBC! Learn more about the world around you and enjoy the fun activities camp offers at our Environmental Education Field Day. Visit https://flbc.net/field-trip/ to learn more and register.

Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)

Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer!

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