



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Montana Synod Weekly Announcements
April 12, 2021

2021 Montana Synod Assembly
Registration

Registration will
close *this week* on
April 15th!

"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.

Please only register if you are a voting member nominated by your congregation!

[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.

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

News from MAC

[Click here](#) for the latest newsletter from the Montana Association of Christians.



United Theological College of the West Indies
Invites applicants for the following short course
Certificate in Gender and Leadership in Church Society

PURPOSE?

This course proposes that leadership competence transcends gender and that people of any gender and sexual orientation together, appropriately qualified and trained can provide quality leadership in church and community towards disciple-making.

The programme is relevant and will challenge participants to interrogate practices and beliefs which exclude women from leadership and encourage them to envision and work towards an alternative reality of a partnership of equals.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Ministerial students preparing for ordination.
- Lay leadership in congregations
- Graduates of UTCWI and other theological institutions - clergy and lay.

Duration of Course: 9 Weeks
Start Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021
Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm (Jamaican time)

 **APPLY NOW**

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Singing Plains, Calling Mountains

An Original Liturgy from the MT Synod Changing Climate Task Force

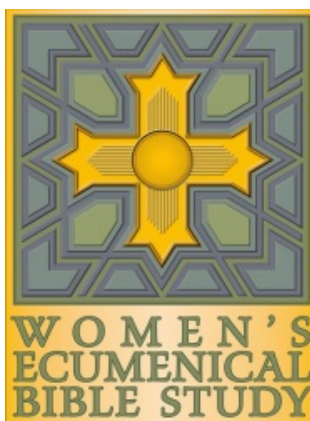


Dearest Colleagues, are you tired of teaching all about bread? Remember, this is Year B and we who follow the RCI have 6 weeks on bread toward the end of August. What if the Climate Change Task Force gave you a fully built liturgy, sermons (or sermon guidance), videos, new songs, and new prayers all geared toward Creation Care that you could sub – in during that 6 week cycle? During this workshop, the Task Force will provide an introduction to the new liturgy, have a text study on the chosen scriptures, and provide an update on what the Task Force is currently doing.

Date: April 29

Time: 5-8pm MST.

Cost: \$25 (includes access to the liturgy after the class)



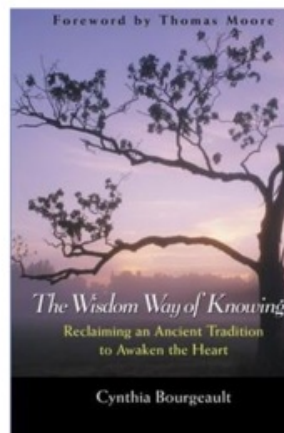
WEBS 2021 SPRING BOOK STUDY W/ SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Cynthia Bourgeault's
The Wisdom Way of Knowing:
Reclaiming an Ancient Tradition to Awaken the Heart

April 5 - May 24, 2021

Mondays: 9:30-10:45 a.m. via Zoom

For Zoom link email
contact: Rev. Valerie Webster, facilitator
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Christikon Clips

Christikon Auction Goes Online

April 6-13 on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Christikonbenefitauction>

Like our page and share it with your friends! Watch for sneak peeks!



The annual **Christikon Benefit Auction – Quilts, Vacation Get-aways, and a Whole Lot More** begins on Tuesday April 6th and runs through April 13th. Items are some of the finest artistry including a variety of hand-made quilts, art work, gift baskets, Big Sky Condo, Murray Hotel Weekend, Big Sky Golf, jewelry and so much more. The auction will most definitely look different this year so join us on facebook and support Christikon's ministry and enjoy the friendly competitive bidding.

Youth Campers: Our Early Registration Discount has been extended to April 15th! You've got time to get registered!

Christikon is celebrating its 70th year! Don't forget to register for one of our many sessions available this summer! **How about Work Weekend?** Bring your family and enjoy camp/fellowship and more while helping to prepare camp for the season! We look forward to welcoming you to camp! Go to www.christikon.org and find your session!

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.

BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP!

Join FLBC Staff and Bishop Laurie Jungling for a backpacking trip through the Jewel Basin, August 22 - 26. Find more information at <https://flbc.net/backpackingwiththebishop/>



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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 by April 4th!

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9th, 2021

\$25/adult | \$18/ages 5-14 | Free/4 & under

Celebrate Mother's Day on the lake! 3 settings are available: 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm. Contact FLBC to register by May 1st!

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!

Women's Retreat

June 11 - 13, 2021

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

Join us for a weekend of rejuvenation, fellowship and fun! Pastor Miriam Schmidt (Big Sky, MT) will lead us through the theme "Saying No, Saying Yes - A Spiritual Practice"

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