# Lay School of Theology
at Gettysburg Seminary

## 2011 Summer Theological Offerings:

Find time for RENEWAL, inspiring STUDY, entertainment, and great CONVERSATION.

I. June 19-25: Engaging God's Word in New Keys

II. July 24-30: The Many Faces of Discipleship


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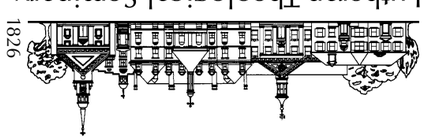



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I

Sunday, June 19, 4:30 P.M. –
Saturday, June 25, 1:00 P.M.

**Paul Lutz,** "The Book of Faith Initiative: Why it Matters"
**Margaret McLean,** "Ethics in a Lutheran Key"
**Richard Carlson,** "On the Road with Paul: Traveling with Paul Through the Book of Acts"

Sessions by Paul Lutz include "Introduction and Overview of the Book of Faith Initiative," "An Experience of the Lutheran Theological Reading Approach to Engaging Scripture and a Review of What we Know About Adult Faith Formation," "An Experience of the Historical Reading Approach to Engaging Scripture and a Review of Using the Bible with Children," "An Experience of the Literary Reading Approach to Engaging Scripture and a Review of Biblical Storytelling," and "An Experience of the Devotion Reading Approach to Engaging Scripture, Sampling of Resources, and the Formation of a 'Take-Home' Plan."

The Daily Sessions by Margaret McLean will be "Faith Active in Love: The Core of Lutheran Ethics," "Space, the Final Frontier," "Food, the Hopeful Frontier," "Stem Cells, the Medical Frontier," and "The Ethicist Is In."

Richard Carlson's presentations will include "You Have Got to be Kidding?!?," "The Challenges of Being Rejected and Being Received," "Figuring This Out Together," "You Wanted Me to Come Here for This?," and "Turning Everything Upside Down."

### Optional evening entertainment:

### "Moonlight and Magnolias"
**by Ron Hutchinson**

Hollywood producer David O. Selznick realized three weeks into shooting *Gone With the Wind* that the screenplay wasn't working. What did he do? Find out in this hilarious comedy about the most famous film that was almost never made.

**Wed., June 22, 8 p.m. at Totem Pole Playhouse**
**$28 per person**
**Open to program participants only**

**Theological Education for the Laity seeks to provide programs that will assist participants in fulfilling their vocation in the world. Our Lay Schools offer stimulating theological education in a context of community life and worship, on the Gettysburg Seminary campus in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. For our 47th year we are again pleased to offer two separate weeks of Lay School. Each of the weeks will follow a similar schedule with daily class sessions with each of the three course presenters, daily worship, and additional fellowship, educational and recreational opportunities. More course and schedule details will be available with registration materials.**

**Housing is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pets are not permitted except for service animals. For questions regarding meals and housing please contact:**

**Wendy Mizenko,**
**Events Coordinator**
**Tel. (717) 338-3004**
**e-mail: wmizenko@Ltsg.edu**

II

Sunday, July 24, 4:30 P.M. –
Saturday, July 30, 1:00 P.M.

**Jenn McNeel,** "Women in the New Testament"
**Ron Miller,** "Explorations Into Missional Discipleship: The Gospel of Mark"
**Miriam Nicholson,** "Defining Disciples, Empowering Apostles"
**Nelson Strobert,** "An Evening with Daniel Payne"

Jenn McNeel's presentations for the week include "Women in Mark and Matthew," "Women in Luke-Acts," "Women in the Gospel of John and Revelation," "Women in the Undisputed Letters of Paul," and "Women in the Disputed Letters of Paul and Extracanonical Writings."

Ron Miller's session titles will be "Focus: The Importance of Mission & Vision for Missional Discipleship," "Focus: What is a Missional Disciple?," "Focus: Jesus and Missional Discipleship in Mark," "Focus: Current Context for Missional Discipleship," and "Focus: Practical Applications for Missional Discipleship."

Presentations by Miriam Nicholson will feature "The Greatest Storyteller," "Uncovering God's Story in Our History," "Open Up, Lighten Up," "New Ways to Tell the Old Story," and "Creative Crafting of Your Stories."

### Optional evening entertainment:

### "Honus and Me,"
**story by Dan Gutman, adaptation by Steven Dietz**

A young boy ends up face-to-face with baseball legend Honus Wagner after finding Wagner's coveted 1909 baseball card. They travel back in time to see if the young man has what it takes to step in and be the hero of the World Series!

**Wed., July 27, 8 p.m. at Totem Pole Playhouse**
**$28 per person**
**Open to program participants only**

# I Engaging God's Word in New Keys

## PRESENTERS

**Margaret R. McLean, Ph.D.** is the Director of Bioethics at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University and the Director of the Applied Ethics Center at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose, CA. She is also the Associate Director of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics. A Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies and affiliate faculty in Bioengineering, she teaches a variety of courses on ethics including health care ethics, biotechnology and ethics, and ethics in science. She holds doctorates in clinical pathology from the Medical College of Wisconsin and in ethics from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley as well as an M.Div. from Luther Seminary. McLean is a member of the Bioethics Committee at a number of hospitals, and is on the Infant Bioethics and Infant Care Review Committees at Valley Medical Center. She reviews manuscripts for a variety of professional journals including *The Hastings Center Report*.

**The Rev. Paul E. Lutz** serves as pastor at Prince of Peace, Princeton Junction, NJ. He is a member of the New Jersey Synod Council and the synod's Evangelism and Discipling teams. He currently serves on the ELCA churchwide Book of Faith Initiative planning team as an advocate mentor and as the New Jersey Synod Book of Faith advocate. Before moving to New Jersey in 2003, Lutz served as the Associate Director of Adult Education in the Division for Congregational Life of the ELCA in Chicago. He holds an M.Div. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, a Masters in Christian Education from Boston College, and certificate in Ministry in a Digital Culture from Perkins Theological Seminary. Lutz is a member of the Network of Biblical Storytellers, and is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Education Ministry program at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA.

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson** is Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, Director of Graduate Studies and Coordinator of Post-Internship Candidacy at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. His B.A. is from Concordia College, his M.Div. is from Wartburg Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. is from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. His field of study and teaching is particularly in the area of New Testament language, literature, and theology. His goal in the classroom and in his own research involves bringing the message of scripture to people's lives in ways which are both revelatory and relevant. Carlson served rural and staff ministries in Minnesota before coming to Gettysburg in 1990.

# Registration Form

# I Lay School I

## Early Bird Registration: May 9, 2011

❑ Resident ❑ Commuter

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| **Option A - Full Program** | | |
| Resident | $565.00 | |
| Commuter* | $390.00 | $ |
| **Option B - Sun.–Wed. 3 days/3 nights** | | |
| Resident | $405.00 | |
| Commuter* | $290.00 | $ |
| **Option C - Single day** | | |
| Program & Lunch | $100.00 | |
| Indicate day | | $ |
| **Option D - Wed.–Sat. 3 days/3 nights** | | |
| Resident | $405.00 | |
| Commuter* | $290.00 | $ |

*10% discount applies to all options, if paid in full by May 9th*

**(Include deduction in your payment)**

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| ***Deduct from above*** | $ (  ) |
| Subtotal Program Fee | $ |
| Total # of theater tickets | $ total cost |
| Total (Includes a non-refundable $50 registration fee) | $ |
| **Amount Enclosed** | **$** |

***At least $50 must be sent to register and is non-refundable.***

❑ Please check here if you would like to apply for a scholarship. Some scholarships are available to those who need help meeting registration costs.

Commuter* options include lunches and Sunday supper only.

**Registration Deadline: June 3, 2011**

**(Please print)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return to:

Events Coordinator
Lutheran Theological Seminary
61 Seminary Ridge
Gettysburg, PA 17325-1795

# II The Many Faces of Discipleship

## PRESENTERS

**Jennifer McNeel** was born and grew up in Annapolis, MD. She graduated with an M.Div. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 2004. She is currently in her final year of dissertation writing for a Ph.D. in New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. McNeel lives in the Richmond area with her husband and two-year-old son.

**The Rev. Ronald Miller** holds M.Div. and S.T.M. degrees from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. In May 2004, he graduated with a D.Min. from Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, KY, at the Beeson Institute for Advanced Church Leadership. Miller's first call was to serve as pastor of St. James Lutheran in Rauchtown, PA, a small village near Jersey Shore, PA. While at St. James Lutheran, he met and married Ann Gohl. Together they have two children, Julianna and Rebekah. Since 1988, Miller has been pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in State College, PA.

**The Rev. Miriam Nicholson** serves as a parish pastor for Messiah Lutheran Church in Elliottsburg, PA. Her proclamation of the Gospel has often involved the use of stories. She received her M.Div. from Gettysburg Seminary in 1992 and an M.Ed. in Storytelling from the East Tennessee State University in 2005. She combines her storytelling skills with a love of railroads and history. She received a grant from the National Storytelling Network to interview and write stories about the Harvey Girls, a group of women who served as waitresses for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. Nicholson is a member of the Susquehanna Storytellers Guild and a regular volunteer at the Pennsylvania State Railroad Museum.

**The Rev. Dr. Nelson Strobert** is Professor of Christian Education and Director of Multicultural Programs at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. His B.A. is from Hunter College, his M.Div. is from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and his Ph.D. is from University of Akron. Strobert also holds an M.A. from John Carroll University. He has been a pastor in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands and Cleveland, OH. His research interests include Daniel Alexander Payne, 19th century religious educator; church-related schooling in the United States; Lutheran education in the United States; and global Christian education. Strobert and Gettysburg Seminary's Gerald Christianson are program directors for "Seminary Explores," a radio program which is still going strong in its 40th year.

# Registration Form

# II Lay School II

## Early Bird Registration: June 13, 2011

❑ Resident ❑ Commuter

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| **Option A - Full Program** | | |
| Resident | $565.00 | |
| Commuter* | $390.00 | $ |
| **Option B - Sun.–Wed. 3 days/3 nights** | | |
| Resident | $405.00 | |
| Commuter* | $290.00 | $ |
| **Option C - Single day** | | |
| Program & Lunch | $100.00 | |
| Indicate day | | $ |
| **Option D - Wed.–Sat. 3 days/3 nights** | | |
| Resident | $405.00 | |
| Commuter* | $290.00 | $ |

*10% discount applies to all options, if paid in full by June 13th*

**(Include deduction in your payment)**

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| ***Deduct from above*** | $ (  ) |
| Subtotal Program Fee | $ |
| Total # of theater tickets | $ total cost |
| Total (Includes a non-refundable $50 registration fee) | $ |
| **Amount Enclosed** | **$** |

***At least $50 must be sent to register and is non-refundable.***

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Commuter* options include lunches and Sunday supper only.

**Registration Deadline: July 8, 2011**

**(Please print)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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