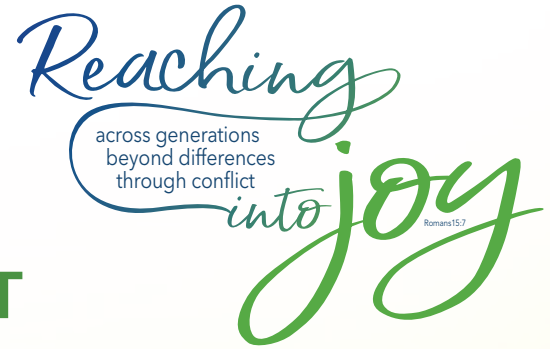


CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT

LABOR DAY SABBATH REST

Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
Monday, September 2, 2019



The Office of Ministry invites you to
**COME, BE REFRESHED, RENEWED,
AND EQUIPPED FOR MINISTRY**

by experiencing a continuing education event on the opening day of NOAC.

Spouses are welcome to attend and the 50+ age requirement does not apply!

PREACHING AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, presenter

Monday, September 2nd from 9 am – 4 pm

.6 CEUs available

COME JUST FOR THE EVENT OR ARRIVE A DAY EARLY AND STAY ALL WEEK FOR NOAC

The Office of Ministry is offering a day-long, (two three-hour sessions) continuing education event focused on preaching and spiritual formation led by Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm, the Brightbill Professor of Preaching and Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. (see page 2 for description of the event)

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: includes overnight lodging at the Atkins House on Sunday, September 1st, breakfast, lunch, and .6 CEU certificate: \$80 per person/\$145 per couple.

For those not staying overnight or making their own arrangements for lodging and only requiring lunch and a CEU certificate, the cost is \$30 per person.

As a bonus, those attending the event will be able to book a room in the Atkins House (where this will be held) for the week. The rooms are only \$30 per person/\$50 per couple per night, the best rates on campus at Lake Junaluska, making this a very affordable week of Sabbath rest.

For information/registration for this professional growth opportunity,
contact Nancy Sollenberger Heishman, Office of Ministry at
1-800-323-8039 x381 or nsheishman@brethren.org

FOCUS of the Continuing Education event:

In what ways might preaching be a source of spiritual formation and renewal – not only for congregations but also for preachers? How might different ways of sermon preparation awaken a sense of God’s presence and movement among us, particularly during challenging and divisive times? This continuing education event will help participants to cultivate a deeper connection to God’s divine mystery in our lives, sermons, and communities of faith as we explore Scripture texts and practices that encourage us to reach through the polarities of our time with hope in the Spirit’s transformative work among us.



Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm is the Brightbill Professor of Preaching and Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. She is the author of *Preaching the Gospel of Mark: Proclaiming the Power of God* (Westminster John Knox Press), and contributing editor to several volumes, including: *Preaching Prophetic Care: Building Bridges to Justice* (with Ronald J. Allen and Phillis-Isabella Sheppard, Wipf & Stock), *Preaching God’s Transforming Justice: A Lectionary Commentary Years A, B, C* (with Ronald J. Allen and Dale Andrews, WJKP), and *Believing in Preaching: What Listeners Hear in Sermons* (with Mary Alice Mulligan, et al., Chalice Press). She has served as the recent president of *Societas Homiletica* (the international assoc. of homiletics) where she works to promote scholarship and conversations in homiletics across nations and denominations. Her research interests include the intersection of preaching, spirituality, justice, and theopoetics.



NOAC Continuing Education event registration

Monday, September 2, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Reserve: _____ Single @ \$80/person (shared rm) \$ _____

Reserve: _____ Double @ \$145/couple \$ _____

Lunch and CEU only (no lodging) @ \$30/person \$ _____

Requesting: .6CEU Certificate (included) _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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