

We wish to thank our co-sponsors for their contributions:

Disciples United Community Church, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Faith Groups for Justice, and the Seminarian Community Council of Lancaster Theological Seminary.

MONDAY the 26th

Stolen Stoles: 7:00-9:00 p.m.- A time to gather and to decorate stoles as you hear a story of innocence betrayed. Stoles, fabric markers, needles and thread will be provided. Please feel free to bring other items you may wish to apply to your stole. Please call Brenda Marin at 717-290-8758 if you plan to attend. Lark 102.

Prayer Service: 11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Begin the week in a spirit of worship. Santee Chapel.

TUESDAY the 27th

Service of the Word: 11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Experience the exiled lives of many within the GLBT community through this special worship. Kharma Amos, third-year student at LTS will speak. Santee Chapel.

A Place at the Table: Candid Discussion of Sexual Orientation Issues: 12:00-1:00 p.m.-

Join us for lunch at specially designated tables to share your own thoughts and questions with others in the LTS community. Possible discussion-starters will be provided and moderators will provide counterpoint, but the conversation goes where YOU want it to go. Ask! Listen! Share! Learn! Lunch may be purchased on campus or you may provide your own. Please call Donna Kaplan at 717-290-8723 to arrange lunch reservations for this event. Dietz Refectory.

Portraits From Exile & Pastoral Care Responses: 7:00-9:00 p.m.- Join us for dinner; bring a side dish. Please call Donna Kaplan at 717-290-8723 if you plan to attend. Following the meal, take part in an interactive exploration of pastoral care scenarios and a guided discussion of possible responses. No reservations are required for the scenarios and discussion. Hafer Center.

WEDNESDAY the 28th

Service of Word and Sacrament: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Continue this week's worship experiences as we join together in hearing the word and celebrating the Eucharist. The Rev. Dr. Randolph T. Riggs will speak. Santee Chapel.



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Twice Exiled: Bisexual and Transgendered Experiences: 7:00-9:00 p.m.- Come explore the often overlooked journeys of Transgendered and Bisexual persons. Bring your questions and discover what the "B" and the "T" are all about! Hafer Center.

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FRIDAY the 30th

Prayer Service: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Join us as we close the week in worship. Santee Chapel.

THURSDAY the 29th

Community Hour with Rev. Mel White: 11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- The Rev. Mel White is a Christian

minister, author, and filmmaker as well as co-founder of Soulforce Inc. He was dismayed by the increasing confrontational tone on both sides the homosexual issue, and the hateful words and actions that increased the divide. Inspired by the nonviolence movements of Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., White developed a program based on their principles. These principles were called satyagraha or "soul force" by Gandhi, who based many of them on the teachings of Jesus, and White adapted them to address the suffering of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgendered people. "Soul force" is one of the names Gandhi, and later Dr. King, gave to the principles of relentless nonviolent resistance. Both civil rights leaders believed that we were created to do justice and when we take one step in that direction it renews our spirit -releases our own "soul force"- as it helps transform our society. Santee Chapel.

Mel White Panel Discussion: 12:00-1:00 p.m.- Please join us for a panel discussion following the lecture. The panel will consist of Lancaster Theological Seminary professors and students, as well as local pastors. Please call Donna Kaplan at 717-290-8723 to arrange lunch reservations for this event. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Dietz Refectory.



Rev. Mel White

Living Out the Vision: How do Congregations Get there from Here? 7:00-9:00 pm- This event will offer a case study of how a pastor and a congregation went through the Open and Affirming (ONA) process, with opportunities for group dialogue and discussion. A hands-on workshop will introduce study materials produced by UCC to assist churches in the process. The Rev. Al Fluent, Associate-Conference Minister in the PA Central Conference will preside. Materials from various other denominations will also be available. Hafer Center.

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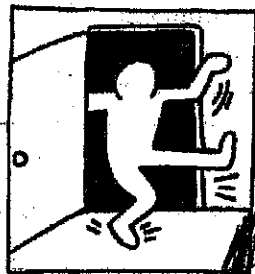
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Please join us for a very special week at LTS...

Shower of Stoles: A display of a portion of the Shower of Stoles project will be on display in the chapel for the entire week. Please visit <http://www.showerofstoles.org/> for more information regarding Shower of Stoles.

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