

Lay School of Theology

A self-supported program of the Southern
Ohio Synod
The Rev. Suzanne Dillahunt, Bishop

Lay School is "Thinking about God together".
Are you curious? Have Scripture verses and
passages you've always wondered about?
Questions you've never found answers to?

Want to learn more about God's word and
God's church? Come search with us in a non-
threatening environment. "Theology" is simply
thinking about God, and that makes us all
theologians! Designed for everyone – the
certain, the questioner, the doubter, the skeptic-
Lay School of Theology provides opportunities
to think and learn about God in a welcoming,
friendly, relaxed environment.

Courses, led by highly-qualified and engaging
instructors, are offered twice a year.

Fall: September-December

Winter/Spring: February-May

One Saturday monthly for four (4) months at two
campuses: Chillicothe and Dayton.

Tuition Registration for each course is \$50.00
plus books that you will need to purchase on
your own. **Please note: Registration fee is non
refundable after the first class session.**

Lunch is provided with a freewill offering for
the meal.

The class sessions for the following course
will meet at **Calvary Lutheran, 74 W. Main St.,
Chillicothe, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The building is handicap accessible

Phone: 740-773-1044

Questions may be directed to the LST registrar,
Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by
e-mail: nahoffman537@gmail.com [put Lay
School in the subject line] or to Pr. Steve
Kimpel, LST committee chair,
e-mail: s_kimpel@yahoo.com

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TO YOUR CONGREGATION**

2020 Winter Spring NEW course at Chillicothe: "Christian Mysticism and Spirituality"

Dates: February 8; March 14;
April 18; May 9, 2020

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Joy A. Schroeder,
PhD., University of Notre Dame, is an ELCA
pastor. She is an expert in the history of
Christian mysticism and spirituality. She is
professor of church history at Capital University,
where she has faculty appointments at Trinity
Lutheran Seminary and the Department of
Religion and Philosophy. She holds the Trinity
Endowed Chair in Lutheran Heritage.

Course description: Ever since biblical times, people
have reported extraordinary experiences and
encounters with God, including visions,
revelations, and divine messages. Sometimes
this phenomenon is called "mysticism." This
course will examine the lives and teaching of the
Christian men and women who reported these
experiences through the centuries. We will talk
about biblical, early Christian, medieval and
modern reports of mystical experiences,
exploring what Christians taught about the
meaning of these events. This course is more
about what these experiences *meant* to
Christians than about whether they "really
happened" (though that question is okay too).
**Please note: this course will only be offered
this one time Winter Spring 2020 at
Chillicothe.**

Prior to January 31, 2020 each person attending needs to
register and remit tuition of \$50.00 for the course. Make
your check or money order payable to **Southern Ohio
Synod**. Do not send cash. Complete the form, send with
your remittance to the LST registrar, Nancy Hoffman, 1352
Schwikl Rd SE, Lancaster, OH 43130

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____
Area code

E-MAIL _____

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY

Any accommodation information that we should
know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.

COURSE NAME: "Christian Mysticism and
Spirituality"

LOCATION: Calvary, Chillicothe

TUITION - \$50.00 \$ _____

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