

# 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 **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering, OH, 9 am to 4 pm**  
The building is handicap accessible.  
Phone: 937-298-0136

**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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2020 Winter Spring  
**NEW course at Dayton:**  
"The Holy Spirit. Have you met?"

**Dates: February 15; March 21;  
April 18; May 16, 2020**

**Instructor:** Steve Kimpel, retired pastor of Faith and St. Mark Lutheran Churches, Dayton, OH. He is a graduate of Miami University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary; has one year graduate work in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern History at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; participated in the third season at Tel Hesi, Israel; is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Schools of Oriental Research.

**Course description:** In this course, we will explore how does the Bible view the Holy Spirit. What is the Holy Spirit? How does it work? Is it at work in the world and our lives today? Is there a Holy Spirit in the Old Testament? How do we know the Holy Spirit when we see it? **Please note: this course will only be offered Winter Spring 2020 at Dayton.**

**Texts:** The Bible, Old and New Testament  
Source of Life, Jurgen Moltmann, Fortress  
Press, 1997

**Prior to February 6, 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 Schwilk Rd SE, Lancaster, OH 43130

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Area code

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY  
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Any accommodation information that we should know about you: e.g. dietary, accessibility, etc.  
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COURSE NAME: "The Holy Spirit. Have you met?"

LOCATION: Good Shepherd, Kettering

TUITION - \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non refundable after first class**

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Please complete a registration for each person attending. Payment may be combined in one check or money order.

**Prior to January 31, 2020 detach and send this section with your check/money order PAYABLE to Southern Ohio Synod to:**

Nancy Hoffman  
1352 Schwilk Rd SE  
Lancaster, OH 43130

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