



Continuing EDUCATION EVENTS

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center presents...

Stories of Transformation in Luke-Acts and their Expression in Narrative Art

Monday, October 5, 2020, Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Presenters: **Christina Bucher** (Professor of Religion at Elizabethtown College, where she teaches courses in biblical study)

Bob Neff (Old Testament scholar, President Emeritus of Juniata College, and former General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren)

The primary goal of this class is to investigate the artistry of narratives in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. We will look at ways in which the narratives invite readers' participation in the process of meaning-making. By reading slowly and deeply, we allow the narratives to speak to us and, perhaps, even to surprise us. In addition to looking at the literary artistry, we will explore ways in which visual artists have interpreted these narratives in new and fresh ways that also speak to and surprise us. Participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups to study selected narratives from Luke and Acts and corresponding visual art. Finally, we will reflect on how to engage church members in new ways of hearing and seeing the Gospel through the study of the narrative artistry of Luke and Acts. Format of the event: presentations by Chris Bucher and Bob Neff in the morning and guided group discussions in the afternoon. Those who register for the event will receive a syllabus of suggested reading in early September.

Registration due by Sept. 21, 2020: _____ **\$60.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch and 0.55 CEUs)**
_____ **\$50.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch, and NO CEUs)**

REGISTRATION FORM for October 5, 2020 CE Event

Please make checks payable to "SYMC" and mail this completed registration form and payment to:
Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.
Questions, contact us at: 717-361-1450 or svmc@etown.edu. Thank you!!

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