

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center
Continuing Education Events • 2026



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[Advancing Small Group Online Ministry](#)

April 28, 2026 • 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Zoom session led by Dr. Julie Guistwite

Skillfully cultivating sacred spaces for spiritual growth in online environments extends a church's ministry beyond geographical and physical boundaries. Drawing on scholarly literature and Stephen Brookfield's teaching strategies, this interactive session explores three methods for nurturing individual and communal spiritual growth in the digital age. **Cost: \$10 without CEUs • \$20 with .15 CEUs**

[Exploring Sunday School Ideas for Adults](#)

May 12, 2026 • 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Zoom session led by Brethren Press

Looking for new ideas for adult Sunday school classes? Brethren Press offers a variety of curriculum options for adults and youth. This webinar provides an overview of available resources, sample materials, and examples of how congregations have used them. **Cost: FREE • No CEUs offered**

[Congregational Ministry to Members Navigating Divorce Experiences](#)

June 3, 2026 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Zoom session led by Dr. Julie Guistwite

Persons navigating divorce often experience a sense of disconnection from their church, their spirituality, and the broader community. Congregational ministry practices that intentionally nurture belonging, healing, and hope can serve as powerful expressions of Christ's love and unconditional acceptance during these painful times. Drawing on the workplace spirituality framework, this interactive session discusses three approaches to strengthening divorce ministry while enhancing overall congregational well-being. Through dialogue and scenario-based discussions, participants will gain practical skills for integrating the approaches into ministry, nurturing a deepening personal spiritual meaning among congregants, and cultivating an active, compassionate, and inclusive church environment.

Cost: \$25.00 for no CEUs; \$35 for .3 CEUs

Coming Soon — Mark Your Calendars!

Zoom sessions led by Dr. Julie Guistwite — more details coming soon

October 6, 2026 • 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM — Caring for Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions

October 29, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM — Supporting Congregational Members with Chronic Health Conditions