

The Qu'Appelle School for Mission and Ministry

Programs offered from January to March 2021

All sessions will be on Zoom.

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Liturgy as Theology and Formation

Cost: \$25 per class

Instructor: The Ven. Dr. Jay Koyle

Class Dates:

January 18th and 25th, February 8th and 22nd, 2021 March 1st and 15th and 29th, 2021

This course will introduce participants to two connected and crucial considerations in both the study and pastoral practices of liturgical celebration:

1. Liturgy as primary theology of the church;
2. 'Common prayer' as the primary mode of formation in the Christian life.

Topics include:

- Christian initiation;
- funerals, weddings and pastoral rites;
- prayer and renewal;
- ethics and mission

Details on upcoming January 25 session:

Why do we have so many readings and in the order that we do? How do we choose readings for special occasions? What is the task of the Lector besides reading texts? What is the role of the sermon in the Liturgy? We will touch upon questions such as these in considering how the rhythm of the Sunday lectionary, the scriptures sounded in our hearing, and the ministry of preaching serve to forge biblical imagination and inspire transformation.

Pastoral Care Series

Cost: no charge

- **Understanding Mental Health Issues**
January 22nd, 2021 7:00 – 9:00pm (on ZOOM)

Instructor: Rev. Lauren Miller

Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination regarding people with mental health issues are deep seated within our culture. Many of these go back to ancient times, and really haven't changed very much over the centuries. Recent attempts to increase awareness and dialogue about mental issues have had some limited success, but there is still a long way to go.

Mental health issues can be challenging for the Pastoral Care visitor, whether in the hospital or home setting. This presentation will provide a basic introduction to Mental Health and the main related diagnoses. The key aim of the presentation is to help build understanding of mental health issues and lessen the fear or tension a Pastoral Care visitor might well experience going into such a situation.

Although this session is framed in the context of pastoral care, it will be of benefit to anyone interested in learning more about mental health issues such as schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, depression and anxiety disorders.

- **Understanding Addictions (note date change – was March 6)**
February 13th, 2021 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Rev. Lauren Miller
- **Pastoral Care with People in Crisis (note date change – was February 13)**
March 6th, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Dr. Margi Hollingshead