

Living Our Faith Together

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

Living Our Faith Together "LOFT" is the new name for the former Lay School of Theology. The goal of Living Our Faith Together- "LOFT"- is to provide opportunities to grow and strengthen our faith to live in love and community with each other and with our Lord Jesus Christ.

These opportunities are for everyone: the seeker, the doubter, the questioner, the certain. All are invited to join in a relaxed, friendly, non-threatening environment as together we learn and think about God: God's Word, God's creation, and God's church.

In Fall 2021, we'll be offering *two* **FREE** events. **Registration is required for each event.** Participants can choose from the location for in-person attendance, or attend virtually from home.

Please note: You may attend the November session even if you did not attend the October session.

Questions may be directed to the LOFT registrar, Nancy Hoffman by phone: 740.654.3602, or by email: put LOFT in the subject line nahoffman537@gmail.com or to Pr. Larry Novak, LOFT chair. email: inovak@flcbellefontaine.org

We hope to offer in-person sessions in the Spring of 2022.

Book Study of *The Book of Joy* by Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama, and Douglas Abrams
More information will be coming!

Healthy Functioning in a Pandemic World

November 13, 9 am - 12 noon

Description: "Healthy Functioning in a Pandemic World is the second LOFT (Living Our Faith Together) learning event designed to equip us for renewed life as individuals, families, and congregations, as we navigate this Pandemic. We will share our stories and we will identify the perspectives and tools we need for vibrant living through the power of the Holy Spirit as we engage in God's mission in these times."

Facilitator: The Rev. Martin Billmeier, will be leading this online learning event. He has been the pastor of St. Lucas Lutheran, Toledo, Ohio, for over 20 years. He is a graduate of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, and has been affiliated with "Healthy Congregations" since 2010.

In-Person Location information:

Good Shepherd Lutheran, 901 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH, 45429; Phone: 937-298-0136.

The church building is handicap accessible.

A meal will not be offered.

Please observe COVID protocols while attending in person.

Virtual Location Information

We will send to virtual participants a Zoom link two days prior to the event.

A copy of the slides of the presentation will be sent to all participants before the session.

Please duplicate this flyer and share it with your congregation and friends

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a registration for each person attending.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____
Area code

E-MAIL _____
This is required

YOUR CONGREGATION NAME and CITY

LEARNING EVENT NAME: *Healthy Functioning in a Pandemic World*

I will attend: [Please check one]

Zoom _____

Attending In-person
Good Shepherd, Kettering _____

Prior to November 5, 2021 detach and send this section to:

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