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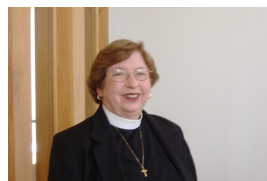
Workshops are offered once or twice on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jane Aicher and Eldon Balko

“Using Hospice Philosophy and Experience in Parish Ministry”

In this workshop we will explore how hospice philosophy and experience can inform parish ministry. Some of the topics we will discuss are care of the family and the loved one who is dying, self-care and boundaries, dying at home, ethics and removing life support and prayer. Eldon Balko will join us and discuss the use of music at the end of life.

Jane Aicher



Eldon Balko

Ted Asta and Susan Wood

The Rev. Dr. Ted Asta, is Associate to the Bishop, New England Synod, ELCA, Worcester, MA.

Dr. Susan K. Wood, SCL., is Professor and Chair of the Department of Theology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Kristine Carlson and Robert Buckley Farlee

“Both in Our Living and in Our Dying: Ministry in the Face of Death”

A pastor and musician team leads a discussion of how to work with a congregation to think about what a funeral is, and how to provide guidance--to bereaved families as well as to the congregation--so that the liturgy at the time of death truly is a service of and for the whole church. Bring your own ideas and experiences to share in our workshop conversation.

Kristine Carlson is Pastor at Christ Church Lutheran in Minneapolis, MN.



Robert Buckley Farlee is Senior Editor, Worship and Music, Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN.



Melinda Quivik

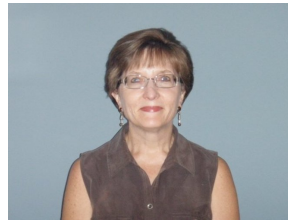
Melinda Quivik is Associate Professor of Christian Assembly, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA



Nancy Raabe "A Lutheran Requiem?"

This workshop offers an appraisal of requiem texts in a variety of musical settings, including works by living composers, with attention to the theological convictions expressed by compositional choices. How can these texts be used in Lutheran worship? How can they enhance the spiritual life of a congregation? The session will include the singing of accessible settings that can be used in your worship environment.

Nancy M Raabe is composer-in-residence at Bethel Lutheran Church, Grove City, OH.



Benjamin Stewart "Earth to Earth: A Primer on Green Funeral Practices"

Why do modern caskets look like space capsules? This workshop will offer an introduction to emerging green funeral practices in North America, including natural caskets and urns, protected natural settings for burial, liturgical participation in the burial, and other green funeral practices. Theological and homiletical implications will also be explored.

Benjamin Stewart is Assistant Professor of Worship, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.



James Ware "Paul's Hope and Ours: Recovering the Hope of the Renewed Creation"

The Christian hope is not the hope of escape from creation in heaven, but the hope of the resurrection of the body and the renewal of all creation. This workshop will explore the biblical foundations of this hope, its loss within much contemporary Lutheran theology, and the urgent need for the recovery of this hope in our preaching and teaching today.

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