

A Wonderful Opportunity

Do you need to replenish your inner life?

Do you want to deepen or strengthen
your sacramental life

in order to continue and invigorate your outer
journey?

The setting of the seminary, its structured day
and content of study, provide a unique
environment for such a deepening.

To this end we will be opening some of our
courses to members and friends in the form of
week-long retreats. The retreats also offer a
wonderful opportunity to participate in the life of
the seminary and to develop a more intimate
relationship to our Movement for Religious
Renewal. Come and join us!



The Seminary Building, 2014 W Sunnyside, Chicago



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THE CHICAGO SEMINARY

Open Courses Fall 2009

Week-Long Retreats

*Our whole life is an act of worship. In
ordinary life, we serve like priests at the altar.*
-Novalis

In addition to providing a training for the vocation
of priest, the Seminary of the Christian Community
wishes to support all those seeking a relationship
with the living Christ by offering week-long
retreats.

The Program

Each day will begin with the Act of Consecration of
Man in the Chicago Community chapel. After
breakfast, daily courses will continue in the church
or at the new seminary building, which is within
walking distance. Daily courses will include gospel
studies, speech, eurythmy, and more; weekly
course presentations will often take place in the
evening. Out of town participants are also
encouraged to take advantage of the cultural
wealth of the city and those who come for one
week only are welcomed to stay through the
weekend.

Contributions

Even if you are unable to attend a retreat, you can
participate in the life of the Seminary through a
financial contribution. If you are able and willing to
make a donation, please send a check payable to
the Seminary of the Christian Community, to the
enclosed address. Thank You!

Fall 2009 Open Courses

Sept. 28 – Oct. 2, 2009

Seeing our 21st Century World with Different Eyes: Lincoln and Darwin at 200, King at 80.

John Alexandra

Vice Chairman & CFO of New Century Bank, Phoenixville, PA until 2009. Before that he spent eleven years at the Wall Street firm J.P. Morgan. He was also a Waldorf teacher for seventeen years.

Oct. 5 – 9

The Transition from the Old to the New Testament

Rev. Oliver Steinrueck

Oct. 12 - 16

Christ and the Earth

Daniel Hafner

Oct. 19 – 23

Gospel of Matthew - Awakening to the Holy Spirit

Rev. Georg Dreissig

Author and co-director of the seminary in Stuttgart

Three one weeklong Open course seminary retreats offered at the Christian Community in Spring Valley, NY. 15 Margetts. Rd.

Nov. 2- 6, 9:45 am

The Evolving of the Human Being and the Angels

Rev. Gisela Wielki

Nov. 9 – 13, 7:30 pm

Encountering Evil:

Explorations into the Task of Our Time

Douglas Sloan, Prof. of History and Education Emeritus

Nov. 16 – 20, 9:45 am

Christology

Rev. Erk Ludwig

Daily: The Act of Consecration of Man, course, gospel study, conversation, eurythmy, speech, singing with Carol Kelly

Lectures only: suggested donation \$50

Full retreat week with lodging and meals \$350

Full retreat without lodging \$200

Nov. 30 – Dec. 4

COLOR:

The Deeds and Sufferings of the Light

Observation of physical phenomena: atmospheric color genesis, prismatic experiments, after-images. Daniel Hafner

Dec. 14 - 18

Advent: The Second Coming

Rev. Richard Dancey

*Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth...No facts to me are sacred; none are profane; I simply experiment, an endless seeker...the coming only is sacred.
Nothing is secure but life, transition,
the emerging spirit.*

R.W. Emerson

Contact Information

If you are interested, please fill out the enclosed sign-up form and send it to the address below.

For more information, please contact:

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Sign-up Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please sign me up for the following Course(s)/Dates:

Please indicate which option(s) you are interested in:

- Full One Week Program: \$350
(Including Accommodations/Breakfast/Tuition)
- One Week Course Fee: \$200
(Without Accommodations)
- Lectures Only: \$50

Retreat participants, please send a \$25 non-refundable deposit along with this application; the remaining fees are payable upon arrival. For the Lectures Only, please pay at the door. Make your check payable to:

The Seminary of the Christian Community
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