

## ***CAPITAL REGION THEOLOGICAL CENTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND LEARNING!***

### ***Canoeing Through Creation***

Rev. Kent Busman, 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9 through 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Camp Fowler in Speculator, NY. Enjoy the beauty of the earth and reflect upon your place in nature. Discover how to live as better stewards of God's good Creation. \$350 (Sorry, no discounts.); Reg. deadline: Aug. 23.



### ***Faith Shaping the Western World: Introduction to Church History***

Rev. Dr. James McDonald, 20 hours beginning 9/18 (6 Wednesday evenings and 2 Saturdays), St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Schenectady. Survey the history of Western Christianity from the age of the apostles to the present day. A Lay Theological Education Program core course; open to all. \$275, or \$225 to audit; Reg. deadline: September 2.

### ***Joy in Worship: Feeding Preacher, Congregation and God***

Rev. Dr. Frank Thomas, Saturday, October 19, 9am - 3pm, location TBA. Celebration is a natural and important part of the gospel. It feeds the people of God, giving them life and hope. Discover the distinct perspective and celebrative joy the African American Church brings to the task of preaching. \$60 by September 20; \$75 thereafter. Reg. deadline: October 3.

### ***SAVE THE DATE: Fall Celebration with Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin!***

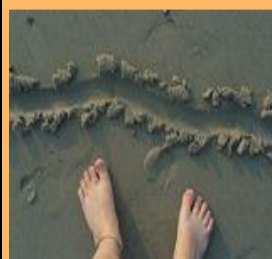
October 7, 6:00-9:00 pm, Glen Sanders Mansion

### ***It's All About the Stories: How to Effectively Advocate for Others***

Rev. Daniel B. Hahn, Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 6:30 - 9pm, The City Mission/Schenectady Works Building, Schenectady. Outrage over the plight of people living in poverty is an important theme throughout the Bible. How can we advocate more effectively? Discover tools for shaping and sharing the stories of those who need a voice. \$135 by September 25; \$150 thereafter. Reg. deadline: October 7. SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT! CALL FOR DETAILS!

### ***Boundary Awareness: Do You Know Your Limits?***

Rev. Dr. David Olsen, Thursday, November 7, 9am - 3pm, location TBA. Explore the power and authority inherent in the minister's role, techniques for handling difficult situations, as well as the overall setting of healthy boundaries in relationships. \$90. Reg. deadline: October 31.



### ***21st Century Faith Formation for All Ages***

John Roberto, Thursday, November 14, 9am - 4pm and Friday, November 15, 9am - 3pm, location TBA. Most Christian churches have similar goals for faith formation. In this hope-filled workshop, learn practical tools for envisioning new opportunities for your church and for developing leadership capacity. For Christian Educators, Sunday school teachers, mentors and everyone who cares about a new vision for today's church. \$135 by October 16; \$160 thereafter. Reg. deadline: October 28.

### ***The Good News--Now! The Evolution of Christian Faith***

Friday and Saturday, November 22 & 23 - location TBA. A simulcast event in partnership with Trinity Institute, featuring speakers Elizabeth Johnson, Stanley Hauerwas, Davis Sloan Wilson and more! A follow-up to Joan Chittister's 2013 challenge: "What does it mean that in a world shaped by evolution, the God of creation becomes the God of ongoing creation, of life intent on its own development, and of life involved in contributing to its own emerging life form?". \$115 by October 25; \$130 thereafter. Reg. deadline: November 6.

***Register by phone at 518-462-2470.***

***Watch our website and our Facebook page for information on these and many other upcoming courses. Scholarships and group discounts available for most classes.***