

Life Enrichment

2020 Spring Schedule

April 29 (3 sessions)

9:30 "The Genesis of the #ChurchToo Movement: Charting its Origins and its Critiques of Purity Culture," Christine Crouse-Dick, Ph.D., associate professor of communication arts, Bethel College

10:15 Coffee break

10:35 "The Highs and Lows of Grandparents Raising Grandkids," Cindy Miles, Parenting Again Club founder, and executive director, Nonprofit Chamber of Services, Wichita

11:30 "Introduction to the Masterworks Concert Program," William Eash, D.M.A., director of choral activities, Bethel College, with music by Woven, women's student a cappella ensemble

Since 1974, Bethel College has sponsored Life Enrichment, supported by volunteers, registration fees and the generosity of speakers who share their talent and expertise without compensation.

This series is especially designed for adults age 60 and over. This schedule is also available at www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment

Cost: \$30 per semester or \$3 per week; free for first-time attendees

Time: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m. for two-session dates; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. for three-session dates

Location: All sessions will be in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Donations help cover our costs for coffee and cookies.

Lunch is served in the Schultz Student Center cafeteria, "The Caf."

Lunch cost: \$6.50 full meal; \$4.50 soup/salad/dessert. Please purchase tickets for lunch by 10:30 a.m. with cash, or check payable to "Aladdin Foods."

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February 5 (3 sessions)

- 9:30 "Athletic Department Transition," Andy Johnson, VP for admissions, and Tony Hoops, director of athletics
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:35 "Don't Give Them a Cup, Give Them a Cow," Arlin Buller, retired educator, North Newton
- 11:30 Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band, Don Alvord, rural Galva

February 12 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Barkman Honey and 'Project Re-entry,'" Brent Barkman, CEO, Hillsboro
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 Video: *Kind, True and Necessary* – Mary Lou and Ernie Goertzen, introduced by Zona Galle, relative of the Goertzens, North Newton

February 19 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "How You Can Support Area Youth Facing Adversity," Shelly Chinberg, area director, and Haley Butts, volunteer manager, Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters Harvey County, Newton
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 "Kansas Climate + Health Declaration," Rachel Myslivy, assistant director, Climate + Energy Project, Hutchinson

February 26 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Teaching at Bethel College in the 1960s: Student Protests and Student Rights," Keith L. Sprunger, Bethel professor emeritus of history, North Newton
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 "The Tanganyika Story," Matt Fouts, assistant director, Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Wichita

March 4 (3 sessions)

- 9:30 "Songs and Stories of Peace, Hope and Justice," Tony Brown, McDonald, Pa.
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:35 "A Journey Back to the Family Farm: The Quest to Find a Sustainable Model for a Small Farm in the 21st Century," Jason Schmidt, Grazing Plains LLC, Whitewater
- 11:30 "The Fall of the Berlin Wall: Oct. 9 and Nov. 9, 1989," Mark Jantzen, professor of history, Bethel College

March 11 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking," Allison Pate, residential director, EmberHope Youthville, Newton
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 "It All Started with PAX – Living Between the U.S. and Congo," Ron Mininger, Hesston

March 18 (3 sessions)

- 9:30 "The Moccasin Speaks: A Story of the Red River War," Keith Spurgeon, assistant professor of history, Friends University, Wichita
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:35 "Astronomical Imaging in Research and Education at Bethel College's Mabee Observatory," Martin Ratcliffe, Valley Center, Bethel adjunct instructor of astronomy and Cohen Honors Fellow, Wichita State University
- 11:30 Eden Worship Band, Rebecca Setser, director, Moundridge

March 25 No Life Enrichment, Spring Break

April 1 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Little Arkansas Reservoir: The Lake that Never Was," Brian D. Stucky, Goessel
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 "Life of Rodolphe Petter, Swiss Missionary to America," Weldon Schloneger, photographer and retired pastor, North Newton

April 8 (3 sessions)

- 9:30 "Rebuilding Lives with Strength and Resiliency Skills Following a Nepal Earthquake," Debra Voth, Hesston, and Bethany Amstutz Schrag, Newton
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:35 "The Mute Stones Speak," Joe Goering, professor of medieval history, University of Toronto
- 11:30 "Piano Duet Favorites," Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, professor emeritus of music, Bethel College, and Ben Woodward-Breckbill, associate pastor, Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton

April 15 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Harvey and Marion Counties True Crime Cases," David Yoder, County Attorney, Newton
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 C. Henry Smith Peace Orations, Bethel College students

April 22 (2 sessions)

- 9:30 "Living Life with Autism," Barbara Moran, author, Topeka
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:50 "Fresh Produce: Orchardists, Market Growers and Truck Farmers," Cindy Higgins, Eudora