

2021 APCE Virtual Event Schedule

Anything But Ordinary Time

Look! I'm making all things new. Revelation 21:5a

All Times are Eastern Standard Time

Thursday, February 4, 2021

From Lament to Possibility

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
PCUSA Bookstore Open

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM --
Opening Session and Plenary

Welcome

Plenary by Bruce Reyes Chow

Topic: Church of Tomorrow

1:15 to 2:15 PM – Workshop A

Choose one of twelve workshops on a variety of topics for various ages and stages of life.

2:45 to 3:45 PM – Round Tables (Open Space)

Time to network with colleagues on topics of shared interest.

4:15 to 5:15 PM – Worship

Sermon by Aisha Brooks Lytle

5:45 to 6:45 PM – APCE Regional Gatherings

Time to connect with friends and colleagues in your APCE region.

Friday, February 5, 2021

Becoming Trustworthy and True

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
PCUSA Bookstore Open

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Worship

Sermon by Paul Roberts

12:30 to 1:30 PM – Workshop B

Choose one of twelve workshops on a variety of topics for various ages and stages of life.

2:00 to 3:45 PM – Awards and Plenary

Join us as we celebrate the Empower and Connect Award Winners.

Plenary by Warren Chalklen

Topic: How to Lead through the Strength of Diversity

4:15 to 5:15 PM – APCE Corporation Meeting

Includes the Installation of Officers and the Recognition of Certified and Retired Church Educators.

5:45 to 6:15 PM – Taizé Worship

8:00 to 8:30 PM – Marketplace Trivia Night

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Saturday, February 6, 2021

You are Anything but Ordinary

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Awards and Plenary

Join us as we celebrate the Enrich/Educator of the Year and the Sustain/Lifetime Achievement Award Winners.

Plenary by Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks

Topic: Hope

1:30 to 2:30 PM – Workshop C

Choose one of twelve workshops on a variety of topics for various ages and stages of life.

3:00 to 4:15 PM

Closing Worship and Communion

Sermon by Keatan King

“In Memoriam” will be observed

Please plan on having your own communion elements – something to drink, something to eat – for this portion of the program.

4:45 to 5:45 PM

Connect, Empower, Enrich, Sustain Hour

An informal time to visit and debrief with old and new friends.

Virtual Marketplace

Visit vendors and sponsors virtually this year! Check out the dedicated Marketplace spaces on APCE’s website and social media platforms. Marketplace Zoom calls will give you time to ask questions and interact with vendors and sponsors AND get trivia you can use at our Marketplace Trivia Night on Friday evening!

Virtual Spirituality Center

Check out APCE’s virtual Bitmoji Spirituality Center during the 2021 Annual Event anytime! A link will be provided on APCE’s website and Facebook page. Created by the Rev. Allison Wehrung, head there to find spirituality practices, prayers, and resources. You can even learn how to create your own virtual prayer room.

On-line Annual Event Offering

This year’s Annual Event offering (The Val Murphy Offering) will be distributed between the Diversity Task Force (25%) and Scholarships (75%).

PLEASE NOTE: Your registration entitles you to two components of the APCE Virtual Event 2021: the live broadcast on February 4-6, 2021 and access to the recording of it for 90 days. Those who register for the event and become APCE members, will have access to the recording as long as they remain members of APCE. Once the broadcast has completed on February 6, been edited, and uploaded, then you will have access to the full event (including all workshops) to watch at your own pace and preference. If you log in at your own time zone and the event is already underway – simply join in from where we are and know you will have access to all recordings a short time after the conclusion of our event.

| Workshop A: Thursday · February 4 · 1:15 to 2:15 PM (EST) | Workshop Leader |
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| A-1: And When the Danger Passed: Leadership in a Post Pandemic Church -- Part 1 of 3 | Rebecca Davis |
| A-2: Cultural Proficiency: Building a Kin-Dom Mind-Set -- Part 1 of 3 | Jihyun Oh and Molly Casteel |
| A-3: Having Difficult Conversations -- Part 1 of 3 (can stand alone) | APCE's Diversity Task Force |
| A-4: Beyond the Paycheck: Benefits Access and Advocacy Toolbox (BoP) | Ken Green |
| A-5: Faith Formation for All | John Roberto |
| A-6: Fe/Faith in a Spanglish Church (PPC) | Marissa Galvan-Valle |
| A-7: Finding Comfort and Hope on the Journey of Grief (POAMN) | Fran Shelton |
| A-8: Love Thy Neighbor as Thy Cellphone: Games for the Digital Age (PCCCA) | Joel Winchip |
| A-9: Spirituality in Our Third Thirty: Our Best Asset as We Age? (POAMN) | Chris Pomfret |
| A-10: Walking with Youth as They Discern Life after High School (PYWA) | Perrin Tribble |
| A-11: Youth Ministry in the Digital Age (PYWA) | Jessie Kuehner |
| A-12: Engaging Children in the Worshipping Community | Mimi Larson |
| Workshop B: Friday · February 5 · 12:30 to 1:30 PM (EST) | |
| B-1: And When the Danger Passed: Leadership in a Post Pandemic Church -- Part 2 of 3 | Rebecca Davis |
| B-2: Cultural Proficiency: Building a Kin-Dom Mind-Set -- Part 2 of 3 | Jihyun Oh and Molly Casteel |
| B-3: Making Difficult Decisions -- Part 2 of 3 (can stand alone) | Diversity Task Force |
| B-4: Navigating Difficult Conversations | Barbara Ann Wilson |
| B-5: Expanding Circles of Faith to Address Sustainable Development | Martha Bettis Gee and Sue Rheem |
| B-6: Facing Down Negativity - Building Faithful, Positive Youth (PYWA) | Mike Burcher |
| B-7: Faith Formation with Older Adults (POAMN) | Joyce MacKichan Walker |
| B-8: Pedagogy of Sabbath: Finding Wholeness and Renewal in the Busyness of Life (BoP) | Jose Irizarry |
| B-9: Sabbath Practices for Lasting Community Formation | Brian Frick |
| B-10: Supporting Parents in Faith Nurture | Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley |
| B-11: Welcoming All to the Circle of Faith (PPC) | Katie Snyder |
| B-12: Welcoming Transgender Persons in Our Congregations | Debbie Gline Allen |
| Workshop C: Saturday · February 6 · 1:30 to 2:30 PM (EST) | |
| C-1: And When the Danger Passed: Leadership in a Post Pandemic Church -- Part 3 of 3 | Rebecca Davis |
| C-2: Cultural Proficiency: Building a Kin-Dom Mind-Set -- Part 3 of 3 | Jihyun Oh and Molly Casteel |
| C-3: Taking Action -- Part 3 of 3 (can stand alone) | Diversity Task Force |
| C-4: Along for the Journey: Building and Sustaining Ministry with LGBTQIA+ Youth (PYWA) | Jess Cook and Alex McNeill |
| C-5: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living - New Curriculum for the Whole Church (PPC) | David Maxwell and Meg Rift |
| C-6: Horizon's Bible Study – <i>Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus</i> | Betsy Ensign George |
| C-7: Living Matthew 25 - Fifty Ways to Empower Your Ministries | Phyllis Wezeman |
| C-8: PDA Story Ministry Documentary Films - Using "Story" as a Teaching Tool | David Barnhart |
| C-9: Please Pass the Faith: How Faith is Passed on in the Family | Tori Smit |
| C-10: These are a Few of My Favorite Things | Jeannie Ford |
| C-11: Thoughts and Prayers: Interactive-Interfaith Prayer Stations | Erika Fund and Genie Richards |
| C-12: Walking the Bridge from Youth to Adulthood: The Church & College Students (UKirk) | Gini Norris-Lane |
| PYWA (Presbyterian Youth Workers' Association); POAMN (Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network) | |
| PPC (Presbyterian Publishing Corporation); BoP (Board of Pensions); PCCCA (Presbyterian Camp and Conference Association) | |