

About the Event...

The Magnet Church Consultation is presented by The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (LTSP) and a planning committee of church leaders from the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is hosted by a different congregation each year.

The Planning Committee consists of Pastor Arden Krych (co-chair), St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Springfield, PA; Professor Margaret Krych (co-chair), LTSP; Bishop Roy Almquist, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod; Bishop David Strobel, Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod; the Rev. John Richter, Montebonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing, PA; the Rev. Philip D.W. Krey, LTSP, President; the Rev. Milton Roberts, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, PA; The Rev. Larry Smoose, Reformation Lutheran Church, Media, PA; The Rev. Rick Summy, LTSP, Director of Admissions.

Our host congregation, St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Springfield, PA, was founded in 1942. Under the 11-year pastoral ministry of the second pastor, the Rev. William Elbert, most of the present buildings were completed. Recent additions and renovations were dedicated in 1998. Under the leadership of the current pastors, the Rev. Arden Krych and the Rev. David Percy, St. Matthew has grown to nearly 1,000 members. The congregation sums up its mission statement in the phrase, "Love God; love people; reach out." Evangelism, lifelong education and social ministry form three major thrusts of the congregation. A variety of worship styles is incorporated into the three weekly worship services.



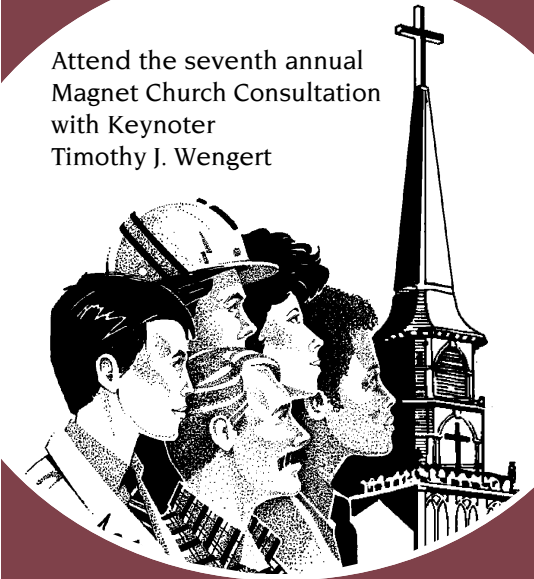
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Attend the seventh annual
Magnet Church Consultation
with Keynoter
Timothy J. Wengert



FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2001

9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
400 LYNBROOKE ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, PA 19064-3599

A day of continuing education geared toward larger and growing churches. Key congregational leaders, pastors and other church staff gather with noted experts in a collegial atmosphere of mutual learning.

The Keynote Address



DR. TIMOTHY J. WENGERT, Professor of Reformation History at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, will use background from the Lutheran Confessions as a foundation to consider the issues for effective teaching and evangelism in the new century. The writings and teachings of the Reformers may serve as a powerful guide for helping people live out their faith in the challenges of a pluralistic world. How do we educate others and reach out to strangers most effectively in such a challenging time?

The Workshops

CHOOSE THREE PLUS AN ALTERNATE

WORKSHOP A

Luther's Catechism Today
Dr. Timothy J. Wengert, Professor of Reformation History, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

WORKSHOP B

The Adult Catechumenate
Dr. Gordon Lathrop, Charles Schieren Professor of Liturgy, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

WORKSHOP C

Multiple Settings for Education for the Whole People of God
Dr. Margaret Krych, Charles Norton Professor of Christian Education, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

WORKSHOP D

Education/Evangelism Ministry for Youth and Families
Dr. Roland Martinson, Professor of Pastoral Care, Lutheran Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

WORKSHOP E

Evangelizing the Unchurched/Seekers
The Rev. Marta Poling-Goldenne, Director for Witness, The Division for Congregational Ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Schedule

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00-9:35 a.m. | Welcome and Worship |
| 9:40-10:40 a.m. | Keynote Address |
| 10:50-11:50 a.m. | Workshop Session 1 |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Workshop Session 2 and Lunch 1 |
| 1:10-2:10 p.m. | Workshop Session 3 and Lunch 2 |
| 2:20-3:20 p.m. | Workshop Session 4 |
| 3:20-3:30 p.m. | Closing Prayer |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

Registration Fee

The fee is \$45 and includes coffee and lunch. The student fee is \$25. After March 20 a late fee of \$5 additional will be applied to all registrations. Questions? Call the Rev. Rick Summy at LTSP at 215/248-6304 or e-mail him at rsummy@ltsp.edu.



Mail registration and payment to:

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Registration Form

REGISTRATION FOR THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
Magnet Church Consultation
Friday, March 30, 2001
**"The Inviting Word:
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(Please copy this form as necessary.)

Congregation: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Tel: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Indicate 3 choices in order of preference, plus an alternate.

Choose from Workshops A-E from list at left:

1st choice _____ 3rd choice _____

2nd choice _____ Alternate _____

Please send me travel and hotel information.

Yes No

Enclose a check payable to LTSP.

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