



Faith, Hope & Love

Midwinter Power in the Spirit 2025

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

5:30 PM	Zoom Rooms Open
5:45 PM	Welcome
5:50 PM	Biblical Storytelling
5:55 PM	Bible Study
6:25 PM	Workshops
7:05 PM	Evening Prayer



ALL OUR SPEAKERS

ABOUT OUR PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - FAITH



THE REV. JESSICA DARTY
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,
PULASKI

BIBLE STUDY LEADER-JOHN 19:25-27

Mary, the mother of our Lord, is lifted up throughout the whole Church as a model of faith. While the church often focuses on Mary's role in the Nativity story, Mary is also remembered as the first Apostle because she was the first to believe in the power and kingship of her Son. In this Bible Study, we will examine how Christ's call to Mary and the beloved disciple is also reflected in each of us in our baptism and explore how this call from the cross invites us to emulate Mary's faith and become the body of Christ together.

WORKSHOPS



TOM JONES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
FAITH INCLUSION NETWORK

FAITH AND DISABILITY - OPENING DOORS FOR BELONGING

This workshop will focus on the different ways churches can include people with disabilities and provide a place of belonging. The workshop will focus on the theology of disability inclusion as a starting point. Research from interviews with churches will be shared. Myths about disability ministry will be discussed. Practical ways of starting a disability will also be shared.



MARTIN PAULSON
SAM AT SHILOH LUTHERAN CHURCH,
BLACKSBURG

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE THROUGH THE EYES OF A SMALL COUNTRY CHURCH

"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."
How do you see these in your congregation? This class will give you a glimpse of how a small country church, through the eyes of their synod authorized minister, sees them fulfilling how they have faith, hope and love and how that has affected the members of the church and the community they are in. The class will have discussion as well as examples of what the church is doing that shows faith, hope and love.

