Concurrent Sessions C: Friday, July 18, 3:15-4:30 PM



C1 Lutheran Theology and Confessions: A Review for SAMs and an Intro for Everyone- The Rev. Dr. Wesley Smith, Zion Waynesboro (3-part series) **Olin: 231**

Session C examines how the Holy Spirit brings Christ's salvation to us and to the world through the sacraments and the life of the church. The church, as the body of Christ, exists on behalf of all people and gives concrete expression to how we love our neighbor. This session will examine Luther's explanation of the third article of the creed and his treatise, The Freedom of a Christian.

C2 Building a Suicide Safer Community through Suicide Alertness for Everyone (safeTALK) - Cancelled



C3 Retirement with God ~ Some of the Best Days of Your Life - Cathy D. Dudley, St. Phillip, Roanoke (Author of Christian books: *Toddler Theology ~ Childlike Faith for Everyone; Faith, Family, & Fun ~ Monthly Lessons to Color and Connect with God's Love*) **Colket Center: Kime**

What's your mindset about retirement? . . . Are you over the hill like that greeting card says? Come discover how to attain God's certain hope associated with retirement. This workshop will leave you inspired to live with purpose in this beautiful season of your life.



C4 Create an Oyster Shell Beaded Necklace- Maribeth Ocock, St. Mark, Yorktown **Olin: 232**

Using oyster shells, you will create an amazing necklace that will look beautiful and remind you of the beauty of God's creation and Power in the Spirit.







C5 So What Do We Do Now? Conversations about Anti-Racism - Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop for Ministries of Leadership, Formation, Belonging, & Justice, VA Synod; Rev. Paul Pingel, Grace, Waynesboro; and Rev. Terrie Sternberg, Pulaski **Colket Center: Pickle**

You are invited to join Pastors Kelly Bayer Derrick, Paul Pingel, and Terrie Sternberg for a time of conversation and education around the ongoing, gospel-centered work of anti-racism. We will not have all the answers, so come ready to ask questions, rest in discomfort, and learn about resources for your ongoing journey of anti-racism pro-reconciliation.



C6 Tomorrow's Church: How Congregations and our Neighbors are Changing - Dr. Nathaniel Porter, Virginia Tech Social Science Data Consultant (Our Saviour, Christiansburg) **Olin: 230**

Our congregations are changing, but so is the world around us! Learn and discuss overall trends in US and Virginia religion: who's staying, leaving, and joining, and what the growth of religious "Nones" means. You'll also learn how to easily create and interpret custom reports for your congregation's area with religious and demographic statistics.



C7 Luther Trivial Pursuit - Rev. Dr. James G. Cobb **Olin: 240**

Game Show: "Luther Trivial Pursuit," teams of three (no more than one pastor on a team). There is much to know about Luther, Reformation, History, and worship. Let's make the topic fun and learn something along the way.