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LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE 2021 PASTORAL STUDY PROJECT GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The Louisville Institute's Pastoral Study Project (PSP) offers pastoral leaders the gift of time and the resources to investigate issues related to Christian ministry and leadership, North American religious practices and institutions, or major challenges facing wider, contemporary society. Through grants of up to (PSP) \$15,000 this program awards pastors to pursue a pressing and significant question for the life of faith.

The Louisville Institute is pleased to announce this year's cohort of 30 PSP grants:

Chaplain Pamelajune "Pj" Anderson

Space for Grace WithOutWalls United Church of Christ (Holt, MI)

Healing The Soul Of The Veteran: A Positive Response to Death by Suicide Among Veterans

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Ashby

United Church of Christ, La Mesa (La Mesa, CA)

Visions of divine incarnation-A Christian- Hindu Interfaith dialogue

Rev. Gerald J. Bates

St. Mark Christian Fellowship (Cincinnati, OH)

The Challenge of Change

The Rev. Jennifer Garrison Brownell

Vancouver United Church of Christ (Vancouver, BC)

Dear Katharina: Letters to Sixteenth Century Reformer About Faith, Revolution and What Matters

Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton

Great River Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (Little Rock, AR)
African American Female Regional Ministers Support Group (AARMS)

Rev. Dr. Hannah Hwa-Young Chong

Community United Methodist Church (Naperville, IL)
Exploring Christian Mindfulness: Incorporating Mindfulness Practices in Church Ministry

Pastor Jane K. Chun

ARISE Ministries (Andover, MA)
HANA: A Mixed-Method Study of The First and Second Generation of The Korean Church of New England

Rev. Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Community Mennonite Church (Harrisonburg, VA)
A Mennonite Experiment in the Narrative Lectionary for New Asynchronous and Virtual Christian Formation

Rev. Dr. Susan Ward Diamond

Florence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (Florence, KY)
Moral Injury: A Catalyst for Reform

Sr. Katherine Doyle

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (Sacramento, CA)
The Sisters of Mercy and Sacramento, Braided Lives, 1857-2008

Dr. Argrow "Kit" Evans-Ford

Argrow's House of Healing and Hope (Davenport, IA)
Argrow's House: Building a Successful Christian Social Enterprise

Rev. Laura J. Folkwein

UCC Missoula (Missoula, MT)
Re-told Homesteader Stories: A Family in the Shadow of Glacier National Park in the Reservation Era

Rev. Dr. Stanley Hearst

Mt. Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church (Jersey City, NJ)
The Gospel According To Stevie Wonder: A Soulful Hermeneutic to Inspire our Homiletic

Rev. Lisa Nichols Hickman

Myers Park Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, NC)

Crucial Limits: Creating a Moral Injury Assessment and Support System for Health Care Workers in a Covid Era

The Rev. Sandhya Jha

Oakland Peace Center (Oakland, CA)

The Ancestors Project

Rev. Celeste Grace Kennel-Shank Groff

Chicago Community Mennonite Church (Chicago, IL)

Gathered and Scattered: The Life and Death of an Innovative Urban Church

Rev. Dr. Kathryn Snipes Lancaster

Kenilworth Union Church (Kenilworth, IL)

Prayer in Uncertainty: Enduring Practices in Pandemic and Beyond

Dr. Marceo Keith McDaniel

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church (Spartanburg, SC)

Pastoring in the midst of pandemic and Protest

Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana

Presbyterian Church (USA) (Reston, VA)

Hopeful Dystopias: Faithful Stories for a World on Fire

Rev. Joel Miller

Columbus Mennonite Church (Columbus, OH)

Marking time, becoming human: Creating a congregation-based multi-generational adult rite of passage

Rev. Dr. Rosalyn R. Nichols

Freedom's Chapel Christian Church (DOC) (Memphis, TN)

Sabbath: Reclaiming God's Gift for African American Pastors & Churches

Rev. Kristen J. Pikaart

Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (Gallup, NM)

Holding the Stories against our Bones: Processing the Trauma of CoVid-19 on the Navajo Nation through storytelling

Rev. Dr. Audrey Price

Southern New England Conference (Chantilly, VA)

Navigating Pandemics, Chronicling the Witness: How Churches of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ are Creatively Surviving & Thriving

Rev. Amy Reumann

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Washington, DC)

The Church as Mouth House: Reclaiming Public Testimony as a Faith Practice

Rev. Dr. Jeanette Robinson

Abundant Season Anointed Ministries International (Dayton, OH)

COVID-19 & Beyond for the Church

Mrs. Allison L. Rogers

Brookdale Reformed Church (Bloomfield, NJ)

Rev. John J. Rogers

First Congregational Church (Montclair, NJ)

The Simple Gift of Shaker Music

Fr. Edward Russell Vebelun

Harvest of Hope Catholic Community (Albany, MN)

Setting a Common Table in Diversifying Rural Minnesota

Mr. Derrick Weston

HopeSprings (Baltimore, MD)

Stories of Food and Faith

Rev. Dr. Victoria Atkinson White

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Durham, NC)

Exploring how holy friendships enable pastoral flourishing and healthy vocational leadership

Ms. Joy Tanisha Williams

Grace Presbyterian Church (Winston Salem, NC)

A Faith Journey of Prayer, Trauma, and Crisis

Dr. Don C. Richter, the Institute's Associate Director, looks forward to gathering [this year's cohort of 30 PSP grantees](#) when they convene virtually in early February. "This is a talented and inspiring group of pastoral leaders. We hope this grant is a gift and validation of their project. Their passions and pursuits will inform the Institute's funding priorities in the years to come."



Louisville Institute is funded by the Religion Division of Lilly Endowment Inc. and based at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky). The Louisville Institute's mission is to bridge Church and academy through awarding grants and fellowships to those who study North American religious institutions, practices, and movements, and thereby promoting scholarship that strengthens Church, academy, society, and contributes to the flourishing of the Church.

To receive further information about the Louisville Institute's fellowships and grant programs, please visit www.louisville-institute.org or contact the Institute at info@louisville-institute.org.

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