

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY SEMINARY

September 17-23, 2007

This Week at Asbury is going **green**. In the interest of environmental and budgetary stewardship, our weekly newspaper will be published in a weekly email format. Special features will be linked to our seminary blog. If you would like to receive this publication weekly in your inbox, please send an email to community_news@asburyseminary.edu with the word **SUBSCRIBE** in the subject line.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Tues & Wed, Sept 18 & 19 – HOLINESS WEEK

Holiness Week happens on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Chapel. Dr. Joe Dongell, Asbury Seminary New Testament Professor, will be our preacher. Holiness Week is a longstanding tradition of Asbury to both celebrate and delve more deeply into the richness of our tradition as a part of the Wesleyan-Holiness movement.

Dr. Dongell joined the Asbury Seminary faculty in 1989, and now serves as Professor of Biblical Studies, with primary responsibility in the Inductive Bible Study Department. Previous to 1989, Dr. Dongell served as an instructor in various languages (Greek, Hebrew, and Latin) at Asbury Seminary (1981-83), Asbury College (1985-86), and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., (1987). His doctoral dissertation focused on the literary structure of Luke's Gospel, a particular interest which has more recently extended into the Gospels of Mark and John as well. Dr. Dongell is the author of a commentary on the Gospel of John (published by Wesley Press). Most recently he has co-authored a book with Asbury Seminary professor, Jerry Walls, entitled *Why I Am not a Calvinist*. As an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Church, Dr. Dongell has maintained an active ministry in that denomination as an Associate Pastor, a regular adult Sunday School teacher, (one-time) director and (frequent) advisor of the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation on the Seminary campus, an instructor in regional Wesleyan ministerial training, and a representative to the annual Graduate Student Theological Seminar. His personal interests include organic gardening, astronomy, and coffee shop conversation. He and his wife, Regina, have teenage twins, Jordan and Janna, and enjoy living out in the country.

Thurs, Sept 20 - Judith MacNutt, Co-founder of Christian Healing Ministries

Learn more about Judith at www.christianhealingmin.org and see the community notice on the Asbury Healing Academy below.

*Chapel is held three times per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 11 a.m. in Estes Chapel unless otherwise noted.

*For speaker bios and more information check out

http://www.asburyseminary.edu/chapel/wilmore_current.php

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ramadhan Prayer Notice

The Muslim month of fasting, Ramadhan (or Ramazan) is coming up soon (beginning Sept. 12), and there is a prayer guide published annually for people to intercede for the Muslim world and those engaged in work among them (as well as their believing neighbors). **Prof. Dale Walker of Asbury Seminary has bulk ordered the prayer guides and is selling them at \$2 each, 1/3 off the regular price for some really cool looking booklets.** It is also downloadable in PDF from [here](#) in French and German as well as English translation. [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Arabic](#), [Malay](#), and [Russian](#) are also available. There's also a [youth site](#) with all of the entries, as well as a [special kids' version](#). Finally, it can be [subscribed to as a daily email](#).

Please note that we will be gathering daily at AHOP during this month from 12:15-12:45 PM (afternoon) for prayer for the Muslim world during the coming month from Thursday, Sept. 13 onwards. Please join us! I can say from personal experience that intercession has been having an observable impact on missions to the Muslim world! See also 2 Corinthians 4:4,6.

Monday, September 17 – Spouse & Family Dish Mix 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Cordelia A & B.

Dish Mix: experiencing God through community

This bring-your-own-appetizer or dessert night provides a place for non-student spouses to connect relationally in a relaxed environment. Childcare is provided in the Deep End. For more information call the Spouse & Family Ministries Office at 859.858.2315.

The Asbury Healing Academy welcomes renowned Christian healing teacher and practitioner, Judith MacNutt. She will be with us for our **Fall Healing Conference** on September 20-21. Judith and Francis MacNutt co-founded The Christian Healing Ministries some years ago in Jacksonville, Florida. You may read more about Judith here: <http://www.christianhealingmin.org/>. She will preach in our Thursday Chapel at 11am. We will gather that evening at 6:30-9:00 and again on Friday from 8:30-4:00. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Limited Scholarship funds are available by application. To register please email healingacademy@asburyseminary.edu.

Soup Drive - 400 Cans Monthly

We live in a community where elderly people sometimes skip lunch in order to stretch their food to last the week, and where children go hungry when school is out because meals are not provided to them. The Jessamine Food Bank has fired a red flare to draw our attention to the empty shelves at their facility. Government funding has been reduced and donations are down. The Food Bank is now unable to meet the growing needs in our community. In the spirit of Kingdomtide, Asbury community has owned the request for **400 cans of soup** to be gathered **monthly**. We need two volunteers who will deliver the soup to the Nicholasville Christian church on the 13th of each month. Cans and boxes of soup will be gathered at the front of the chapel each month.

"When you are harvesting your crops and forget to bring in a bundle of grain from your field, don't go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigners, orphans, and widows. Then the Lord your God will bless you in all you do." Deuteronomy 24:19. September 11th, *Kingdomtide Reader*

asbury bloggers society. Are you a blogger? If so, we want to know and we would love to be connected. The Asbury Bloggers' Society is a growing world-wide connection of bloggers (students,

faculty, staff, alumni and friends) connected to Asbury Seminary. To link up, visit www.asburybloggers.net and follow the instructions. If you have questions, please contact blogging@asburyseminary.edu.

Asbury Seminary and FaceBook. Did you know that Asbury Theological Seminary has a growing network on FaceBook.com? Join today.

FEATURES

Heard on Campus

From Student & Family Chaplain, Dr. Marilyn Elliott's sermon last week in Chapel...<http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/heard-around-ca.html>

Dear Robbie,

I am going to ask my girlfriend to marry me. Please give me some ideas for where I can ask her.

Trusting you,

Hopeless Romantic

To view Robbie's answer, go to <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/dear-robbie-1.html>

Check This Week's Comic out at <http://www.asburyblog.net/2007/09/ats-comic-click.html>

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

BIBLICAL SEMINAR ON SEXUALITY. Mike Allen, one of our graduates, has invited us into a great opportunity with the Roman Catholic Diocese in Lexington. Christopher West will be leading the seminar on Friday, September 21 from 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 22 from 9-4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Registration for Friday evening is \$10 or free if attending Saturday's session. Saturday is \$30/person; \$55/couple (by Sept. 14). Includes lunch and workbook. Contact Mike Allen for more information, (859) 253.1993 ext.212 or mallen@cdlex.org.

2007 Kentucky Folklife Festival in downtown Frankfort on Sept 20-22

Experience historic Downtown Frankfort. More than 150 artists and demonstrators will share their piece of the Kentucky story through their music, dance, crafts, food, games, and other expressions of the state's diverse cultural heritage. 502-564-1792

Explorium Museum Go-Round 2007 on Sept 22

Lexington's Premier Street Festival for Emerging Young Artists. Join the Explorium for a day of free family fun. Buy original art created by young local artists. Listen to a master storyteller, see local dancers and live performances. Free Explorium admission! 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (859) 258-3256

The Paul Sawyer Story 8 p.m., September 21-22, 2007

High Bridge Park Pavilion - Wilmore, KY

Travel to the scenic and historic High Bridge Park to enjoy the fifth annual production of *The Paul Sawyer Story*, based on the life of Kentucky's most famous artist who resided on a riverboat shanty at High Bridge for a period of time. You know him for his beautiful paintings of the Kentucky River and its Palisades, but do you know the events that shaped his life and impacted his paintings? Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$15 for reserved seating. Call: 859-885-4500. Come early and enjoy a la carte dining by Three Suns Bistro under the tent overlooking the Kentucky River.

Wilmore Parks & Recreation and Nicholasville/Jessamine County Parks & Recreation present a: DISC GOLF LEAGUE. It's a five-week season beginning Sep. 18th at Centennial Park (Ichthus) in Wilmore. Cost is \$1 per person per week. Women and children play free! 18 holes will be played with random pairings on Tuesday each week starting at 6:00 p.m.

Stay up-to-date on the "big news" in Wilmore. Check out the monthly newsletter at, <http://www.wilmore.org/newsletter.htm>

Have an announcement, a question for Robbie, a quote for Heard on Campus, or other material you would like to submit to *This Week at Asbury*? Contact us at community_news@asburyseminary.edu. This Week at Asbury is published on a weekly basis. **The deadline for submissions is at noon on the WEDNESDAY prior to the week you want the material to appear.**

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