



# Clergy Leadership Program

of Central Pennsylvania

## CLP Opening Retreat: "Contexts of Ministry"

### Day One – 14 September 2015

8:30	Arrive on Campus / Light Breakfast	Climenhaga Homestead/ McBeth Conference Room
9:00	Individual Photos/ Group Photo at 9:15	
9:20	Welcome Introduction Question #1: <i>How long have you been in central Pennsylvania?</i>	Rhonda Jacobsen
9:40	Opening Scripture and Reflection	Emerson Powery
10:00	Introduction Question #2: <i>What two adjectives would you use to describe yourself as a Christian?</i>	
10:15	"Ministry in an Age of Transformation"  Retreat Questions: <i>What are your hopes for the Christian community of central PA in its entirety? What special challenges or opportunities are facing your specific community? What virtues or character traits might be especially important for Christian priests/pastors to cultivate in the years ahead?</i>	Jake and Rhonda
10:45	Break	
11:00	"Evangelical Hopes, Dreams, and Challenges"	Tony Blair President, Evangelical Seminary
11:45 author	An Introduction to <i>Amish Grace</i>	David Weaver-Zercher, co-
12:30	Lunch Introduction Question #3: <i>What is it that attracted you/that you love about your church tradition (not the specific congregation)?</i> Introduction Question #4: <i>What individual or encounter from another church tradition has positively affected your spiritual journey?</i>	Private Dining Room
1:45	Depart to Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown	
2:15	Welcome / Introduction of Speaker "Practices of the Amish"	Jeff Bach, Young Center Ben Riehl, Amish Lay Leader
4:00	Depart for Overnight Retreat	Cameron Estate Inn Mount Joy, PA

4:15	Gathering	Cameron Inn Sun Porch
5:00	Free time (and time for checking with home and/or office)	
6:00	Dinner	Cameron Inn Dining Room
7:30	Evening Meeting	Cameron Inn Conservatory
	“Mainline Protestant Hopes, Dreams, and Challenges”	Anne T. Thayer Professor, Lancaster Seminary
8:15	Vespers	

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***Day Two – 15 September 2015***

7:30	Breakfast	Cameron Inn Sun Porch
8:30	Depart for Ephrata Cloisters	
9:15	“Theological Imagination” Site #1: Ephrata Cloister	
11:00	Depart for Material Resource Center (Ephrata)	
11:15	“Theological Imagination” Site #2: MCC Material Resource Center Tour and Lunch	
12:45	Restroom Break and Boarding Van	
1:00	Depart for Mechanicsburg	
2:00	“Catholic Hopes, Dreams, and Challenges”	Msgr. William King St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
3:15	Depart for Messiah College	
3:30	Refreshments and Evaluations	McBeth Conference Room
3:45	Remarks: <i>Gracious Christianity</i>	Jake and Rhonda
4:00	Looking Ahead to October 26	Kevin Villegas
4:15	Benediction	Emerson Powery