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The Schrag Lectures are sponsored by Messiah College's Sider Institute for Anabaptist, Pietist and Wesleyan Studies. Named in honor of professor emeritus E. Morris Sider and his wife Leone, the Sider Institute facilitates the exploration and interpretation of Anabaptism, Pietism and Wesleyanism through a variety of educational opportunities and scholarly programs. These three theological traditions have long shaped the personality of Messiah College's founding denomination—the Brethren in Christ Church—and continue to inform the College's educational mission.

The objectives of the Sider Institute include the following:

- **To support programming** that encourages and promotes a greater understanding of Anabaptism, Pietism and Wesleyanism
- **To promote the understanding and exploration** of Brethren in Christ history and contemporary life
- **To promote peace and conflict studies (PACS)** and to oversee the PACS program at Messiah College, especially the peace and conflict studies major and minor in the Messiah College curriculum

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sermon in Morning Worship Service

Sunday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

*Grantham Brethren in Christ Church
(adjacent to Messiah College)*

Lecture #2: "Reading the Bible Backward: Jesus and the Problem of Old Testament Violence"

Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

Hostetter Chapel, Messiah College

Lecture #3: "The Sound of God: Listening for Spirit in Everyday Life"

Tuesday, March 10 at 9:45 a.m.

Brubaker Auditorium, Messiah College

Lecture #4: "Discerning the Spirits: The Church, the Word, and the Will of God"

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Parmer Hall, High Center, Messiah College

** All lectures are open to the Messiah College community
and the general public. No ticket is required.*

*NOTE: Due to budget changes, there will be no Sider
Institute annual banquet this year.*

PREVIOUS SCHRAG LECTURERS

2019 Donald B. Kraybill

2018 Duane C. S. Stoltzfus

2017 Greg Boyd

2016 Molly Worthen

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2011 Ronald J. Sider

2010 Nathan Emerson Yoder

2009 June Alliman Yoder

2008 Martin Mittelstadt

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2003 Nancy R. Heisey

2002 Tom Yoder Neufeld

2001 Alan and Eleanor Kreider

2000 Myron S. Augsburger

1999 John D. Roth

ABOUT THE 2020 SCHRAG LECTURER

Dr. Meghan Larissa

Good is teaching pastor at Trinity Mennonite Church (Glendale, Ariz.) and author of "The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today" (Herald Press, 2018).

She earned her doctorate from Portland Seminary, her master of divinity degree from Duke Divinity School and her bachelor's degree from Gordon College. Good is a frequent preacher and lecturer at churches and universities across the country, speaking on subjects such as biblical hermeneutics, emerging Anabaptism, and contemporary preaching. She lives in Phoenix, Ariz., with a prized dinosaur bone and a ridiculously large book collection.



IN HONOR OF THE SCHRAGS

The Schrag Lectures are named to honor Martin Schrag (1919–2002), professor emeritus of church history at Messiah College, and his wife Dorothy Schrag (1918–2017), assistant professor emerita of music. Both were also active in the Brethren in Christ Church.

Martin was an outstanding scholar of Anabaptist history and theology. His best-known publication was "The European History (1525–1874) of the Swiss Mennonites from Volhynia" (1974), in which he traced his ancestors' journey from Switzerland to Russia and then to the United States. With co-author John K. Stoner, he also wrote "The Ministry of Reconciliation" (1973). His last book, "Christian Leshar: Nineteenth-Century Brethren in Christ Bishop" (2003), was in press at the time of his passing. Martin's biography is one of three that is featured in "Embracing Scholarship, Piety and Obedience" (2009), published by the Brethren in Christ Historical Society.