



# Communicator

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Thursday	Feb 2	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	A.M. PRAYER	Chapel of the Word. <i>Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book</i> Special Break for Wilbur & Helen Yoder "Food for Life: Nurturing a Healthy Relationship with Food" Speaker: Ingrid Friesen Moser "75 Hours with The Book - Genesis" Worship Leader: Jeff Hochstetler
		9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	LOUNGE	
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FORUM	
Friday	Feb 3	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	CHAPEL	"75 Hours with the Book - Revelation" Worship Leader: Janeen Bertsche Johnson P/M Colloquium Topic: "Poor, Passionate Journalist Dr. Bill Yoder of Moscow Russia Ruminates About the State of Christianity in Eastern Europe" Speaker: Dr. Bill Yoder
Tuesday	Feb 7	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	CHAPEL	
		12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LC:H	Chapel of the Word. <i>Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book</i> DRT Forum Series. Speaker: Dr. Quinton H. Dixie "The Good Shepherd and Relentless Dogs" Preacher - Ben Ollenburger
Thursday	Feb 9	7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	A.M. PRAYER	
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FORUM	
Friday	Feb 10	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	CHAPEL	

## LAMBRIGHT CENTER DINING HALL

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday & Wednesday	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Thursday (Forum)	11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Friday	12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### Lunch Menu for February 7-10

(Menu also posted on the Community Events bulletin board)

Monday	NO LUNCH SERVED
Tuesday	lentils/orzo bake, bread, fruit
Wednesday	shepherd's pie, bread, fruit
Thursday	rice/bean burritos, cabbage salad
Friday	MWR

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## LIBRARY HOURS FOR SPRING 2012

Monday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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## LIBRARY HOURS FOR SPRING BREAK & EASTER

Saturday, March 31	CLOSED
Mon, Apr 2 – Thurs, Apr 5	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Fri, April 8 – Sat, April 9	CLOSED

The library is closed Tuesday and Friday during chapel.

## BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

The bookstore is closed Tuesday and Friday during chapel.

Photocopier and printer in the library are available during chapel.  
Please enter through gallery hallway.

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**PEACE/MISSION COLLOQUIUM:** Peace/Mission Colloquium will be Tuesday, February 7 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Lambright Center Room H. "Poor, Passionate Journalist Dr. Bill Yoder of Moscow Russia Ruminates about the State of Christianity in Eastern Europe." Bill Yoder is known by many people, but perhaps less so in Elkhart County, where he started. As part of a visit to Amish family and friends here, as well as contacts with supporters in Canada & USA, Bill will speak and answer questions at our first programmed colloquium session of the semester, and all are invited. After college at EMU, missionary with EMM in Munich & Berlin Germany, he has also lived in Poland, Belarus, completed a political science dissertation on Bishop/Mayor Dibelius, and travelled widely in Europe, always writing analytical news stories for the church. Come hear what he expects of us.

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**A NEW COURIER SERVICE:** For the convenience of persons working at AMBS and MCUSA, a daily courier service will be provided for communications between the institutions. Osee Tshiwape will deliver items each way at 9:30 a.m. Persons at AMBS may use the campus mail box at the mail room for your drop off point.

**VISIONS OF A BETTER WORLD:** Forum on February 9, 2012 will be Dr. Quinton H. Dixie, Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, will present as part of the AMBS Damascus Road Anti-racism Team's ongoing forum series.

Dr. Dixie's research interests include African-American religious history, hip-hop and spirituality, religion and labor, and religion and the Civil Rights Movement. He co-authored *The Courage of Hope: From Black Suffering to Human Redemption* with Dr. Cornel West. Copies of his new book *Visions of a Better World: Howard Thurman's Pilgrimage to India and the Origins of African American Nonviolence* will be available for purchase.

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**INVITATION FROM PRAIRIE STREET MENNONITE CHURCH:** You and your congregation are welcome to the March 10 immigration event at Prairie Street Mennonite Church. Please see their message below and feel free to include the following announcement in any congregational or conference communication as appropriate. For more information on this festive gathering contact Nelson Kraybill at [nelsonkraybill@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonkraybill@gmail.com) or the church office at 574-293-0377.

"We're Neighbors Now/Somos Vecinos Ahora," a community gathering on the theme of immigration, will be on Saturday, March 10, 8:30am—3:00pm at Prairie Street Mennonite Church (1316 Prairie St, Elkhart, IN 46516). This third annual "Funk Fest" will feature biblical and contemporary stories, music, worship, food and conversation—with a focus on what churches are doing or can do to receive and walk alongside people new to this country. No registration fee. Pizza lunch and dessert by donation, or bring your own lunch. All welcome! John Funk was a visionary for mission in the 19th century, the founding pastor of Prairie Street Mennonite Church who aided thousands of immigrants coming through Elkhart in the 1870s.

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP CENTER WORKSHOPS:** Worship planning, pastoral care and ministry skills are among the topics of regular day-long workshops offered by the AMBS Church Leadership Center. Workshop participants come from diverse denominational backgrounds and range from pastors, lay leaders and chaplains to students, retirees and anyone with a love for the work of the church. For more information visit the CLC webpage at <http://ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc>, call at 574-296-6269 or send an e-mail to [ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu](mailto:ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu).

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**75 HOURS WITH THE BOOK:** The Spiritual Life Committee continues to invite everyone to join the celebration called "75 Hours with The Book" beginning with chapel on Friday, February 3 through chapel on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. To sign up as a reader, go to Google Docs and search for "75 Hours with The Book." Last weekend it was opened up to the community. If you have questions, please talk to one of the members of the Spiritual Life Committee: Sara Erb, Jeff Hochstetler, Janeen Bertsche Johnson, Karla Minter, Lydia Nofziger, John Rempel, and Allan Rudy-Froese.

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**PEACE AND JUSTICE GUEST CAROLYN HOLDERREAD HEGGEN ON CAMPUS:** Carolyn Holderread Heggen, PhD will be on campus February 28 – March 2, 2012. Dr. Heggen is a psychotherapist specializing in trauma recovery and an international trauma consultant and trainer. She has lived in Latin America, Pakistan and Nepal and currently in Corvallis, Oregon. She is a member of Albany (Ore.) Mennonite Church and co-leader of Sister Care workshops, a ministry of Mennonite Women USA.

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012 she will be the presenter at the Church Leadership Center (CLC) workshop entitled "Healing the Spiritual Wounds of War." For more information visit the CLC webpage at <http://ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc>, call at 574-296-6269 or send an e-mail to [ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu](mailto:ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu).

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**AMBS ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012**

**SPRING 2012**

- 1/31 Classes begin/tuition due/last day to enroll
- 2/13 Close of registration  
Last day to receive 100% refund
- 2/27 Last day to receive 50% refund before 4pm (EST)
- 3/2 Senior integration paper due
- 3/5-10 M.A. comprehensive exams
- 3/20-21 NO CLASSES – Reading Days & senior interviews
- 4/3-6 NO CLASSES – *Spring break & Good Friday*
- 4/10-27 Advising & course selection for summer & fall
- 5/1 Early registration deadline for spring semester
- 5/16-30 Course evaluation database open
- 5/23 Final day of classes
- 5/25 Commissioning
- 5/26 Commencement