



# Communicator

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Friday	March 5	11:45 a.m.	CHAPEL	Lent Service
Monday	March 8	8:00 a.m.	INTERCESSORY PRAYER	Chapel of the Word
Tuesday	March 9	7:45 a.m.	CENTERING PRAYER	Chapel of the Word
		11:45 a.m.	CHAPEL	Lent Service "Seasons in a Life: Surviving Depression". Speaker: Ted Koontz
		12:30 p.m.	MISSION/PEACE COLLOQUIUM	LC:H
Wednesday	March 10	7:30 a.m.	PRAYING THE DAILY OFFICE	Chapel of the Word
Thursday	March 11	11:40-1:00 pm	FORUM	"What does the liturgical year have to do with globalization?" Speaker: Scott Waalkes
		2:45 p.m.	BOOK RELEASE BREAK	Waltner Hall Lounge
Friday	March 12	11:45 a.m.	CHAPEL	"Listening to the Silent Music: The Memoir of a Journey in Place." Speaker: LeRoy Friesen; worship leader: Gayle Gerber Koontz

**In Forum this week**, we will hear from Scott Waalkes, Professor of Political Science at Malone University in Ohio (where both Joe and Cara Pfeiffer studied with him). He will introduce the thesis of his book, *The Fullness of Time in a Flat World: Globalization and the Liturgical Year.*

**In chapel on Friday, March 12**, LeRoy Friesen, who was part of the AMBS faculty in the 1980s, will be sharing based on his new book, "Listening to the Silent Music: The Memoir of a Journey in Place." For a decade before retiring in South Bend, LeRoy and his wife ran a bed and breakfast on an island in the Chesapeake Bay, and this book grew out of his spiritual journey in that place.

**Library Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
CLOSED Tuesday and Friday 11:40-12:20 for Chapel

**Bookstore Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
CLOSED Tuesday and Friday at 11:45 for Chapel

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**Peace/Mission Colloquium:** Our meeting on Tuesday, March 9, will focus on the issues surrounding the decision by Goshen College to begin playing the national anthem before some College events. The time will be given primarily to speaking with one another as members of the AMBS community about our thoughts and feelings in response to this development. All members of the AMBS community are invited to join us. Lambright H, 12:30-1:30.  
--Ted Koontz

**Lambright Lunches** are served 12:00-1:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 11:40-12:40 on Thursday.

Monday . . . Cream of Broccoli/Noodle/Cheese Soup, Apple Slices  
Tuesday . . . . . Seafood Pasta Salad, Bread, Strawberries  
Wednesday . . . .Mango Chicken/Rice, Bread, Lettuce Salad  
Thursday . .BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Pears  
Friday . . . . . Mennonite Weekly Review

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The Admissions team is hosting a Spring Open House for prospective students on **Saturday, March 13**. A few of our guests will arrive on Friday evening with the remainder arriving Saturday morning.

*Please join us in welcoming them by participating in the following:*

**9:45 – 10:15 am - Morning break:** Hosted by Admissions in the Waltner Hall lounge.

**12:15 p.m. Saturday lunch:** For students and faculty attending Saturday classes, the admissions team is providing a complimentary lunch in the Lambright Center dining hall. Lunch will be informal; anyone eating in the dining room is encouraged to sit with our guests during lunch.

–Jody Walker

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**Thank you** for your gifts to the mutual aid fund. The collection will end Friday, March 5.

–Janeen Bertsche Johnson

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**From *MEA Prayers for Faith and Learning*:**

- Monday, March 8: Students in Master of Arts programs at AMBS are taking comprehensive exams this week. Pray that God will give them clarity of thought and a sense of peace.

**St. Joseph Valley Camerata Concert:** *Sing Into Spring* will be performed by St. Joseph Valley Camerata on Sunday, March 7, 4:00 p.m. at the College Mennonite Church, 1900 South Main St. on the Goshen College campus. The program is built around special times of the early year: Valentine's Day, Lent, Passion and Eastertide, and the return of spring. The music is by a wide range of major classical composers. Camerata does not sell tickets. A freewill offering is received at the concert. Jennifer Gingerich, Janeen Bertsche Johnson, Lane Miller, and Colleen White are members of the choir, as well as others with connections to AMBS.

**Remember to check out the “Near and Far Events” bulletin board:** Many excellent opportunities to hear special speakers or to join in events and celebrations at area churches or institutions are available to the seminary community. The bulletin board is in the Waltner Hall Lounge. --Rosie Reschly