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Thursday	Feb 16	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>
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Forum	"Spiritual Care in the Hospital" by Sister Nora Frost
Friday	Feb 17	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	"Music Chapel"
Tuesday	Feb 21	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	"The Free Gift" Guest Preacher - Bishop Michael J. Coyner. WL: Sara Wenger Shenk
		12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LC:H	"Sabbatical Musings of a Twin Cities Pastor: An Urban Peace Church at age 50"
Wednesday	Feb 22	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>Evening Song and</i>	<i>Prayer Service in Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount</i>
Thursday	Feb 23	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>
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Dining Hall	Presentation by FF&C Candidate – Andrew B-Kaethler
Friday	Feb 24	11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Chapel	"Lent 1: Eyes opened to see good and evil" Gen 3:1-7

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 21 - 24

(Menu also posted on the Community Events bulletin board)

Monday	NO LUNCH SERVED
Tuesday	grilled cheese, vegetable soup, fruit
Wednesday	salmon loaf, carrot/apple bake, bread
Thursday	wild rice/corn/sausage soup, bread, fruit
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

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.

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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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FORUM ON FEB 16: Sister Nora Frost, chaplain at IU Health Goshen, will share about chaplaincy work in the hospital setting, how chaplains assess spiritual needs of patients, and about opportunities for people to volunteer in chaplaincy work.

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CHAPEL ON FEB 17: "Work in Progress" is a group of musicians from the Mennonite offices who lead a variety of types of music, including contemporary, gospel, and international music. All are invited to join our guests from the Mennonite offices to praise God together!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 9-10 pm, we will have an Evening Song and Prayer service in the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount. This service of singing, prayers, scripture readings, and silence is modeled after the worship of the Taize community in France. There will also be imposition of ashes offered as we reflect on our mortality. The public is invited. Contact Janeen Bertsche Johnson if you have any questions.

MISSION/PEACE COLLOQUIUM: Our guest Joetta Handrich Schlabach will speak on "Sabbatical Musings of a Twin Cities Pastor: An Urban Peace Church at age 50". Just back from visiting churches and friends in Central America where she and her husband had served with MCC in Nicaragua and Honduras in the 1980s, she has been pastor at Faith Mennonite Church, Minneapolis since 2007 which celebrated its 50th anniversary in September. In between came academic work and writing, so the musings will reflect many experiences. Tuesday Feb. 21, 12:30-1:30pm, Lambright H. All are welcome.

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CANDIDATE VISITS: Candidate visits for the Faith Formation and Culture position will be this coming Thursday (February 23) and Friday (February 24).

Andrew Brubacher-Kaethler's visit is on Thursday. The schedule for his visit is:

- 9:30 Break to prepare for teaching session
- 9:45 Introduction at Morning Break
- 10:15 Teaching session (Wadsworth)
- 12:15 Public presentation (Dining Hall)
- 2:00 Meeting with teaching faculty (Lambright H)
- 2:45 Meeting with full faculty (Lambright H)
- 3:15 Meeting admin faculty (Lambright H)
- 4:30 Meeting with students (Lounge)
- 5:30 Supper with interested students, faculty, and staff (Lounge)

Rachel Miller Jacob's visit is on Friday. The schedule for her visit is:

- 9:45 Introduction at Morning Break
- 10:15 Teaching session (Wadsworth)
- 12:30 Public presentation (Dining Hall)
- 2:00 Meeting with teaching faculty (Room H)
- 2:45 Meeting with full faculty (Room H)
- 3:15 Meeting admin faculty (Room H)
- 4:30 Meeting with students (Lounge)
- 5:30 Supper with interested students, faculty, staff (Lounge)

Andrew's and Rachel's CVs are posted on the bulletin board across from the dean's office. A sign-up sheet for evening meals with the candidates is also posted. You must have your name on this list by noon on Thursday or noon on Friday so that proper amounts of food can be ordered.

Arrangements have been made for the teaching session and the public presentations to be recorded on DVD, which will be posted on AMBS by the end of each day for those who cannot attend these opportunities to see the candidates in action.

Everyone will receive an email message late Thursday and Friday afternoons with a link to a survey seeking the community's evaluations of each candidate. The survey will remain open until 5:00 on Monday, February 27.

AMBS staff members are also cordially invited to the sessions open to the public with each candidate and to join the supper.

Please contact the dean with any questions or concerns.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FROM SWISS MENNONITE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: The Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association in Kansas is offering \$500 scholarships for the 2012-13 school year to eligible students who are preparing for full-time Christian service, the ministry or to individuals in long-term Mennonite voluntary service. Application deadline is July 1, 2012. For more information visit www.swissmennonite.org, or contact the Swiss Mennonite Scholarship Committee: Alice Suderman, chairperson (316-283-3815); Roger Juhnke (316-283-0452); or Clark Graber (605-212-3258).

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MISSIOLOGY MATTERS: ONE DAY CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield IL) will hold its annual one-day Missiology Consultation, 8:15AM-4:45PM, on April 21, 2012 (see: <http://www.missiology matters.com/conf/>).

The five tracks offered this year are:

1. Missionary Methods & Call for Papers
2. Preaching and Culture: Contextualizing the Sermon
3. Ethnodoxology: Contextualized Arts in Mission
4. Theology of Religions & Call for Papers
5. Vocation, Work, and Money in Global Christianity & Call for Papers

AMBS adjunct professor, James Krabill, will present in the "Ethnomusicology" track. We will drive to Chicago on the morning of April 21 and return the same day. If you are interested in participating in this conference, please contact James at: jamesk@MMNWorld.net; cell: (574) 361-2061. Transportation will be free. Student registration is \$20/person and includes a light breakfast and lunch. The first five students to register through James will have their registration fee waived through a scholarship. Email questions to James Krabill or Jamie Ross.

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
3/19-21	NO CLASSES – <i>Reading Days & Senior Interviews</i>
4/3-6	NO CLASSES – <i>Spring break & Good Friday</i>
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

AMBS institutional events calendar:
<http://ambs.edu/calendars/events>.

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http://www.ambs.edu/files/documents/news-and-publications/publications/AMBS_Communicator.pdf

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