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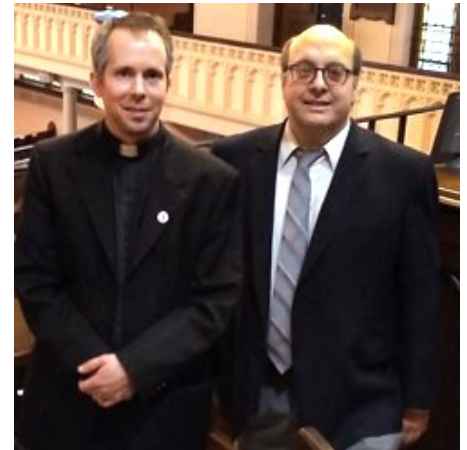


Red Scare memoir

Congratulations to **Rev. Nancy Kelly (MDiv 1994)** on her recently released memoir [Souls at Risk: Extremism at Home in Red Scare Hollywood](#) published by Wipf and Stock. Nancy relates the story of her childhood rattled by McCarthyism. Pete Seeger, the folk singer blacklisted in the 1950s, is a central figure in her true story. Nancy will be speaking at Waterloo Public Library's main branch, 35 Albert St. in Waterloo, from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

Fun fundraiser

Two musically inclined alumni teamed up and raised \$1,650 for the House of Friendship in Kitchener recently. **Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer (MDiv 2010, MA 2012)** and **Deacon Scott Knarr (MA 2014)** serve together at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Kitchener. Read the [story](#) in The Record about their novel fundraising gig.



Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer, left, with Deacon Scott Knarr at St. Matthews. (Photo courtesy of [The Waterloo Region Record](#))

Alumna to deliver keynote at interfaith breakfast

[Sarah Pearson \(SC&P Diploma, 2019\)](#) has been named the keynote speaker for the 45th Interfaith Community Breakfast taking place at Bingemans, in Kitchener, on Wednesday, June 3. Her talk is titled "The Day Begins at Sundown: a Jewish reflection on hope." Tickets are to be available starting March 15 at Erb & Good Family Funeral Home in Waterloo; through Interfaith Grand River members; and online. Monitor Luther's social media platforms (@LutherWaterloo or #LutherWaterlooAlumni) for details on how to reserve tickets online.



So...where are they now?

Rev. Krister Ulmanis (MDiv 1991) is serving as pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Royal Oak, MI. **Nathaniel Khaleel (MA 2019)** is a clinical counsellor at Carizon Family and Community Services, Kitchener, Ont. **Sarah (Warren) MacDonald, (MA 2014)**, has opened her practice [Monarch Counselling](#) in Kitchener. **Rev. Pam Mcneil (MDiv 2019)** is pastor at South Grey Bruce Lutheran Parish in the Neustadt, Ont., area. **Rev. Leanne Weitzel Darlington (MDiv 2019)** is pastor at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Philipsburg, Ont.

2019 Year in Review

Take a look back at all the happenings at Luther in 2019! View photo albums on [Facebook](#) and [Flickr](#).

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Laura MacGregor (PhD, Human Relationships, 2019) is in the lineup of presenters at an Anabaptist Learning Workshop in Waterloo on May 2, 2020 (Note: This is a new date). [The Church is for Belonging: Stories About Inclusion, Disability and Faith](#) is designed for pastors, chaplains and congregational leaders. Presented by Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, but is open to all.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Luther College High School (LCHS) in Regina, Sask., is seeking a full-time chaplain, duties commencing August 24, 2020. The deadline to apply is March 20, 2020. Click [here](#) for a full description and other details.

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