



You are invited to attend our next

Elder Exchange

A monthly Academic Forum Discussing Issues
of Christian Faith & Life

“Origen: Third Century Egyptian Theological View on Justification in the Book of Romans”

Nancy Heisey, Professor of Bible & Religion
Thursday, November 8, 6:30~8:00 p.m.
Detwiler Auditorium, VMRC

The Format: A thoughtful presentation will be shared, followed by two invited responders and then open group dialogue, to discern its resonance with vibrant Christian faith.

Synopsis: Origen, the third-century Egyptian theologian, if he is known at all, is usually remembered as a “heretic,” a designation given him by a church council 200 years after his death. In this presentation we consider him as a biblical scholar, specifically his Commentary on Romans, only recently translated into English. How did Origen influence later readers of Scripture on one of Paul’s central concepts, “justification?”

Speaker Biography: Dr. Nancy Heisey has taught for twenty years at Eastern Mennonite University, and currently serves part-time as associate dean at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. She grew up among Navajo people with Brethren Christ missionary parents and served Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite World Conference. Her PhD dissertation (Temple University, 2000) was on Origen.



Responders: William Abshire, Professor of Religion and Philosophy,
Bridgewater College
Larry Clark, Retired Pastor, Park Gables Resident, VMRC

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