



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE

## FALL 2021 SERVICES

### JESUS SAGE: WISDOM FROM THE SOURCE

TUESDAY MORNINGS • 9:25 A.M.

- August 24 **Opening Convocation**, 9 a.m.
- 31 **Jesus Sage** – Don Opitz  
*Chaplain and Senior Director of Christian Formation*
- September 7 **Beatitudes in You** – Don Opitz
- 14 **Poor in Spirit** – Peter Frank  
*Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs*
- 21 **Mourn** – Sarah Mittelman  
*Christian Counselor, Pittsburgh*
- 28 **Meek** – John Coyne  
*Associate Dean of Student Life*
- October 5 **Hunger and Thirst** – Andrew DiDonato  
*Head Coach, Football*
- 12 **Mercy** – Bryan Stevenson  
*author of Just Mercy (Video interview)*
- 19 **Pure in Heart** – Don Shepson  
*Professor of Christian Ministries*
- 26 **Peacemakers** – Ken Pitcher  
*Office Director for World Relief, Western NY*
- November 2 **Persecuted** – guest speaker
- 9 **Judge Not** – Chris White  
*Pastor of Gateway Church, Slippery Rock*
- 16 **Be Perfect** – Cathy Craley  
*Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Mercer*
- 30 **Salt & Light** – Ethan Magness  
*Rector of Grace Anglican Church, Grove City*
- December 7 **Advent Songfest**

### WISDOM LIT FOR LIFE

THURSDAY MORNINGS • 9:25 A.M.

- August 26 **Welcome to Chapel**
- September 2 **Proverbial Wisdom** – Ryan West  
*Assistant Professor of Philosophy*
- 9 **Wisdom as Discernment** – Terry Thomas  
*Professor of Biblical Studies, Geneva College*
- 16 **Ecclesiastes** – Julie Moeller  
*Professor of Biblical Studies*
- 23 **GO Travelers** (interview with Annie Passaro Alexandra Berrios and Shaylin Duren)
- 30 **Wisdom for Relationships** – Missy Gioan  
*New Life Baptist Church, New Wilmington*
- October 7 **Homecoming**, guest speaker
- 21 **Wisdom in the Whirl** – David French  
*Senior Editor of The Dispatch and author of Divided We Fall*
- 28 **Tech-Wise** – Andy Crouch  
*Partner, Theology and Culture, Praxis and author of The Tech-Wise Family and My Tech-Wise Life*
- November 4 **TBD**
- 11 **Ministry-Wise** – Duffy Robbins  
*Professor of Christian Ministries*
- 18 **Ed-Wise** – Jarrett Chapman  
*Professor of Education; Associate Chair & Certification Officer*
- December 2 **Advent Service**

### FAITH FOR LIFE LECTURE SERIES: WORD TO THE WISE

THURSDAY EVENINGS • 7 P.M. • HARBISON CHAPEL

- September 9 **Redemptive Remembrance: The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11**  
Paul J. McNulty, *President*
- 23 **The House of Wisdom** – Don Opitz
- 30 **Becoming Wise** – Cherie Harder  
*president of the Trinity Forum*
- October 7 **Homecoming** – guest speaker
- 21 **Wisdom in the Whirl** – David French
- 28 **Tech-Wise** – Andy Crouch
- November 11 **Ministry-Wise** – Duffy Robbins
- 18 **Ed-Wise** – Jarrett Chapman

### FRESH START CHAPEL SERIES

9:25 A.M. • PEW FINE ARTS CENTER, KETLER AUDITORIUM

- August 26 **Welcome to Chapel**
- 31 Zachary Pitcher, *Director of Christian Formation*
- September 2 Elizabeth Messer  
*Coordinator of Women's Ministry*
- 7 Ben Makin  
*Coordinator of Men's Ministry*
- 9 **Upperclassmen Panel**
- 14 Adrienne Orris  
*CCO Campus Ministry Staff*
- 16 Don Opitz

### SUNDAY SERVICES

HARBISON CHAPEL

- September 12 **Love & Learning**, 6:30 p.m.
- October 10 **Homecoming Service, True Friendship**, 10 a.m.
- November 7 **Grace and Gratitude**, 6:30 p.m.
- December 5 **Advent Candlelight Service, The Luminous Community**, 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

The schedule of chapels and lectures for this fall is designed to launch a quest for true wisdom. This isn't a solo journey; we are going to take it together and with the help of some wise guides. And here is some good news: we already know where the treasure is buried—it will be found in Jesus Christ who is himself the *treasure chest of all wisdom and knowledge* (Colossians 2:3)!

Lace up your hiking shoes.  
– Pastor O



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| <b>DONALD OPITZ</b><br>Chaplain and Senior Director of Christian Formation | <b>ELIZABETH MESSER</b><br>Coordinator of Women's Ministry          |
| <b>CHARIS BYUN</b><br>Coordinator of Admin and Care                        | <b>AMY ISEMINGER</b><br>Coordinator of Ministry Groups              |
| <b>DANIEL SNOKE</b><br>Worship Coordinator                                 | <b>ZACHARY PITCHER</b> (interim)<br>Director of Christian Formation |
|  | <b>BEN MAKIN</b> (interim)<br>Coordinator of Men's Ministry         |

IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD,  
AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.

Proverbs 3:6