TAIZE TRAVEL COURSE, SPRING 2014

Information Meeting
Friday April 26th, 10:30am, Tennent Hall, Rm 120-EF Seminar Room

1) EF/WR3340 TAIZÉ IN THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTEXT
SPRING SEMESTER, 2014

Course Description:
A survey of the history and philosophy of the Taizé community with particular attention given to its influence on North American worshipping communities. The course will be composed of a series of lectures and seminars on performed liturgy (word, music, gesture, silence, space), spirituality, mission, and the discipleship of youth and young adults. 1 credit. Ms. B. Lee

2) EF/WR3341: TRAVEL ABROAD IN TAIZÉ, SPRING SEMESTER 2014

Course Description:
A week of immersion in the Taizé community (Taizé, France) followed by a week of seminars in Geneva, Switzerland (May 3-15, 2014). Seminar readings, lectures and discussions will focus on possible applications of the students’ experiences at Taizé to the contexts of North American congregations. Spring Semester, 2014. Limited enrollment is limited to ten students. Prerequisite EF/WR3340: Taizé in the North American Context and application for acceptance by May 7, 2013. Those accepted will be allotted financial subsidy for travel. A non-refundable fee of $300 is due no later than Friday, November 15, 2013. 2 credits. Ms B. Lee.

M.Div. or M.A. students interested in applying for acceptance into this travel course should submit a brief letter of application to Professor Bo Karen Lee [via Jennifer DiRicco at education.temp@ptsem.edu, with the subject heading: “Taize Course Application”]. Please append to this letter a list of courses that you’ve taken thus far, and that you plan to take in the upcoming academic year. Only letters of 400 words or less and received by 4:30 p.m. on May 7, 2013 will be accepted. Applications will be adjudicated by a panel of three faculty members in the department of Practical Theology. It is desirable to have a mix of students with interests in the areas of worship and church music, spirituality, evangelism or mission, and ministry to youth and young adults. It is anticipated that students will be on-site from May 3-15, 2014. Students will earn two hours of academic credit in the travel course and will also need to register for EF/WR3340: Taizé in the North American Context (a one-credit course which is open to all students). Because the trip will begin during Reading Week and Final Exam week, students will be responsible for completing all of their spring semester course requirements prior to travel. A non-refundable course fee of $300 will be due no later than Friday, November 15, 2013. Applicants will be informed of the results of their application by the end of May, 2013.