**IST2050-1-WI14 - Preaching Excellence Workshop**

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Course Synopsis: This is a workshop in which each student will practice preaching, refine the sermon, and present it one of the last five weeks of winter term Community Chapel. In addition, each student will provide feedback to their colleagues in practice and then participate in designing and leading worship that works with the sermons of their colleagues.  Each student will take his or her preaching and worship leadership to a higher level in content and delivery.

 Books for the Course: none

### Evaluation: This course is offered pass/fail.  To pass this course a student will:

### 1) practice preaching in front of the class once;

### 2) revise and present the sermon in Community Chapel once;

### 3) provide feedback to colleagues 4 times;

### 4) participate in designing and leading Community Chapel each of the last five weeks of the term.

**Weekly Schedule Community Chapel preachers // workshop focus:**

Jan 8 Rev. Lee Tredwell // syllabus, schedule set up, learning how to work with a music team

Jan 15 Dr. Katherine Turpin // practice preaching, worship planning

Jan 22 Rev. Val Jackson // practice, planning

Jan 29 Rev. Vince Tango // practice, planning

Feb 5 Community Celebration: Prof. Pam Eisenbaum // practice, planning

Feb 12 workshop preacher // feedback, finalize next week

Feb 19 workshop preacher // feedback, finalize next week

Feb 26 workshop preacher // feedback, finalize next week

Mar 5 workshop preacher // feedback, finalize next week - Ash Wednesday

Mar 12 workshop preacher // feedback, celebrative lunch

Optional resource for selecting preaching theme:

“Iliff lectionary” Winter Term Themes:

1. HOW am I going to do all this school work and everything else? Is it worth it? Am I able?
2. what does it mean for ME to commit to social justice?
3. acknowledging the reality of my own experience of the world, of divine, of self
4. Ash Wednesday themes from Christian year
5. living in the tension of endings and beginnings--grief & anticipation together