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## ***AMBS Announcements***

*February 2007*

### **Easter to Pentecost worship planner workshop**

A worship planner workshop on Saturday, March 10, will focus on the season of Easter through Pentecost. Along with stories from the Book of Acts in which first Christians begin to live as people of the resurrection, the Easter season of 2007 includes scripture readings from Revelation. In addition to workshop leaders Marlene Kropf and Rosanna Eller McFadden, Nelson Kraybill, AMBS president, will lead a session on preaching from Revelation. For information, use the link below to the AMBS web site. You also may call 574.296.6269 or send a message to [ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu](mailto:ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu).

[www.ambs.edu/programs-and-institutes/church-leadership-center/programs-events-seminars/easter-pentecost-planner](http://www.ambs.edu/programs-and-institutes/church-leadership-center/programs-events-seminars/easter-pentecost-planner)

### **Pastoring Those Who Face Financial Crisis**

This event, on Thursday, May 24, continues the Extreme Situations in the Congregation pastoral care continuing education series, offered by AMBS and several regional Mennonite conferences. Presenter Marvin Penner is a financial counselor of New Horizons Credit Counseling in Newton, Kan. He will lead three sessions: Family Finance 101, Tools to Personal Management; and the Church and Money. See complete details by following the link below to the AMBS web site. You also may call 574.296.6269 or send a message to [ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu](mailto:ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu).

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### **Applications for !Explore due by February 28**

**!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth is inviting applications** for the summer 2007 program. In this program, high school youth participate in study at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, learn spiritual disciplines in a retreat setting, and join in service projects in a urban setting. In addition to these group experiences, each youth works with his or her pastor in a five-week internship. The goal is to encourage youth to consider ministry and how they can contribute to the church now and in the future. Applications for participating in !Explore for summer 2007 are due by the end of February. Forms needed for applying are on the AMBS web site. Or you may request them from AMBS: [!explore@ambs.edu](mailto:!explore@ambs.edu); or by calling 1+800 964-2627.

[www.ambs.edu/Explore](http://www.ambs.edu/Explore)

### **Engaging Pastors continues to build connections between pastors and faculty**

The Engaging Pastors project, which include ten specific programs, is growing to include more pastors and faculty in the goal of strengthening the church by fostering collaboration between the seminary and the church. Read about current projects in the [Engaging Pastors newsheet](#), and check out programs that may fit your interest on the AMBS web site.

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