

Resilience

RMS Theological Conference 2022 - Park City, UT



look at you
still standing
after being
knocked down
and thrown out.

look at you
still growing
after being
picked and plucked
and prodded out of
your home

look at you
still dancing
and singing
after being
defeated and
disassembled

look at you, love
still here and hopeful
after all

— Alex Elle

Venues — Welcome to Park City!

DoubleTree—The Yarrow (Hotel)

1800 Park Ave.

Park City, UT 84060

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church (SOTM)

4051 UT-224

Park City, UT 84098



Schedule

Monday, September 19

3:00-5:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

5:00-6:00 p.m.

6:00-6:30 p.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

Registration - Hotel Lobby

Welcome Reception - Hotel, Summit AB

Sponsored by PLTS & Callu

Dinner and Introductions

Get thee to the church!

“What is trauma?” Dr. Edward Mooney

SOTM, Sanctuary

Worship

Tuesday, September 20

7:00-9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30-10:30 a.m.

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Breakfast - Hotel, Summit AB

Morning Prayer - Pr. Nicolé Raddu Ferry

“How have we been traumatized?”

Part One - Dr. Edward Mooney

Break - sponsored by Portico

10:45-11:30 p.m.	Small Groups in Conferences: Metro-West (Mountain View), Metro-South (Ivers), Boulder-Broomfield (Hearst), North-CO (Kearns), Utah (Judge), Wyoming (Alpine), Southeast-CO (Lobby above the front desk), North-NM/Border (Lobby fireplace or court yard), Metro-East (pre-function room/2nd floor/outside Mountain View or courtyard)
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m.	"How have we been traumatized?" Part Two - Dr. Edward Mooney
2:00 p.m.	"Connections" Dr. Edward Mooney and RMS Trauma Team
3:00 p.m.	Free-time/Golf Tournament Dinner-on own
7:00 p.m.	Film "The Pearls of the Stone Man" adapted from a novel written by Dr. Edward Mooney - Hotel, Summit AB

Wednesday, September 21

7:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Hotel, Summit AB
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer - Pr. Nicolé Raddu Ferry
9:30-10:30 a.m.	"Collective Trauma and Faith Communities" Dr. Kimberly Wagner
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Small Groups in Conference
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m.	Q&A - Dr. Kimberly Wagner
1:30 p.m.	"State of the Synod" Bishop Jim
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Get thee to the church!

3:30 p.m. "Now what?" Dr. Kimberly Wagner
SOTM, Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Reception - Patio/Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Good Shepherd Travel
5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner and Introductions - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Worship

Thursday, September 22

7:00-9:00a a.m. Breakfast - Hotel, Summit AB
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Pr. Nicolé Ferry
9:30-10:30 a.m. Q&A - Dr. Edward Mooney
10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Closing Worship/Sending - Pr. Emily Kuenker

Offerings

Throughout the conference, we will not "pass" the offering plate. Offering baskets or plates will be available at the hotel and SOTM. Online giving is also available — Scan the QR code and give anytime!

The offerings will benefit Betela Seminary in Madagascar and the RMS 3E COVID Fund.

For many years, the Rocky Mountain Synod and the Lutheran synods in northern Madagascar have accompanied one another in deepening relationships, prayer, and ministry together as Companion Synods. The funds sent to Madagascar will be designated for Betela Regional Seminary for the training of Lutheran leaders.

The RMS 3E COVID Fund provides grants for mini-sabbaticals and respite—maybe some of you have received these funds?!

As a synod, we need to raise \$100,000 matching funds for these grants.

Cash, checks, and online donations are all welcome

Thank you for your generosity!



Presenters



Dr. Edward Mooney Jr. is a college professor (educational psychology and teacher education) specializing in the effects of trauma on teaching and learning.

He is the author of the book, *Teaching After Witnessing a School Shooting: Echoes of Gunfire*, from Peter Lang, Academic Publishers.

Dr. Mooney was an at-risk student; he grew up with an abusive alcoholic father. He taught high school for years (he was shot once at school), and was named the California State Teacher of the Year (DAR) in 2010. His website is EdwardMooney.net



The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner serves as the Assistant Professor of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary. She received a B.S. in Secondary Life Science Education from Miami University (OH), a M.Div. from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and her Ph.D. from the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory University.

Though she has served among the Lutherans and was educated among United Methodists, Dr. Wagner is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Previous experience on the pastoral staff of a PCUSA congregation in Virginia helps fuel and inform her present scholarship and teaching. She is passionate about supporting students' formation and helping clergy and communities navigate the realities of an ever-changing world and church.

Dr. Wagner's current writing and work focus on preaching and ministry in the midst and wake of trauma, particularly thinking about collective trauma, the role of the preacher, and the resources of our Scriptures and faith to respond to these moments. Dr. Wagner's forthcoming book, *Fractured Ground: Preaching in the Wake of Mass Trauma* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2023), offers guidance for preaching in the aftermath of communal trauma, including mass violence, natural disasters, and public health crises.

When not teaching, writing, or meeting over Zoom, she enjoys baking, tinkering on the piano, biking, and long walks with her dog, Toby.



Many children pretend at being firefighters, teachers, or doctors. But at the age of ten, Rev. Nicolé Raddu Ferry was pretending to offer Holy Communion to her stuffed animals with water and crackers. Since “girls cannot be pastors,” she began her career as a social worker, earning B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Tennessee and the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Rev. Raddu Ferry worked with youth in the public and non-public sectors,

and in congregational settings in Maryland. After discerning or returning to a call to ordained ministry, Rev. Raddu Ferry received her MDIV from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg. Rev. Raddu Ferry currently serves Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Los Alamos, NM where she publicly serves bread and wine, and gleefully shares her presence with all who are blessed to meet her.

Pastor Nicolé will lead us in Morning Prayer each day and she is serving as the Chaplain for our event. She is available for private conversation and prayer or random bursts of joy and spontaneous dancing.

Feature Film

RELEASED June 20, 2015, “**The Pearls of the Stone Man**”

is a Japanese drama film directed by Yūzō Asahara. The film is adapted from a novel by the same name written by Edward Mooney, Jr.

(Sourcebooks). The Japanese translation is entitled *Ishi o Tsumu Hito* (石を積むひと), from Shogakukan. Atsushi (played by Koichi Sato) and Ryoko (played by Kanao Higuchi) decide they want

to live in nature and move to Biei, Hokkaido, Japan. Ryoko asks Atsushi to build a stone wall around their house. Atsushi experiences tragedy, but later gets closer to his estranged daughter, Satoko (played by Keiko Kitagawa).

**Coming soon to a Summit AB Ballroom near you!
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**



