

## Winter History Class 2021—In a Virtual Form

### February 4

- 9:00: **Introductions and virtual program instructions**  
**Ephrata Cloister as a Tourist Destination**  
Michael Showalter, Museum Educator, Historic Ephrata Cloister
- 10:30: **The 18th Century Reading Amish Congregation & The Nicholas Stoltzfus Homestead**  
Nic Stoltzfus, The Nicholas Stoltzfus Homestead

### February 11

- 9:00: **Avoiding Compulsory Military Service in the American Revolutionary War- A Study of Appeals Court Decisions.**  
Dave Fuchs, Ephrata Cloister Associates Board of Directors
- 10:30: **Illuminations in Ephrata and Snow Hill Manuscripts and Prints: An Exploration**  
Christopher Herbert, Independent Scholar

### February 18

- 9:00: **“She do preach up terror alarmingly”:** The Publick Universal Friend, Jemima Wilkinson  
Candice Perry, Curator, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
- 10:30: **Celebrating Place: How WPA Posters from the 1930s Put a Spotlight on Ephrata**  
Ennis Carter, The Carpenter’s Company of Philadelphia

### February 25

- 9:00: **House Blessing Stones: A Pennsylvania Dutch Tradition**  
Patrick Donmoyer, The Pennsylvania German Folk Culture Center, Kutztown University
- 10:30: **14.66.152, A Look At The 1966 Dallas Fisher Gift**  
Kerry Mohn, Curator, Historic Ephrata Cloister

### March 4

- 9:00: **Anthony Benezet: Educator and Abolitionist**  
Lydia Jones, Visitor Services Associate, Historic Ephrata Cloister
- 10:30: ***The Making of a Hymnal: Zionitischer Weyrauchs Hugel***  
Hedda Durnbaugh, Independent Scholar

### March 11

- 9:00: **Joseph Bill Packer: Adventures in Metallurgy, Healing, Alchemy, and Counterfeiting**  
Nick Siegert, Tour Guide Supervisor, Historic Ephrata Cloister
- 10:30: **Ora Labora, Michigan’s Early Communal Society**  
Walter Brumm, Independent Scholar

### March 18

- 9:00: **An Overview of Early PA Transportation, From Colonial Times through Most of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Part 1**  
Craig Benner, Tour Guide, Pennsylvania Railroad Museum
- 10:30: **An Overview of Early PA Transportation, From Colonial Times through Most of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Part 2**  
Craig Benner, Tour Guide, Pennsylvania Railroad Museum

## March 25

9:00: **Origin and Beliefs of the Community of True Inspiration**

Lanny Haldy, Amana Society

**Communal Life and Beyond at Amana**

Peter Hoehnle, Amana Society

10:30: **Places to Pray: The Worship Spaces and Meeting Houses of the Community of True Inspiration**

Peter Hoehnle, Amana Society

**Bringing Truth to Light: The Inspirationists and Print Media**

Lanny Haldy, Amana Society

## April 1

9:00: **"The Spirit of the Letter": Pennsylvania German Calligraphy, Manuscripts, and Popular Piety in Context, Part 1**

Alexander L. Ames, Collections Engagement Manager, The Rosenbach

10:30: **"The Spirit of the Letter": Pennsylvania German Calligraphy, Manuscripts, and Popular Piety in Context, Part 2**

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## April 8

Virtual Field Trip—Details to be Announced, there may be an additional fee for this day