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CSRS Thursday Lecture Series

Views of the Shepherds: Clerical Perspectives on Religious Engagement

Thursday, May 3

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Hickman Building, Room 116

What do clergy see when they reflect on the religious landscape of BC, inside and outside their houses of worship? CSRS community sabbaticant Peter Scales reports on his interviews with twenty experienced clergy regarding religious engagement in local congregations, the 'spiritual but not religious' and 'religious but not spiritual' phenomena, interdependence, community, and the evolving societal roles of church and synagogue. Some of the responses may surprise you.

***Peter Scales** is a BC historian and CSRS community sabbaticant who is interested in the intersections of religion, humanism, and spirituality, and distinctions between dogma and practice.*

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