

Totally Tuesdays

*Christian nurture for the whole church family!**



7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Starting September 9th

*This is a program of
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September 9

A Church that Takes Sides

Church workers with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), a partner of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), are being killed at an alarming rate. Since 2001, more than 900 people who have taken sides with and for the poor in the Philippines have been assassinated in extrajudicial killings. They include journalists, lawyers, leaders of people's organizations, human rights activists and 25 church workers, nine of whom were pastors and priests. Come hear about a recent Presbyterian delegation to the Philippines and learn about ways in which you can side with the work and witness of the UCCP.

Led by Matthew Lang



September 16 & 23

The Dividing Church

The Belhar Confession comes from the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. Originally written in Afrikaans by Professor Dirkie Smit of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa, this confession boldly proclaims that the body of the whole church seeks unity and will not tolerate the human divisiveness created by racism. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly is asking the church to consider adopting it into its Book of Confessions. Come to learn about the context of apartheid in South Africa, hear the Belhar Confession and discover what it can teach us right here in Chicago.

Led by Larissa Kwong Abazia

September 30

Care Giving Wisdom

Caring for an elder or loved one can be a rewarding as well as challenging role. Often times physical needs can be complicated by memory loss or dementia. What should caregivers know about this unique role? What is best for all involved? How do you partner with a physician in managing care? How do caregivers maintain their own balance in the midst of this? Join Dr. Brian Lavery in a discussion around issues of care giving for our loved ones.

Led by Brian Lavery

October 7

Interfaith Action at LakeView

This class will explore the ways Christianity has approached other religions as well as some of the things being done in interfaith work today. Come with questions about interfaith work and stories where you have found yourself at the intersection with other religions. This will also be a time for us to think about how we are reaching out to those of other faiths in our city, neighborhoods, and work places.

Led by Adam Delezenne

October 14, 21, 28

What makes fair trade, well, fair?

October is Fair Trade Month! We will share through talks, slideshows, films, and our personal testimonials how our church community is directly connected to the people who benefit from Fair Trade. Faithful vendors from the Lake View Fair Trade Bazaars will share stories of the textiles produced in Guatemala and Bolivia. We will share stories about our coffee farmers and roasters, cocoa farmers and producers, and how all these goods reach our community.

Led by the Fair Trade Task Force

October 28



6:00 p.m.

Come from work and relax! Bring a dish to share and stay for the class at 7 p.m.

November 11

Bulk Up Your Reading List

Jay Schwandt, manager of the Book Stall, an independent book store in Winnetka, will be highlighting the newest books for the Fall and Christmas season. He'll try to include a nice cross-section of fiction, non-fiction and history titles, as well as what's new in children's and young adult literature. Bring your wish lists and your enthusiasm for books.

Led by Jay Schwandt



November 18

Gear Up for the Holidays

Simple Recipes – Abundant Results
Laurie will share her journey for the love of baking, some techniques, recipes and results for you to try!!

Led by Laurie Empen

Sunday, December 6

Advent Retreat

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At Lake View we make an intentional effort to cut back on church programming during the season of Advent. We hope to encourage an observance of this season of waiting with the gift of extra time: time to reflect, study and ponder the miracle of the birth of the Christ-child. Come join us as we mark the beginning of Advent with a special one day event of study, fellowship and food. Special activities are planned with children in mind. A potluck lunch happens for the whole group midday. A Blue Christmas service closes our afternoon together.

January 6, 13, 20

Reading Life

This 3-week conversation explores the various narratives that give shape to our individual and collective identities as Christians. What impact do the stories we have been told, lived and born witness to have on the way we understand ourselves and God's vision for us as individuals and as a community? With different Biblical stories as a focal point for discussion, we will begin a conversation that will hopefully continue far beyond Tuesday nights!

Led by **Emily McGinley**

January 27

Is that the Herb(al) you're lookin' for?

Do you have questions about herbal supplements? Want to start using these alternatives but aren't sure where to begin? Bring your questions and come to learn more about herbals.

Led by **Daniel Abazia**

February 3 & 10

Eco Justice

"RENEWAL" is a film that explores how people of faith all over the country are responding to the environmental crisis. From Evangelical Christians fighting mountaintop removal in Appalachia, to Muslims making halal meals from sustainable farms in Chicago to Jews connecting children to their spirituality within nature in New York, "RENEWAL" is moving, funny, and inspiring. The film screening will include discussion (and organic popcorn!)

Led by the **Eco-Justice Task Force**

February 17

Jazz De-Mystified

Can you tell where the melody ends and the solo begins? How do the musicians stay together if they're all just "making it up as they go"? Increase your enjoyment of jazz by gaining insight into the basic structure and forms behind this often seemingly chaotic music.

Led by **John Erickson**

March 3



6:00 p.m.

Come from work and relax! Bring a dish to share and stay for the class at 7 p.m.



March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

All Church Lenten Book Study

"Things Seen and Unseen

A Year Lived in Faith"

By **Nora Gallagher**

During the season of Lent, we are called for introspective work that begs us to dig deep into the complexities of our faith. In a departure in both style and tone from past years of reading, this memoir from Nora Gallagher follows her year-long journey from "tourist to pilgrim" as she becomes more involved in her local church. The characters she describes may look familiar. The issues her church faces may strike a chord with us here at Lake View. Building on the idea in Celtic Spirituality that the sacred is found in the ordinary, Gallagher beautifully captures her doubts, affirmations, and profound transformation along the way. Episodes from the Vicar of Dibley will be used alongside this book to talk about spiritual growth as we approach Easter. Join us for discussion and reflection in a church-wide book study during the season of Lent.

Led by **Joy Douglas Strome**

April 14

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Social Creed

The Federal Council of Church adopted a social creed in 1908 to declare how the church would work together for justice in the United States. One hundred years later, the PC(U.S.A.) has adopted a social creed for the 21st century. Come to learn about and discuss the significance of this exciting piece!

Led by **Dick Poethig**

April 21 & 22

Does Our Biography Become Our Biology?

What does it mean to be individuals striving toward wholeness? Do our attitudes, beliefs or life experiences affect our level of health or level of illness? Is it possible our approach to life, and how we respond, can affect how well we are? A few thoughts from Carolyn Myss's book "Anatomy of the Spirit", along with other resources, will be explored in this class focusing on the relationship between our life experience and our wellness/illness factor. (*Book reading not required*).

Led by **Sue Cox**

May 5

Religion, Spirituality and Mind/ Body Experiences

Just what do these three things have in common, if anything at all? What could they have to do with our own faith? How could these inform our spiritual journey? In connection with the class above, join Therese Rowley, Ph.D., for conversation about what she has found in her practice as a Catholic intuitive healer.

Led by **Dr. Therese Rowley**

May 12

Hand in Hand

Being together as a couple can bring its blessings...and challenges! This class will explore strategies for living a committed life together across the course of a lifetime!

Led by **Tom and Grace Gyori and other LVPC couples**

May 19

Single in the City

Singleness can bring its own sense of call and identity in your life. Come to more deeply reflect on your place in the world...and meet others that just might be in the same place, too!

Led by **Larissa Kwong Abazia**

May 26



6:00 p.m.

Come from work and relax! Bring a dish to share and stay for the class at 7 p.m.

May 26

Healthy Body BINGO!!!

Calling all kids and parents once again! Last year's "Passport to Good Health" encouraged and reinforced good health habits for our children through experiential activities. This year we'll play BINGO to build on healthy skills for growing strong and wise.

Led by **Sue Cox**

June 2, 9, 16 & 23

Be Proud Out Loud!

The Out and About Task Force is planning another June full of classes and discussions on issues that speak to the LGBTQ community and the interconnectedness between all communities. Mark your calendars now for another year of speakers and topics that will have you saying, "Now *that's* something I didn't know!"

Led by the **Out and About Task Force**

Watch the schedule closely. Because of the number of events offered this year, some dates may change. The church website will have the most up-to-date information!