

NEW FACES

BY ERIC DIEKHANS

Ten more new members joined LVPC on February 10.



FROM LEFT: LAURA HOUTON, ADAM DELEZENNE, BROOKE KILE, WALTER BREITZKE, DJURO MICOVIC, MARADY NORMAN, CHARLES VAUGHN, CATHERINE ZHANG, AIMEE SCHNABEL.
NOT PICTURED: ASHLEY HEHER

Adam Delezenne was raised Presbyterian, but attended Lee University, which is sponsored by the Church of God. “The culture of that denomination heavily influenced life at Lee,” says Adam. “It was a church education as much as an academic one.” Now a student at McCormick Seminary, Adam enjoys photography, being outdoors, and coffee.

Catherine Zhang grew up a Buddhist in Nanjing, China. She joined LVPC because, she says, “I found a group of inspiring people from the church.” Catherine has a three-year-old son, and loves music and “all kinds of sports.”

Brooke Kile was looking for a Presbyterian church similar to the one she attended while at Butler University in Indianapolis. At LVPC, she found “a congregation that promoted social issues, had outreach opportunities,

and a diverse group of members.” An English Literature major, Brooke works in the financial aid department at Columbia College.

Laura Houston is here, literally, thanks to the Presbyterian Church—her parents met at a Fourth Presbyterian Church singles group in the 1970s. A history teacher at Lincoln Park School, Laura tries to take one big international trip every two years—in 2006 it was Peru.

Marady Norman was active in the youth group at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Glen Ellyn. She studied Radio Production at Columbia College, but later decided “my heart was in social work.” Now she volunteers at Children’s Memorial Hospital while working towards a Masters in Counseling at Trinity University.

A Gary, Indiana native, **Walter Breitzke** attended a Swedish Covenant church until sixth grade. When he’s not working at the American Academy of Periodontology (gum doctors), Walter runs a website called Noted Nonagenarians and Centenarians (www.genarians.com).

When **Ashley Heher** took her friend, an ardent Baptist, to visit LVPC, he turned to her after the service and said, “You’re nuts if you don’t join this church. God is moving here.” A reporter for the Associated Press, Ashley says she’s a “reformed classical violinist trying to play some blue grass and Irish fiddle here and there.”

If you like to bike, you should talk to **Charles Vaughn**. He often does 100-mile rides. Charles grew up in the AME Church in South Carolina. Now retired, he served as director of a Humboldt park substance abuse clinic.

As building engineer for the Neighborhood Homes apartments in Lake View, **Djuro Micovic** has been talking to Presbyterians for ten years. After one of the residents lent him a book about the denomination, he decided to visit LVPC. He immediately liked how down-to-earth it was compared to the Orthodox church in Serbia, where he was raised.

Aimee Schnabel arrived in Chicago two years ago. A graduate of Knox College, she trains Chicago Public School teachers in adolescent literacy. She and her husband, Eric, have two children—3-year-old Genevieve and 4-month-old Mack.☐

CALENDAR



APRIL

EVERY SUNDAY

Study the Bible with the Niners Class. They meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Sunday service in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Childcare is provided in the Mulford Room. Coffee hour and time for fellowship immediately follow both services.

Sunday school for children at 10:00 a.m. Classes for ages 3-4, and grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-up meet in the Parish House.

Choir practice at 10:15 a.m.

Share your thoughts about faith and life in Begin@10 class, 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Free parking is available evenings and weekends in the Recycled Paper Company lot north of the church. Access the lot from the alley.

ADVANCE WARNINGS: SIGN UP NOW!

Totally Tuesdays: Personal Finances—

See April 1

Totally Tuesdays: Local Bands—

See April 8

Totally Tuesdays: Making a Home for Faith—See April 15

Women's Retreat—See April 25

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Regular exercise is the key to vitality, so join the Seniors in Motion fitness class. An exercise specialist from Advocate Fitness leads the group. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Deacons meet at 6:00 p.m.

Tax Day got you in a panic? Then take time out for tonight's Totally Tuesdays class. LVPC Treasurer and investment specialist Mike Cummings leads a discussion about getting your personal finances in order. Class begins at 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

A Taize service features scripture reading, repetitive singing, and meditative silence, combining traditional worship forms in a contemporary way. The goal is to enable participants to remain open to the voice of God within themselves. Join us tonight at 7:30 for Taize.

The Cafe Pride Coffeehouse meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight and serves a safe place for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth ages 17 – 21 to get together.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

The Katrina Taskforce Workgroup heads to New Orleans today.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Lake View Pantry food donations and Two Cents A Meal offerings will be taken at the morning worship services.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Seniors in Motion meets at 10:00 a.m. See April 1.

The Eco-Justice Taskforce meets at 5:30 p.m.

Our talented LVPC musicians, Patrick Williams and Kara Kesselring, lead tonight's Totally Tuesdays class on Local Bands You Don't Want to Miss.

Find out how you too can be hip to the local music scene.

Class begins at 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Buildings and Grounds Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Dinner and Dish features good food and good conversation. It starts at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. See April 4.



SATURDAY, APRIL 12

The Katrina Taskforce Workgroup returns from New Orleans today.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Finance Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Seniors in Motion meets at 10:00 a.m. See April 1.

Parents, don't miss Dr. Lib Caldwell, Professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, as she talks about ways we can Make a Home for Faith. You'll discover how to build an environment for faith development for your children and yourselves. The Totally Tuesdays

class begins tonight at 7:00. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Session meets at 9:00 a.m.

Kara Kesslering and Laurie Empen present a family CD release concert featuring music from *Callin' All Kids*. Bassist Patrick Williams and guitarist Neal Alger join the fun. Part of the proceeds will benefit House of the Good Shepherd. The concert begins at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Kids are free.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

Social Justice Committee meets at 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Seniors in Motion meets at 10:00 a.m. See April 1.

Totally Tuesdays continues at 7:00 p.m. with Making A Home for Faith. See April 15.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

The Women's Retreat kicks off today. Led by Sue Cox and Joy Douglas Strome, it takes place at Stronghold Conference Center in Oregon, Illinois. This is a wonderful opportunity to create new connections and deepen friendships.

The time together includes singing, laughter, sharing meals, reflecting on spiritual growth, creative projects, and worship. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Worship Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Women's Retreat continues today. See April 25.

The LVPC Gardening Club meets from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

LVPC Book Study Group meets at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

The Women's Retreat continues today. See April 25.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Seniors in Motion meets at 10:00 a.m. See April 1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

GREEN TIP

We all know how great vegetarianism is for the planet. But if you're not ready to take the veggie plunge, at least try getting your meat from a less-alarming source.

Free-range animals, for example, are allowed to spend time outdoors and have more space than those at conventional factory farms.

According to a Cornell University study, organic farming uses 30% less energy than factory farms for the same yields.

Organic animals are raised without antibiotics or artificial hormones, and aren't genetically modified (GM) or given GM feed. (Courtesy of Idea Bite)®



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Stephanie Browning performs:
Mondays (with John Erickson), Wednesdays & Fridays,
Stetson's Chop House, Chicago (312) 239-4491
Saturdays, Peninsula Hotel, Chicago (312) 337-2888

Kara Kesselring performs:
April 2, Grape Restaurant, Westmont, www.grape-restaurant.com
Fridays, La Notte Due Restaurant, Darien, www.lanottedue.com
Sundays, Philanders Restaurant, Oak Park,
www.carletonhotel.com

Laurie Empen, Kara Kesselring & Patrick Williams perform:
April 19, *Callin' All Kids* Family Concert, LVPC Sanctuary. ♪



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