

# CHIMES

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

## TOTALLY LVPC

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Get out your iPhones and Blackberries, because this year's Christian Education calendar is packed with activities that will interest old timers and newcomers alike.

### *Totally Tuesdays*

*Food for Thought* becomes *Totally Tuesdays* to reflect the wide variety of offerings, including spiritual study, drama, music, art, film, books, cooking, and more. Highlights include a November class led by Dr. Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Seminary, on her new book, *A Multitude of Blessings—A Christian Approach to Religious Diversity*. Also, McCormick Professor of Pastoral Theology Dr. Lib Caldwell will lead a class for families and others on her new book, *Making a Home for Faith*. And of course, the popular Lenten Study returns as the church reads *A New Kind of Christian* by Brian McLaren.

You can also compare notes in October with musician Patrick Williams on local bands you should definitely check out. In November, you'll get a real treat when you join gourmet chef Jeff Glenn in a cook-off. January features actor and director Margaret Scott as she presents a one-act play reading and discussion.

In addition, there will be three potluck dinners during the year before class. Games and activities for kids will be offered on those nights. Childcare will be provided upon request at all Totally Tuesday events. Stay tuned for a full schedule.



### *Sunday School*

There are lots of reasons to come early on Sunday mornings.

For children, "We have new curriculum this year which will follow the scriptures that we will be reading and studying during the service," says Christian Education Committee Chair Jen Cummings. "The kids should be learning about the same scripture that we will be reading and Joy's sermon will be on during the service."

Dawn Stockmo and Kathy McKee will lead the youngest group, ages 3-4, Samantha Caldwell teaches grades 1-2, Kirsten Gettings will teach the 3rd and 4th graders, and Rich Pak will lead the older kids, grade 5 and up. Jen reports that the committee is still looking for

additional teachers. Contact her if you're interested in volunteering.

Sunday morning also features classes for adults. The Niners return to study scripture at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. *Begin@10*, a forum to talk about every imaginable issue connected with faith and life, follows them. There's also Wednesday evening Bible study for young adults, beginning at 7:15.

The exciting year kicks off with the annual church picnic. This year, the event takes place in the church yard on Sunday, September 9 at 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and enjoy grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. See you there and throughout an exciting Christian Education year!☺

# CALENDAR



# SEPTEMBER

## 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, 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.

Help beautify the Sanctuary by donating flowers. To sponsor a Sunday, sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.



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 and discover the prayer 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.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Kick off the education year at the Annual LVPC Picnic on the church yard following the 11:00 a.m. service. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Bring a dish to share. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Finance Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.

Eco-Justice Taskforce meets at 7:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See September 4.

*Food for Thought becomes Totally*

*Tuesdays, and kicks off the year with*

*“Back to the Basics.” Join Joy Douglas*

*Strome to explore belief and practice in*

*the Presbyterian Church (USA). The class,*

*starting at 7:00 p.m., includes a look at*

*Biblical interpretation and the “clobber*

*passages.” It also features time for ques-*

*tions about belief, practice, and spiritual-*

*ity. Childcare is provided upon request.*

*Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.*

## ADVANCE WARNINGS: SIGN UP NOW!

*LVPC Picnic—See September 9*

*Totally Tuesdays, “Back to the Basics”—*

*See September 11*

*Wild Women Potluck—See September 14*

*Young Adults Retreat—See September 21*

*Totally Tuesdays, “To Your Health”—*

*See September 25*

*Men’s Retreat—October 12-14. Dr. Bob*

*Kispert will lead a discussion of*

*“Gay and Straight—Men in Church.”*

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The church office is closed for Labor Day.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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.

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

It’s fun for the under-five set at Playgroup beginning at 9:30 a.m. Call Kirsten Gettings at (773) 275-4487 to find out where they’re meeting. To be added to the playgroup mailing list, email lvpc\_playgroup@jetstetter.com.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study meets at 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See September 7.

The Wild Women of Lake View meet for a potluck at Ruth Dunning's home, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. See September 7.

The whole church community is invited to Out at the Movies, a special presentation of a gay-themed film. It starts at 9:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
Session meets at 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

*LVPC sponsors a blood drive today with the help of LifeSource Blood Services.*

*Donations can be made from 8:00 a.m. to*

*1:00 p.m. Donors can schedule appoint-*

*ments on Sunday, September 9 or by*

*contacting Parish Nurse Sue Cox at*

*(773) 281-2650. There is currently a*

*severe shortage of blood available to*

*patients in need. Donations help individ-*

*uals fighting cancer, trauma victims, and*

*patients with blood disorders. Consider*

*donating blood as another opportunity*

*for ministry in our community!*



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
Social Justice Committee meets at 7:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See September 4.

Hold the meatballs! The Seniors will take a field trip to IKEA after lunch.

Totally Tuesdays continues with "Back To the Basics." See September 11.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
Worship Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study meets at 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**  
Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See September 7.

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. See September 7.

The annual Young Adults Retreat kicks off today. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
The Gardening Club meets from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Women's Book Study meets at 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See September 4.

Join Parish Nurse Sue Cox as she explores health issues in the Totally Tuesday class, "To Your Health." It begins at 7:00 p.m. Childcare is provided upon request. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
Buildings and Grounds Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

Choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study meets at 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See September 7.

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. See September 7.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
LVPC will host the Celebration of 20 Years of Solidarity of the Chicago Metropolitan Sanctuary Alliance beginning at 6:00 p.m. LVPC was one of the first congregations in Chicago to declare itself a sanctuary for Central American refugees in the early 1980s.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
It's Academy Sunday! Lake View Academy students will help lead worship today.☺

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ARTS

**Brooks Darrah** appears in “The Odd Couple,” through October 7, Drury Lane Theatre, Oakbrook Terrace, [www.drurylaneoakbrook.com](http://www.drurylaneoakbrook.com).

**Margaret Scott** directs “Agnes of God,” September 28–October 7, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Evanston, [www.northminpres.org](http://www.northminpres.org).

**Jennie Martin** stage manages “Paradise Lost,” through October 21, TimeLine Theatre, Chicago, [www.timelinetheatre.com](http://www.timelinetheatre.com).

**Deanna Boyd** appears in “The Birds,” through November 7, Berger Mansion Coach House, Chicago, [www.handbagproductions.org](http://www.handbagproductions.org).

**Kara Kesselring** performs Fridays, La Notte Restaurant, Darien, [www.lanottedue.com](http://www.lanottedue.com) and September 9, Philanders Restaurant, Oak Park, [www.carletonhotel.com/philanders.asp](http://www.carletonhotel.com/philanders.asp).

**Stephanie Browning** performs Wednesdays and Fridays, Stetson’s Chop House & Bar, Chicago (312) 239-4490 and Saturdays, Peninsula Hotel, Chicago (312) 337-2888☎

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