

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM

ABWOON STUDY CIRCLE Gather around the ancient wisdom and mystical truths of Christianity, Judaism and Islam as we seek inspiration and guidance for the challenges we face in life and in community. We are using the new edition of *Desert Wisdom* by Neil Douglas-Klotz. Join us in the Window Room, 2nd floor above the Church Office.

CRYSTAL RINGERS - Adults and children of all ages are invited to join the Crystal Ringers tone chimes ensemble. No musical experience is required - only the ability to count to four! Join us in the Choir Room - 204.

DREAM SHARING Share and explore your dream life with Weyler Greene as your guide in Room 103.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER CIRCLE Come sit in Sacred Space, spending time in silence or spoken prayer in the Aztec Room (downstairs from the Narthex) with Christine Inserra.

TEACHINGS OF COMPASSION: A BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVE - The teachings of compassion are nearly universal to all religions, but Buddhism offers a particular focus on them to diminish suffering for all living beings. Together we'll explore and reflect on their application to our lives. We meet in the Library, with Dan Lyonsmith as the facilitator.

THE LATE MIDDLE AGES – The lecture series by Prof. Philip Dalleader of the College of William and Mary will be projected on the big screen in the Parker Room. Jean Gillies is the facilitator.

AFTER CHURCH SPECIALS

ADULT INQUIRY GROUP If you'd like to learn more about Lake Street Church or explore the meaning of LSC membership, we invite you to attend the first of three Adult Inquiry sessions beginning **February 12** following the service. The second and third sessions will be held on February 19 & 26 from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. Each session will meet in the Parlor. Those who subsequently choose to become members will be formally received during the worship service on March 18.

NIGHT MINISTRY SANDWICH-MAKING On **February 19** join us at 11:45 am in the Dining Room as we make 100 sandwiches for the Night Ministry's late-night hospitality for homeless youth & adults on Chicago's south side. All are welcome. Contact Jeannie Blaho for further information (jean.blaho@gmail.com).

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

TUESDAYS

LIGHT OF THE MOON SOCIETY is a women's group that meets for conversation, wisdom-sharing and dessert from 7:30 – 9:30 pm on the night of the full moon each month. Join us this month to celebrate on **February 7** at the home of Loretta Line. For details, contact Loretta at 847/845-9091.

WEDNESDAYS

THE JOY CLUB The newly formed social group will have its fourth meeting on **February 8** at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. Following a time of tea/coffee and conversation, the program will be "Ask Katy" and "To Mike with Love." Attendees are asked to submit questions about LSC history by February 3 to Katy Pendleton (katypen@att.net) Vikkie Holland will treat the group to love songs, sung in honor of her husband, Mike Low. RSVP's requested to the Church Office by Friday, February 3.

A YOUTH GROUP FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS continues to meet weekly from 6:30 -7:30 pm in the Parker Room and MacLeish Hall. We will play games, sing songs, and study ethics from an interfaith perspective. Please join facilitators Laura Beth Nielson and Paula Fitzgibbons and for questions, email Paula (paula@fitzgibbons.info) or call (847-687-7633).

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS continues to meet at 6:30 pm in preparation for baptism on Palm Sunday. For more information, call Douglas Sharp 847/864-2181 ext. 111 or email (dsharp@lakestreet.org).

THURSDAYS

BEYOND BELIEF BOOK GROUP will be discussing Richard Rohr's book *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* at 10:30 am in the Parker Room. Contact Betsy Bouchard for more information (boucharde@comcast.net).

FRIDAYS

FRIDAY NITE CLUB – On **February 3** the Middle School Youth Friday Night Club will join the JRC youth for Shabbat dinner and services.

SATURDAYS

NO SAFETY NET IMPROV GROUP WORKSHOP, Has a new name, facilitated by Frank Wernet, rehearses on Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. (The room location to be determined). The group devotes time and skill to entertain and perform for the love of the craft and the applause of the audience.

MOVEABLE FEAST SIGN-UP

MOVEABLE FEAST – COMING MARCH 3

What's a Moveable Feast? It's a potluck dinner held at various homes of Lake Streeters who sign up to be volunteer hosts. It's always a fun evening, filled with good food and conversation. Families, couples and singles are all welcome to sign up in McLeish Hall during Coffee Hour on **Sunday, February 5, 12, and 19**. Be a host or a guest! You can also sign up by email or phone between Feb 5 and Feb 21. If you can accommodate 6-8 people either at a table or holding plates on laps in a comfortable room, please consider hosting. No need to have special china or flatware! For questions or to sign up, contact Jeannie Blaho (jean.blaho@gmail.com) or 773/216-4691.



HEALING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY – CONTINUED!

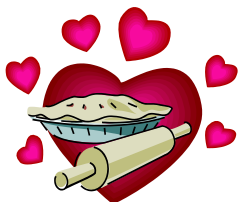
We continue on our journey together through the seasons of change at Lake Street Church. By attending to our relationships with one another, we can grow as a community that thrives not only on like-mindedness, but also on differences of opinion. Practice in trust-building conversations can help us develop capacities for strengthening our relationships in all areas of our lives. On

Thursday, February 16, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parlor, Douglas Sharp and Shanti Elliott will facilitate the first of a monthly series of dialogues on healing in our beloved community. Please join us!



MARDI GRAS SERVICE OF SINGING AND PRAISE

Will take place at 10:30 am on **Sunday, February 19**. The Lake Street Rhythm Kings jazz band, led by clarinetist John Blegen will have us dancing in the aisles. An opportunity to sing old favorites such as *When You're Smiling, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, *What a Wonderful World* and many others. This family-friendly event will lead us into the Lenten season. Come! Bring a friend!



SLICE-OF-LIFE AUCTION AND PIE PALOOZA! - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Brighten up a Chicago winter evening with fun, food and good company. The *Slice-of-Life* Auction and Pie Palooza Bash is an adult evening that combines music, drinks, silent and live auctions of restaurant dinners, services, and vacation homes; raffles featuring a Nook reader and a tandem bike, and of course, pies. The party begins at 6:30 pm. \$12 donation at the door.