



Lake Street Church of Evanston
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FROM MORNING TO EVENING: SUNDAYS IN MARCH

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM

ABWOON STUDY CIRCLE Explore the Aramaic teachings of Jesus in the Rose Window Room (above the Church Office).

CRYSTAL RINGERS TONE CHIME CHOIR for adults and children rehearses in the Choir Room. Participation includes regular performances for the congregation throughout the program year.

DREAM SHARING Share and explore your dream life with Weyler Greene as your guide in Room 103 (in the Church House wing).

LSC CHORALE FOR CHILDREN grades 2 – 6 continues to rehearse in the Parlor. Gary Geiger is preparing the group for a rousing performance on Easter Sunday! Come and join the fun. Contact Alice Lane (alane@lakestreet.org) for more information.

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.

THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES The exploration of the "Dark Ages" continues! Join us in the Parker room as Jean Gillies guides us towards the light.

THE GIFT OF YEARS: GROWING OLDER GRACEFULLY continues to discuss portions of this thoughtful, fun and reflective book. Lois Coldewey, Marian Hale, and Phil Osborne guide the conversation in the Library.

AFTER CHURCH SPECIALS

ADULT INQUIRY – MARCH 7 The final session in this three-part series meets in the Parlor following worship.

LSC MEN'S CHOIR rehearses one to two Sundays a month following the worship service in the Choir Room. For exact dates or more information contact Alice Lane (alane@lakestreet.org).

THE COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE [CMC] invites you to be part of their strategic planning process to develop and clarify funding guidelines for future grant making. Join us for a general information session on **March 7** in the Parker Room at noon. Contact John Benson (johnb35@gmail.com) or Joanne Kelly (joannekelly@comcast.net).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES – Stop by our table during Coffee Hour on **March 14 or 21** to find a service opportunity that matches your schedule

and interests, or to suggest names for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

INSIDEOUT, a group for LGBT folks, friends & allies, meets for lunch after worship on the third Sunday of the month. Join us on **March 21!** Contact Christine Inserra (inserrac@sbcglobal.net).

PRAY THE DEVIL BACK TO HELL - MARCH 21 The Peace & Justice Committee presents this remarkable documentary about the courageous Liberian Christian and Muslim women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country. At noon in the Parker Room; suggested \$5 donation for lunch.

NIGHT MINISTRY SANDWICH-MAKING: Our partnership continues with the Night Ministry, an ecumenical organization serving homeless youth and adults in Chicago. On **March 21** join us at 11:45 am in the dining room and help make 100 sandwiches for the Night Ministry's late-night hospitality bus stop on Chicago's south side. All are welcome. Contact Deb Smith (deb_smith@comcast.net; or 847/418-1053).

INFORMATIONAL MEETING TRANSITION OVERSIGHT TEAM At 11:45 am on **March 28**, the Team will host a meeting in the Parlor to bring everyone up to date on the group's progress and answer any questions. All who are interested in this important time of transition in the life of the church are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS

A HIDDEN WHOLENESS - MARCH 14. Using Thomas Merton's book, *The Inner Experience: Notes on Transformation*, we will explore contemplation as a path to removing life's illusions. 5:00- 6:30 pm in the Parlor. Contact Bob (rvthompson@lakestreet.org).

UNCOVERING SEEDS OF FAITH: A NEW APPROACH TO AN OLD STORY continues on **March 21** in the Parker Room from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. We'll focus on the teachings of Neil Douglas-Klotz including spiritual practices and Dances of Universal Peace. Rev. Marcia Heeter and Peter Slonek will lead us in reconnecting to the life-giving spirit of the seeds of our faith.

SPRING EQUINOX – MARCH 21. Women and girls meet to celebrate and reflect together on the changing seasons using stories, music and dance from ancient women's rituals. All women and daughters are welcome! Please bring a dish to share and join us at 7:00 pm in the Parker Room & Parlor.

NOTE: Give information to Pat Stringer (pstringer@lakestreet.org) by March 15 for the April Events Page

A YEAR TO LIVE: A CONVERSATION ABOUT TRANSITION AND TRANSFORMATION - MARCH 28. Using Stephen Levine's book, *A Year to Live: How to Live This Year as if it were Your Last*, members and friends of Lake Street Church are invited to come together to reflect on the meanings of transition and transformation.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

MONDAYS

THE SUSTENANCE CONNECTION prepares and serves dinner on the third Monday of every month to guests of Hilda's Place, the homeless shelter housed in our building. Join us on **Monday, March 15**. Contact Linda Molidor (llmolidor@comcast.net) or Linda Dienberg (lindainevanston@gmail.com) to get involved.

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 **Monday, March 29** at the home of Judy Langford. Contact Loretta Line (847/845-9091) for details.

WEDNESDAYS

THE CHANCEL CHOIR always welcomes newcomers to join their rehearsals! Please contact Alice Lane for more information (alane@lakestreet.org).

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Ann-Louise Haak (alhaak@lakestreet.org).

THURSDAYS

BEYOND BELIEF This book discussion group meets on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Parker Room. For more information contact Bob Thompson (rvthompson@lakestreet.org).

BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTER OF MEDITATION SATSANG "Satsang" is a Sanskrit word that translates loosely as "spiritual fellowship." This meditation group meets Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the LSC Library. Contact Loretta Line (847/845-9091).

THE SUSTENANCE CONNECTION also prepares dinner on the first Thursday of every month to Hilda's Place guests. Join us next on **Thursday, March 4!** To get involved, contact Linda M (llmolidor@comcast.net) or Linda D (lindainevanston@gmail.com).

THE HOW OF HAPPINESS at 7:00 pm in the Parlor every other Thursday. This month: **March 11 & 25**. Are you looking to get more satisfaction out of life? The join this class as John Cooper facilitates using the book "*The How of Happiness*."

FRIDAYS

FRIDAY NITE CLUB – MARCH 12. Save the date now and get ready – the kids will pick the event for the evening! Send your RSVP to our Youth Program Assistant, Nate Youngblood (nyoungblood@lakestreet.org).

SATURDAYS

THE BIG FISH (grades 4-6) will gather for rock (wall) climbing on **March 6** at 3:00 pm at the Evanston Athletic Center. The fee is \$10; contact Joan Roe (hereintopeka@yahoo.com) to RSVP or for more information.

MARTHAS meet each month for an in-house service project. **March 27** – 9:30 am cleaning the Sanctuary in preparation for Holy Week.

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE Join in the simple circle as we dance each line of the Lord's Prayer. The words and movements to each line will be taught. Everyone is welcome to participate. Come with an open heart to prepare for the Good News of Easter Sunday. **Saturday, April 3** 12:30 -2:30 pm, MacLeish Hall. For more information contact Marcia Heeter (riverlink@earthlink.net).

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28 AT 10:30 AM

Come to a festive service celebrating the beginning of Holy Week. The service will feature a procession of the palms, special music and the ritual of Baptism.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7:00 PM

A quiet service of contemplation and communion will commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Inspired by the music of Taizé, this service will acknowledge the cycle of light and darkness in all of our lives.

PASSOVER AND GOOD FRIDAY: A SHARED SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2 NOON – 1 PM

This collaborative service between the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation and Lake Street Church seeks to reframe our understanding of our respective traditions and open doors to a new conversation about hope and healing. All are invited.

FAMILY EASTER EGG DECORATING PARTY SATURDAY, APRIL 3 FROM 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Egg artists of all ages are invited to LSC's annual Easter Egg Party! We'll be coloring eggs in the kitchen, decorating them in the dining room and hunting them in the courtyard! Four hard-boiled eggs per person will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, call Joan Roe at 847/864-2181 ext 115.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 AT 10:30 AM

Our worship service begins with a fanfare of readings and a processional, and continues as a celebration of the resurrection message of the power of love over death.

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