



FROM MORNING TO EVENING: SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

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. First rehearsal is **September 12**.

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

ROOTED...CONNECTED... TRANSFORMED: THEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS OF BAPTIST LIFE – Donna Techau and Ann-Louise Haak will be offering a four-week class exploring the theological resources and implications of Baptist life in light of Lake Street Church. Each week will open with a presentation, followed by time for Q&A and further discussion – time for us to ‘do’ some theology. Please join us in the Parlor; the series begins on **September 26**. Contact Donna (dtechau@gmail.com) 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.

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. This popular program returns **September 12**. Dan Lyonsmith facilitates in the Library.

YOGA SUTRA OF PATANJALI STUDY GROUP - beginning **September 12**, Sarah Hanson will be facilitating a six-week program (Sept. 19; Oct. 3 & 31; Nov. 7 & 21) for those interested in learning about Yoga Suntra. Edwin Bryant has called the Yoga Suntra “a living and perennially relevant classic in the spiritual archives of humanity”. The group will learn how to chant, after which reading and discussing the translations will be come more meaningful.

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YOGA SUTRA OF PATANJALI STUDY GROUP (CONT.)
Come explore this new program. Contact Sarah Hanson for further information (sarahyoga@yahoo.com).

WELCOME BREAKFAST for Sunday school families – **September 12**. Come to MacLeish Hall for an informal get-together breakfast and meet your fellow Sunday school families and children.

AFTER CHURCH SPECIALS

INSIDEOUT, a group for LGBT folks, friends & allies, meets for lunch after worship on the third Sunday of the month. Join us on **September 19!** Contact Christine Inserra (inserrac@sbcglobal.net).

SEPTEMBER 19, 10:30 AM **“ROOTED, CONNECTED AND TRANSFORMING”**

Rev. Bob Thompson and American Baptist Churches of Chicago Executive Minister, Larry Greenfield will offer a “dialogue sermon” about the pastoral transition at Lake Street Church. The title of their dialogue sermon is: *Rooted, Connected and Transforming*. Following worship they will remain in the Sanctuary for questions and answers that will continue the conversation begun in the service.

2011 PLEDGE DRIVE KICK-OFF BRUNCH - BREAK BREAD AT BRUNCH Please join the LSC Stewardship Committee on **September 26** at 11:45 am for brunch in McLeish Hall. Together, we will discuss ways to be stewards to the LSC community while we enjoy a meal together.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS

The Alternative Worship Group has adopted a new name – World Spiritual Pathways - to better recognize that there are many pathways that enrich our souls and nourish our everyday lives. The first Spiritual Pathways experience will be a “Kirtan” on **September 19** from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Parlor. The devotional practice of group chanting, or Kirtan,

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combines sound meditation, breathing, and repetition of sacred mantras or names of the Divine. The lead singer calls out a phrase and the group echoes in response building energy as the kirtan unfolds. The Kirtan will be lead by Debi Buzil of Devi 2000, Chicago's premier Kirtan ensemble.

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 **September 20**. Contact Linda Molidor (llmolidor@comcast.net) or Linda Dienberg (lindainevanston@gmail.com) to get involved.

WEDNESDAYS

THE CHANCEL CHOIR always welcomes newcomers to join their rehearsals! Please contact Alice Lane for a rehearsal schedule or for more information (alane@lakestreet.org). First rehearsal is **September 8** in the Choir Room.

CONFIRMATION CLASS this year will be for boys in grades 6-8. Our first class will be at 6:45 pm on **September 29**. 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. Beginning **September 9** the book of study will be Bob Thompson's book, *A Voluptuous God*. 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 for Hilda's Place guests. Join us next on **October 7!** To get involved, contact Linda M (llmolidor@comcast.net) or Linda D (lindainevanston@gmail.com).

THURSDAYS (CONT.)

LIGHT OF THE MOON & AUTUMNAL EQUINOX is a women's group that meets for conversation, wisdom-sharing and dessert on the night of the full moon each month. Join us this month to celebrate the Fall Equinox on **Thursday, September 23** at LSC, 7:00 pm. Contact Loretta Line (847/845-9091) for details.

FRIDAYS

FRIDAY NITE CLUB – Get out of the house for some fun with the Middle School Youth Group! Our agenda for **September 17** is Laser Tag at Laser Zone. For more information, or to reserve your space, contact our Youth Program Assistant, Nate Youngblood (ypa@lakestreet.org) or Coley Gallagher (cogal@comcast.net).

SATURDAYS

The marthas are gearing up for a busy Fall season beginning with the cleaning of the Sanctuary on **September 11** in advance of Kick-off Sunday. If interested, please contact mike valente by RSVP'ing michaelevalente@yahoo.com. The marthas are an eclectic group of volunteers inspired by *Luke 10: 39-42*. Choosing to interpret the Scripture that the acts of labor are as important as hearing the Word, the marthas volunteer one Saturday per month fixing what needs fixing around LSC's 150+ year old structure.

JAM/POT LUCK - the Cleary-Hanson Clan will host the next Jam/Pot Luck on Saturday night **September 18** at 6:00 pm. This Jam will be open to adults and big kids -- that is-- kids old enough to-- who want to-- jam with us at least a good percentage of the night. Sarah will have copies of the music from the songs *Rock at the Lake* that youth performed during the June 6 worship service. If you have young kids requiring sitting needs, please contact Sarah Hanson at 847/864-7847 to discuss arranging childcare – or email sarahyoga@yahoo.com. As usual RSVP and bring a dish to share!

MOVABLE FEAST - mark your calendars for **September 25** as the Movable Feast will be at the homes of various LSC hosts. What is the Movable Feast, you ask? Potluck dinners hosted by LSCers and attended by LSCers with no agenda, just fun! The Movable Feast happens three times a year. To participate in this wonderful community event, sign up in MacLeish Hall during up-coming Coffee Hours. Should you have a question, please contact Jeannie Blaho (jean.blaho@gmail.com) or 773/216-4691.

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UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

World Community Sunday – October 3
Infant & Child Dedication Service – October 10

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Event – October 29
Bob Thompson's Final Worship Service – October 31

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