



Chaplain's Corner

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Welcome to the Chaplain's Corner newsletter. If you have a joy or concern you'd like to share with our staff, send an e-mail or give us a call at Ext. 8348. We only share concerns with the campus community, via newsletter or e-mail, with permission. You can view the current issue of our newsletter (in PDF format), and previous issues, on the Spiritual Life page of the Lynchburg College website—www.lynchburg.edu/spirituallife.

Concerns

Our sympathies are extended to:

- **Dr. Ed Declair** (Political Science and Westover Honors Program), whose Aunt Mary and Aunt Pearl died in early December.
- The family and friends of **Carley Pogorzelski '08**, who died on December 23rd.
- **Katharine Stevens** (College Communications & Marketing) and **Meredith Stevens** (Advancement), whose grandmother died.
- **Justin Yates** (Residence Life), whose grandmother died.

Congrats

- **Dr. Lesley Friedman** (Philosophy) on her marriage to Rick Davis on December 16, 2011.

A New Year

'Tis the season when many of us begin the new semester and new calendar year with goals and resolutions and great intentions that *this year* we really **are** going to get organized, or lose that weight, or do those exercises, etc. And it is also the year when many of us will start out strong but will eventually find our efforts diminishing as the busyness of our lives begins to take over.

A different approach that might be helpful for those among us who struggle with unrealistic expectations of ourselves is to focus on a single word for the new year that we will use to guide our attitudes and our actions in the coming weeks and months. I know of one colleague who is now keeping a small daily journal with her as a visible reminder of her word and specific ways she tries to practice that word throughout each day.

Some words that might be worthy of our consideration are taken from the Christian tradition of the fruits of the Holy Spirit but can be applied to anyone, regardless of spirituality or philosophy:

Patience
Kindness
Love
Peace
Gentleness
Faithfulness
Joy
Goodness
Self-Control



We may pick one virtue to guide us throughout the year or choose a different one to focus on each day or week. Regardless, the desire and intention to mold our lives in specific and positive ways can provide all of us with opportunities for making 2012 one of the best ever.

Welcome Back and Happy New Year to All!

Peace, Anne

By Anne Gibbons

*Living History:
Panel Dialogue
Regarding the Era of
Integration in
Lynchburg City
Schools & Perspectives
of the Integration
Movement*

Tonight—Jan. 18th,
7 p.m. in the Ballroom

- **Dr. Virgil Wood**, Civil Rights Activist
- **Honorable Elliot Schewel**, Retired Virginia State Senator
- **Jacqueline Early Taliaferro**, former Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Math Teacher
- **Will Cardwell**, member, Church of the Covenant
- **Dr. Joseph Nelson**, Retired LC Religious Studies Professor

Dates to Remember

Date/Time/Location	Event	Description
Thursday, January 19 4:15 p.m. Meet at Chapel Circle	Salvation Army Canteen Ministry	Serve meals at apartment complex. Laura_Bryant@uss.salvationarmy.org

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Canterbury Club (Episcopal)

- meets at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at SLC.
- Holy Eucharist-8:30 p.m. in Chapel Jan. 25, Feb. 29, Mar. 28, & Apr. 18.

Campus outreach - meets on Thursdays at 9 p.m. in Schewel 208.

Catholic Community

- Weekly Prayer/Gatherings on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at SLC.
- Rosary Prayer on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon in Snidow Chapel.

Disciples on Campus (DOC) - on Mondays at 6 p.m. in SLC.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - meetings on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. in Turner 309.

Hillel - meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in SLC. Begins January 25th.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Hopwood 14.

Lynchburg Christian Fellowship [lcf] - Mid-size communities meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m., Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. in Brewer Large Meeting Room.

Methodist Student Fellowship - TBA. Contact Jill Farley, staff advisor, Farley@lynchburg.edu or Beth McKinney, faculty advisor, mckinney.b@lynchburg.edu.

ReJOYce in Jesus Campus Fellowship - Fridays, 7 p.m.—Tate Main Lounge

Sunday Worship Opportunities on Campus

- **Roman Catholic Mass**— 4:30 p.m. Snidow Chapel
- **Lynchburg Christian Fellowship [lcf]** - 10:30 a.m., Sydnor Performance Hall
- **Quaker Meeting** – 10:30 a.m., Spiritual Life Center

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