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 previous and current issues of our newsletter (in PDF format), on the Spiritual Life page of the Lynchburg College website—www.lynchburg.edu/spirituallife.

**Prayer for a Rainy Day**

Holy One,

On this grey day I celebrate the nurture of the rain. I grow tired of dampness and mud puddles. I am chilled to the bone. I am weary of wet shoes. I am tired of plastic slickers. My umbrella is almost too soaked to protect me.

I celebrate that the earth and your people need water. I need to drink and wash. The food I eat depends on the rain. I confess that I would change my environment today. I am so tired of wet that I doubt the holiness of nature and balance. I confess that grey weather greys my spirit. I crave the joy of never-ending sunshine even though I know it is not sustainable. I confess that I want the rain to stop even though there are those who know drought.

Help me to remember today, right now, that rain is a blessing. Warm my heart. Cheer my soul. There are so many blessings that come in disguise, so many blessings that I fail to recognize, so many blessings in my life that others with less yearn for.

Holy God of rain and sun, of cold and warmth, of grey days and brightness, I am here amidst the puddles waiting to understand, open to looking beyond my own immediate needs, willing to serve. Rain Your blessings upon me.

Blessed Be and Amen.

By Stephanie McLemore
Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

**Concerns**

Sympathies are extended to:
- Lee Bryant (Environmental Services) on the death of his aunt.

Our concerns are extended to:
- Lisa Womack (Business Office), whose daughter-in-law Tabatha is at Duke Hospital undergoing a second round of treatment for leukemia, to be followed by a bone marrow transplant. Link to donate and help with expenses and lost income.

**Rescheduled for:**

Wednesday, October 22
3-5 p.m.
Splash Dogs, Cuddle Corner, Toy Toss, Trick Contest, Photo Shoot, Costume Contest

Link to Registration - Followed by Blessing of the Animals

**Dates to Remember**

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**Regularly Scheduled Meetings**

For a list of our regularly scheduled meetings during the academic year, go to the Spiritual Life webpage and click on “Spiritual Organizations on Campus.”

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