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.

Thankful Thanksgiving

The Spiritual Life staff prides itself on meaningful low-budget programs, and two years ago Anne Gibbons was inspired to start Thankful Thursdays. We have a banner and some note cards that get set up by different people and organizations on Thursdays, and we offer the community an opportunity to simply say thank you to someone who has helped them or who deserves a pat on the back. We offer both on-campus mailing of thank-yous as well as posting of off-campus notes. Thankful Thursday has been so successful that last year it challenged the Spiritual Life postage budget! The community has even written notes to student center donors and the crews that have done the construction.

Next week is Thanksgiving and since there is no Thanksgiving Eve service this year, you are invited to participate in Super-Thankful Thursday and see if we can't break records of the number of notes we collect. Please travel safely!

Prayer of Gratitude

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; when I have work, help me to remember the jobless; when I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency, bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Native American Prayer

Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

Child’s Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet. Thank you for the things we eat. Thank you for the birds that sing. Thank you, God, for everything.

By Stephanie McLemore

Chaplain and Director of Church Relations

Dates to Remember

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<td>Monday, December 1 8 p.m. Snidow Chapel</td>
<td>Carols by Candlelight</td>
<td>Featuring the concert choir and handbell choir</td>
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<td>Tuesday, December 2 6 p.m. Drysdale 3rd Floor Commons</td>
<td>Christmas Tree Lighting</td>
<td>Join us in singing carols and starting a new campus tradition</td>
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<td>Saturday, December 6 6 p.m. Sydnor Performance Hall</td>
<td>Final Countdown: Night of Worship</td>
<td>Special guests include Destiny Fellowship, Mime, PTCI Praise Team, and Fairview Christian Church</td>
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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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