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.

Every year at this time I have such bittersweet feelings, as a hectic year comes to a close and graduates begin their transition away from Lynchburg College. I am both exhausted and excited, grieving and yet grateful. I turn to this short reflection every Commencement week because it resonates so much to my own experience. I’m not sure who wrote it but I’m guessing they worked at a place much like our own Hornet Hive and I hope their words speak to you as well:

For many of you, these weeks are filled with exciting exits for your grads and others, leaving you sitting in your office or some quiet place wondering how the year went by so fast and how you feel kind of lonely, a bit left out and likely real tired. Well done, good and faithful and creative and talented and accountable and underpaid and very much appreciated changers of lives (even if some of those changed lives don’t stop by to tell you so). Get some rest, grieve as needed, rejoice as able, keep the faith, do the job, and ask for help."

Thank you to all LC students and staff, faculty and administration for your faithfulness to our community. Have a blessed and renewing summer!

By Anne Gibbons
Associate Chaplain and Director of the Bonner Leader Program

Campus Worship Opportunities

- Quaker Meeting—10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Center for Spiritual Life.

Regular worship schedule for InFaith and Roman Catholic Mass will resume on August 23rd

Congrats
Our congratulations to:
- A.J. Eccles (Mathematics) and John Eccles (VP and Dean for Student Development) on the birth of their granddaughter. Bria Elizabeth Rose Sheaffer was born to their daughter Carly and her husband David Sheaffer on May 9th. Bria weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and joins big sister Adalyn.

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Community Update
Dr. Todd Olsen asked us to share the following message regarding Caitlyn Dodd (sophomore, Virginia Beach, VA) with the campus community:

Martin Dodd sent the following text at 3 p.m. Wednesday: Caitlyn Dodd and mother Shannon successfully completed surgery for a kidney transplant. Shannon went into surgery yesterday morning and provided a healthy kidney which was successfully transplanted to Caitlyn. The kidney is creating urine and pumping blood as it is designed. Caitlyn is still in the ICU of the Children’s Hospital at the Kings Daughters in Norfolk, VA. She is in ICU and will remain there for another day or two. They are having a difficulty getting her pain and nausea controlled. The great news is that the kidney is doing very well. Doctors are extremely pleased with the progress. Shannon is doing well but definitely feeling the effects of having a kidney removed. As long as they stay ahead of the pain she is able to rest comfortably. Unfortunately, mother and daughter have not been able to be together. A much anticipated reunion is anticipated.

To all our amazing graduates!!!
AND their dedicated families!

Dates to Remember

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