Going Deeper

In my time as a student at the University of Dayton I struggled to stay afloat in a sea of communities, as if the balance of meetings, schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and social life wasn’t enough. However, now as a graduate and a staff member I find myself asking - was I intentional about my involvement in communities on campus, or was I merely seeking surface level involvement in every community I could get my hands on? I became content with the fact that I could be involved in communities and encourage others to do the same, without paying attention to my own development and challenging the role of my peers in the campus community. Had I opened my eyes a bit wider I may have realized that what I really craved was a connection to others who shared a belief in a loving God, a desire for shared leadership, and a feeling of connectedness to the larger campus and Christian community. At the beginning of the school year, when it is easy to become overwhelmed and push our spiritual lives aside, I challenge you to listen for God’s voice and seek avenues that ignite this development in your life.

Porch communities provide avenues for reflection and sharing that encourages students to grow personally and spiritually, becoming disciples for Christ on our campus. These intentional communities form bonds that allow each participant to grow while challenging and encouraging others through weekly meetings that are student or staff led. If you are interested in getting involved in a Porch community, starting a Porch community, or even leading one please contact me at mbennett3@udayton.edu.

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am  Mass
Noon  Mass
6 pm  Mass
8 pm  Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm  Mass
Stuart Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm  Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays  9 pm  Stuart
Wednesdays  9 pm  Marianist
Thursdays  9 pm  Marycrest
Monday-Friday  12:05 pm  Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays  11am-Noon  Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday -Thursday
5:30pm-9pm  Alumni Hall Chapel

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Reading II: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.
James 1:22

A local charity which serves the poor in the Dayton area will receive 10% of every Sunday collection. The rest of the collection supports more than 100 Campus Ministry programs of all kinds, including our

Service Programs of the Week: Alpha Phi Omega
Is a co-ed service fraternity based on the principles of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. They organize a wide variety of service projects that give members an opportunity to make a difference and meet new people. They are also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

Mike Bennett

Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

September 5, 6, 10 & 11
- Eucharistic Minister Training
- PORCH Leaders Retreat

7-8
- Table of Plenty Lunch Discussion

11
- New Beginnings Retreat

21-22
- Immigration Plunge

28-29
- New Beginnings Retreat

28-30
- UDIM Retreat

28-30
- Women’s Wilderness Retreat

9
- SERVICE Saturday

Sign up now for a Fall BreakOut! October 4-7
Fall BreakOuts are a great way to step out of your comfort zone, help out, and learn a lot over your break period. We have BreakOuts to Camden, NJ, Cincinnati, OH, Lewis County, KY and Salyersville, KY. Check out the REAL Dayton too! Applications are due September 17, but trips fill on a first come, first serve basis.

REAL Dayton
October 4-6
This off campus experience includes doing service, meeting our Dayton neighbors, exploring Dayton, connecting leadership and faith, and visiting cultural centers. Learn how to make a difference and get involved in your city of Dayton. Applications due by September 14.

SERVICE Saturdays
Volunteer with other UD students to meet the needs of our Dayton community. Join the Center for Social Concern for service projects on Saturday September 29; October 13 & 27; November 10. Stop by Liberty Hall Rm. 107 to register.

Table of Plenty
Peace in the Post-9/11 Era: Reality or Fantasy?
September 11, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month's discussion on our search for world peace. Lunch will be provided by the CSC staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by Sept. 7 to Sue Terbay at 229-2524.

Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 29
Help us relieve poverty, one step at a time. Tie up a pair of your favorite walking shoes and join St. Vincent DePaul in raising funds to relieve poverty, as we also raise awareness for the plight of the poor. Check in at 9am at The Job Center (1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd). The 3.5K walk begins at 10am. Get sponsor forms in Liberty Hall RM 107 or at www.stvincentdayton.org/walk

PORCH Leaders’ Retreat
September 7-8
Want to lead a small faith sharing group? Come to the PORCH Leader’s retreat at Cricket Holler and find out how to do that and more. This 24 hour retreat includes great fun, great people and all of the tools you need to lead a small group. You will even find out how to get a free t-shirt. Cost $20

First Year Student Retreat
New Beginnings
September 21-22 and September 28-29
Come join us on one of these weekends and take some time away from campus to get in touch with your faith, make new friends, learn and share your new beginning at UD.

Wilderness Retreat
Women’s- September 28-30: Mens- Oct 4-6
Go take a hike! Discover yourself, God and new friends as the team leads you through the stunning beauty of Red River Gorge, Kentucky. Hiking by day and sleeping under the stars at night, experience a weekend of prayer and simplicity. Sign up on the Campus Ministry website.

UD Interdenominational Ministry
Come join us for weekly worship on Sundays at 6pm in Marianist Hall Chapel as we share in song, sermon and community. Our bible study begins Thursday, September 6 at 8pm in Marianist Hall Chapel.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Are you a baptized Catholic who has received your First Eucharist but never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Would you like to complete the sacramental grace received in Baptism through Confirmation? A small group is forming and session dates and times will be determined by the members of the group. The first meeting will be in October. Come experience all the gifts of God’s love through this important sacrament of initiation.

Eucharistic Minister Formation
September 5, 6, 10 and 11
Lay ministers are needed to assist in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. Eucharistic Ministers new to UD are asked to attend one 60 minute formation session, that is both informative and engaging. Please join us at either Marianist Hall on Sept. 5 following 9pm Mass, or Marycrest Hall, Sept. 6 following 9pm Mass or Sept. 10 or 11 in Liberty Hall Rm. 08 beginning at 7:30pm.

Apply Now For An International Winter BreakOut
Interested in traveling abroad over Winter Break? Want to help out a community in need, learn about another culture, and step out of your comfort zone? Apply now for an International Winter BreakOut to Belize, Ecuador, El Salvador, Panama, or Mexico through the Center for Social Concern. Applications are due September 13.

For more details and applications on all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.