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The Faithful Flyer, 03-27-2011

University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
Yes, it’s true. God loves graduate students! If you are in graduate studies at UD, you are living the experience of the “now and the not yet.” That phrase succinctly expresses the reality and mystery of relationship with God: God is ever-present, yet beyond, beckoning, calling us to… what? Grad students know what it’s like to have plenty to do now to prepare for the not yet of professional life, career options, aspirations, hopes and dreams. In the midst of those challenges it’s important to remember that the love of God is very much a NOW experience that invites us to ponder what not yet might look like.

Campus Ministry wants to reach out to UD graduate students and offer them the opportunity to grow in faith as they grow in professional knowledge and skills. Ministry to grad students is a new outreach and offers opportunities like spiritual direction, retreats, faith sharing groups, and updates about campus events. Grad students can help shape this ministry, too. Peer ministry—grads supporting grads, helping grad students meet one another, have fun together, or give time and talent in service to others—is a great way to be involved and to practice UD’s pithy mission motto, “Learn, lead and serve.”

If you want to learn more, get involved, or share ideas that can help us respond effectively and compassionately, contact Fr. Dave McGuigan, S.M. in Campus Ministry, 206 Liberty Hall, mcguigda@notes.udayton.edu

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7
Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. But whoever drinks the water I give him will never be thirsty” John 4:14
Campus Ministry Calendar

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Taize Prayer & Reconciliation Service

April
1,8,15
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Stations of the Cross
SERVICE Saturdays
Interfaith Passover Seder
Table of Plenty
Easter Break
Triduum
Easter Sunday
Hungry Hearts

Sign up now for May BreakOuts!
Spots are filling up quickly for BreakOut trips to New Orleans and Nazareth Farm, WV. If you are interested in giving your time the week after school gets out, a BreakOut might be for you. Both trips are $200 and will run from May 8-14. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/May_BreakOuts.php

The Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent, 3pm
All are welcome to join us in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception with this active walking of the way of the cross, meditating on Jesus as our Savior.

What do we do about the Middle East and North Africa?
Tuesday, April 12, Noon
Join the CSC for a home cooked lunch and good conversation regarding the recent turmoil in North Africa and the Middle East. Please RSVP to patrick.cashio@gmail.com or call x92524

Taizé Prayer and Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 30, 8pm
All are welcome and encouraged to attend this prayerful Lenten service, which includes music in the style of the monks of Taizé, France. The service also includes the opportunity for the sacrament of individual reconciliation with one of several Marianist priests.

Co-Ed Wilderness Retreat
April 15-17
Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors— the Co-Ed Wilderness retreat, a weekend of hiking and camping in Red River Gorge, will be happening April 15th-17th. Space is limited, so register online now! Join us for a spectacular weekend of exploring God in creation! Questions? Contact Jenna at jconnorl@notes.udayton.edu

Lenten Prayers for Peace and Justice
Friday Mornings During Lent
Please join Pax Christi every Friday morning at 8:30am during Lent for prayers for peace and justice at 418 Kiefaber Street. All are welcome, faculty and staff included. Questions? Contact Patrick Cashio at patrick.cashio@gmail.com

Directed Retreat for Graduate Students
May 19-27
Could eight days of silent prayer and reflection be just what you need? On this unique retreat experience, grad students will meet daily, one-on-one, with a director who will help them deepen their relationship with God. $150.00 per retreatant covers accommodations and meals at Bd. John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV. Contact Fr. Dave McGuigan, S.M. for an application at 229-4241 or dmcguiganl@notes.udayton.edu

Interfaith Passover Seder
Monday, April 11, 6pm
All are invited to the Interfaith Passover Seder in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. It will feature a mock Passover Seder plus a full meal, and will be an educational event in order to increase awareness of Jewish traditions on campus. The event is open to the public and tickets are available for $5 at the Kennedy Union Box Office. We are hoping this will be a unique celebration that will turn into a long line of year-round Jewish/interfaith activities on campus! Contact Jacob Rosen at udjrosen@gmail.com with any questions.

Campus Ministry Photo Contest
We are looking for photos that characterize your experiences in Campus Ministry at UD - people you have met, lessons you learned, sights you saw, or just cool photos you want to show off. Winning photos will be enlarged and displayed in Liberty Hall through next year and may be used in future Campus Ministry publications. If you win, you will receive the enlarged copy of your photo. Submit a 4x6 print or electronic copy of your photo with your name, phone, and email address, and photo size (e.g. 3 megapixels) to Liberty Hall or email to crystal.sullivan@notes.udayton.edu. Deadline is April 15.

The Midnight Clearinghouse
Tuesday, March 29, 11pm
The Midnight Clearinghouse returns to Founders Chapel this Tuesday at 11pm. We will be exploring the reasons we fast and whether it is possible to move from fasting as a ‘burden’ or ‘painful giving up’ to a religious exercise that makes us aware and alive. Questions? Contact Lauren Fraser at fraser.udcampmin@gmail.com

Guided Retreat
April 8-10
Join us for a quiet, reflective weekend for Juniors, Seniors and Grad students, April 8-10th. Our theme this year is Listen to the _______ of God. Register online now! Questions? Contact Jenna at jconnorl@notes.udayton.edu