

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Christian education at the Chicago Temple offers opportunities for adults in all phases of life to encounter the Bible and to engage their own stories in making meaning for living a faithful life of discipleship. Through biblical studies and through spiritual formation opportunities, you are invited into the journey of life and faith in the name of Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAYS: 9:30AM

Open classes. All are welcome. Come anytime.

**Aldersgate Class:** Room 614

**CAFÉ** (Contemporary Adults in Fellowship and Education): Pierce Hall, room 3

**Dixon Bible Study:** Dixon Chapel, 2nd floor

**Mabuhay Sunday School:** Pierce Hall, room 1

**Parents of Infants and Toddlers:** Pierce Hall, room 2

**Parents of Young Children:** 420A conference room, 4th floor

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Many opportunities for spiritual edification and growth:

-Weekly Thursday Evening Prayer in the Chapel in the Sky: 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays

-Taizé Worship: First Fridays of each month from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Dixon Chapel

-Retreats in the Fall or Spring

-Women's Book Group

-Faith Writers

-Exploring Membership

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN-DEPTH STUDIES

### Mondays:

- **Disciple VII** at 6-8 p.m. in Pierce room 2, taught by Dr. Magrini

### Tuesdays:

- **Disciple I** from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. in Pierce room 2, taught by Dr. Magrini.

*The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7

# REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

## MIDWEEK RENEWAL

### WEDNESDAY

**Holy Communion** – 7:30 to 9 a.m.  
Offered continuously.

**Noontime Worship Service** –  
12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Evening Prayer** –  
5:30 p.m. in the Sky Chapel  
(Meet at the 2nd floor elevator lobby)

### FRIDAY

**Taizé Worship** –  
6:30-7:15 p.m. on the first Fridays of  
the month, Dixon Chapel, 2nd floor.

Sanctuary is open daily from 7:30 a.m.  
to 9 p.m. for personal prayer.

## SATURDAY/SUNDAY RENEWAL

### SATURDAY

**Worship Service** –  
in Dixon Chapel – 5 p.m.  
(Enter Washington Street Door)

### SUNDAY

**Worship Services** in the Sanctuary –  
8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Christian Education** for all ages –  
9:30 a.m. Classrooms are located in  
Pierce Hall thru the 4th floor

**Nursery** is open from 8:00 a.m. to  
12:15 p.m. 4th floor. See an usher if  
you need assistance.

For Bible study and spirituality  
small groups that meet during  
the week, contact Rev. Dr. Cheryl  
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# BEING FORMED IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION



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*May God fill you with all hope and joy in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

## OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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## IN-DEPTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Disciple I** is an overview of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament that requires daily Bible reading, regular attendance at a 2 hour class for 34 weeks. The class meets on Tuesdays with the option of two times, beginning September 1, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. in Pierce Hall room 2.

**Disciple VII** focuses on one theological theme and two in-depth books of the Bible. The theological theme is “blessedness.” The books of the Bible are Psalms and Romans. This 34 week class meets for 2 hours class on Mondays beginning August 31 from 6-8 p.m.

The cost of each course is \$50, which includes study materials and closing retreat. Confidential scholarships are available from Dr. Magrini.

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

**Women’s Book Group:** Meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in James Parlor to discuss books relating to women and faith. All are welcome anytime.

**Faith Writers:** Meets the fourth Thursday each month in the Heritage room, 2nd floor. This group shares writings, ideas, and will have guest speakers throughout the year.

**Exploring Membership:** Approximately the third Sunday of the month, 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Rev. Blackwell’s 2nd floor office. This is a time to learn more about the First United Methodist Church at Chicago Temple and to ask questions about church membership.

**Home Bible Study:** Jimmie R. Alford and Maree G. Bullock will be hosting a weekly Bible study called “A Journey Through the Bible” on Thursdays beginning September 17 from 7-9 p.m. This study will explore the books of the Bible, characters and themes utilizing related materials and group discussion.

## ADVENT AND LENT

These reflective seasons in the church year provide the opportunity for church-wide study of a common book. Being in conversation on common themes as a church is particularly formative for the faith community.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

In spiritual formation a person looks more deeply at one’s relationship with God in prayer and meditation. Following are reflective and prayerful opportunities for spiritual formation.

**Taizé worship:** First Fridays of the month, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Dixon Chapel, 2nd floor. A worship service of healing the spirit through Scripture, prayer and candle light with reflective music and meditation.

**Weekly Thursday Evening Prayer Service:** 5:30 p.m. Meet at the 2nd floor elevators to be taken to the Liturgy of Evening Prayer in the Chapel in the Sky.

**Retreats:** This is a “get away” time to pray, reflect and renew your spirit. You will renew friendships and make new meaningful relationships in the fall or spring.

## THE TUTORING CENTER – WEDNESDAYS

The mission of The Tutoring Center at the Chicago Temple is to foster strong, committed relationships between adults and children through a reading literacy program. Whether you work in the Loop or come from home, you are invited to volunteer tutor on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. at the Chicago Temple. The potential tutor goes through an extensive screening and training process before being partnered with one of the children in the program. Applications are available from Rev. Magrini.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Rev. Dr. Cheryl Magrini by email at [cheryl@chicagotemple.org](mailto:cheryl@chicagotemple.org) or by phone at 312-236-4548, ext. 122 if you have any questions about the many educational programs and opportunities for spiritual growth.