



Candler Chronicle

A WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR
CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY

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This Week At Candler...

CATSA Presents: Christianity in Africa South of the Sahara

Don't miss the upcoming Candler African Theological Students Association (CATSA) event, "*The Impact of Christianity in Africa South of Sahara with focus on Angola, Congo, Ghana, and Mozambique.*" This event is scheduled for **Tuesday November 24, 2009, in Cannon Chapel basement, room 106 from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm.** Lunch will be provided. Please come and join us as we share with Candler community what you may not have heard before.

Journeys of Reconciliation: Deadline to Apply is Dec. 1st

Journeys of Reconciliation is an inter-religious, immersion program that explores the root causes of conflict and builds relationships between Emory University and communities around the world. At the program's heart is an affirmation that barriers of race, religion, nationality, gender, and class can, and ought, to be overcome. The program invites groups to encounter the world's complexity, to hear stories of pain and liberation, and to seek wisdom outside university walls. Intellectually rigorous and psychologically demanding, each trip carries the hope that participants will be transformed into more thoughtful and caring citizens of the world. This year's trips are to Los Angeles, California and Turkey from May 12-22, 2010. For an application go to <http://www.religiouslife.emory.edu> or LearnLink Rabbi Vicki Armour-Hileman.

Christmas Scripture, Art, Scholarship Joined in DVD from Candler Faculty Offer Insights in "A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art"

Emory University's Candler School of Theology has released, "A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art," a new DVD presentation that blends the school's extensive collection of the art of John August Swanson with the well-known biblical narrative of the Christmas story.

The 50-minute DVD presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. There are six seven-minute sections, or "chapters," each featuring a passage of scripture from the Christmas story and a work from Swanson's six-paneled "Birth Narrative," depicting the events surrounding the birth of Jesus: The Annunciation to Mary, The Nativity, The Shepherds, Epiphany, Presentation in the Temple, and the Flight into Egypt. In each chapter, members of Candler's faculty offer their insights on the scripture and the intersection of story and art.

Ordering Information

"A Thrill of Hope" sets, including the DVD and five participant discussion guides, are available for \$30. To order the DVD visit www.candler.emory.edu, or stop by the Development Office.

Cokesbury Holiday Sale

Cokesbury will be having a Holiday / Celebrate Finals Sale beginning on **Tuesday, December 1 throughout the week** as long as stock remains. Between 50% - 75% off on our current stock in the store.

Campus Worship Opportunities

Candler Worship Schedule this Week

Morning Prayer in the Benedictine Tradition

Tuesday through Wednesday in Cannon Chapel 7:25 am - 7:45 am.

Tuesday, November 24, 11:05 am—Voices of Hope

The Inspiring Choir of the Metro State Women's Prison directed by the Reverend Susan Bishop will sing with special guest Emily Saliers.

Wednesday November 25, 5:30 pm— Anglican Evensong and Eucharist

Office of Religious Life Activities

University Worship

Join us for worship this Sunday, Nov. 29, at 8pm in Cannon Chapel (note the different time). This Sunday we will ring in the Season of Advent with an Advent Service. University Worship is an ecumenical worship service open to the entire Emory community. Following the service a lunch reception will be held in the Carlos Museum where the new exhibit, "Scripture for the Eyes" will be open for exploration. We hope to see you there.

No Labyrinth this Week

The labyrinth will not be offered this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday but it will pick back upon when we return to classes.

This Week @ Common Grounds

Monday with Maury

Monday, November 23, 6:30-10:00 pm, Brooks Commons

Maury Allums, director of Emory University's gospel choir, *Voices of Inner Strength*, will share his gifts and musical talents at Common Grounds. Come enjoy what promises to be a great evening of music and fellowship.

Looking for a space to study or a relaxed place to talk with friends and colleagues? Come to Common Grounds in Brooks Commons Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 10pm. Coffee is provided by the Green Bean and there are teas and desserts for sale as well.

Questions About What's Happening in Brooks Commons?

If you have questions about the changes taking place in Brooks Commons contact 3rd Year Candler Student and Resident in the Office of Religious Life, Brett Harris (bhharri@emory.edu).

Spiritual Direction and Disciplines

Advent Quiet Day - Learning to Wait: Praying with Mary's *Let It Be*

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Deep Waters Space

Advent is a season of waiting and preparation. But waiting is so hard! I dare say, not many of us are too good at it. And yet the Bible is full of stories of waiting people, Mary perhaps being our best model. What can we learn from her about waiting and surrender? Come for this quiet time of prayer and reflection. We'll read some scripture and other sacred texts together and listen for the ways that God might be speaking to us this Advent season. Investment: \$30 (lunch included) If you would like more information about these offerings, or would like to come, contact Kimberly at 404-275-3328 or kbroerman@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Candler Community Sponsored Events

Office of Student Programming Advent Open House and Gift Fair

Thursday, December 3, 7:30 am-10:30 am and 2:00 pm—3:00 pm

Drop by the Office of Student Programming (CST 311) for delicious treats and warm coffee, tea, and hot cocoa! You'll get to spend time with new and old friends, listen to and sing Christmas carols, and take a break from the hustle of the end of the semester. You'll also have the Opportunity to SHOP for your holiday gifts that give back! 10,000 Villages and other area nonprofits will showcase products and give you a chance to support their work with your purchases! GET EXCITED and bring your wallets!

Advent Week at Candler: While We are Waiting, Come!

Tuesday, December 1: Hanging of the Greens

A service of Advent prophecies, prayers, hymns and songs, and the decorating of the chapel space. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Singers, Voices of Imani

Wednesday, December 2: Magnificat—my soul magnifies the Lord

A service of the artistic gifts of the Candler community—students, faculty, staff. Do you play an instrument, sing, write poetry? Are you a potter, photographer, painter? Do you dance? Consider offering your gift for this service. For more information, or to sign up, contact Steven Doss at sedoss@emory.edu by November 18th.

Thursday, December 3: International Lessons and Carols

A service led by our international students. Readings, remembrances, global customs and songs. Music by instrumentalists, Candler Chorale, Korean Women's Choir and others.

Friday, December 4: Mid Day Eucharist with Christmas songs

A service celebrating the incarnation. Come to hear the gospel, offer prayers for the world, and share the feast. Christmas songs and carols. For additional information contact Barbara Day Miller bdaymil@emory.edu.

Looking for an Advent project for your church, student organization, or household?

Over the past several years Candler has strengthened its relationship with Metro State Women's Prison in many ways. Each year, students serve as chaplains at the prison as a part of the contextual education program and faculty teach courses like creative writing in Metro's programs unit. Many of us have been blessed by the voices of the prison choir that have filled Canon Chapel with soulful, good news on two separate occasions.

One new way that Candler and the Graduate Division of Religion are furthering their relationship with the incarcerated community is through a new theology certificate program. This year-long program provides women inmates with the opportunity to study theology with teachers from Candler, Emory, and the other ATA schools.

Needless to say, **the women at Metro need books** for their program! This year, we are looking for book or monetary donations from interested persons and organizations. Two key texts (with which you are well-acquainted) are Migliore's *Faith Seeking Understanding* and the paperback version of *The New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha* (Abington). If you have a gently used copy of Migliore's book that you wish to donate, please drop it off in the basket at the entrance to the sanctuary of Canon Chapel during the season of Advent. If you would like to buy a book or bible for a student in Metro's incoming theology class, simply speak with Michael Thompson in the Cokesbury bookstore at any time between now and December 16 and tell him you would like to donate to the Metro Prison Book Fund (checks or cash only, please). If your church, student group, or family would like to pool its resources and buy a number of books for the program, please speak with Jenny McBride (jmcbr3@emory.edu). We also will be collecting funds and books at the Advent services.

Activities Sponsored by United Methodist Studies

Friday, December 4, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm, CST 501

Come and join in a time of reflection and prayer as the semester comes to a close. We will celebrate a successful semester and also re-center minds before exams begin.

Upcoming Deadlines for International Travel Opportunities!

Candler prepares leaders for the church throughout the world. Through academic exchanges, travel seminars, and internships, and off-campus study opportunities, students learn about the church in its great unity and diversity. If you're interested in these INCREDIBLE opportunities, make sure to send in your application. Access more information about these programs on the OSP Blackboard site. Here are some upcoming application deadlines.

Sweden: Uppsala University Theology School – Application Due December 1

Bahamas Methodist Internship— Application due December 4

Get Centered for Spring Semester!

The Office of Student invites you to begin your semester with an emphasis on spiritual formation at a Quiet Day Retreat. On **Wednesday, January 13th from 10 am –2 pm** there will be an optional day of centering and reflection for students before classes begin. If you are interested in taking part in this Quiet Day Retreat, please RSVP on the Candler Calendar. There is a \$10.00 cost per student for this event. Lunch will be provided.

Candler's Day ON! Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Service!

Mark your calendars for the Candler Day On MLK day celebration on **Monday January 25th**. Stay tuned for more information about our group's service project and trip to the Parade in Sweet Auburn.

See Scripture for the Eyes with Other Candler Students!

Candler is taking a tour together of *Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century* on January 20th at 11am!

This is the first major exhibition of its kind to explore the central role played by printed illustrations from both the Old and New Testaments during one of the most dramatic artistic and religious transformations in European history. Prints are often viewed as merely mimicking or following artistic developments in the more prestigious medium of painting and, more generally, the visual arts are seen as mirroring societal change. "Scripture for the Eyes" challenges these views and shows prints to have been a dynamic force both in the transformation of Northern European art between Albrecht Dürer and Rembrandt van Rijn and in the intensified attention to Scripture in the religious turmoil of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation. Approximately 80 images from illustrated Bibles and books, as well as independent engravings and woodcuts will be featured. **There is a limit of 40 people. The group will also have lunch together also! This event is free.**

Important Student Information

Emory's Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 2:00 – 6:00 pm, Outdoors at The Bridge at Cox Hall. Don't miss it!

Going to a Conference? Use Candler's Leadership Development Fund

Candler School of Theology encourages student attendance and participation in professional conferences and meetings and other learning experiences offered by other organizations. The Leadership Development Fund offers financial support for these events. Awards will generally be offered for up to 75% of the total cost of the event, including registration, travel, lodging and meals, with **maximum of \$300 per award**. For consideration, students must complete the **Leadership Development/Conference Sponsorship Application Form found in the OSP office or on Blackboard**. Along with this form, students must submit a copy of promotional material for the event, including information on content and cost. **The application and supporting materials should be delivered to CST311 at least two weeks prior to the registration or payment deadlines for the event.** Find more information about this event on the OSP blackboard site!

Emory Campus Events

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

December 4, at 8:00pm and 5 at 5:00pm and 8:00pm in Glenn Memorial Auditorium

The Emory tradition established in 1935 continues with this candlelit evening service of choral music and scripture, with readings by special guests from the community. Tickets: \$15; Discount Category Members \$12; Emory Students \$5.

University Libraries Exhibits

“Between You and Me: Inscriptions and Associations,”

Sat., Aug. 22-Mon., Dec. 14, 2009. Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Books Library, Level 10, Robert W. Woodruff Library

Books exhibited demonstrate a broad range of associations including intimate sentiments between a husband and wife, presentation inscriptions from a teacher to a pupil, touching exchanges between friends and formal regards from a leader in one field to the leader in another. Free and open to the public.

“Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustration in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century,”

Oct. 17, 2009-Jan. 24, 2010, Michael C. Carlos Museum

A collection of approximately 80 engravings and woodcuts by the foremost Dutch and Flemish masters of the sixteenth century.

Community Events, Conferences, Grants, Etc.

Water and Spirit: Theology in the Time of Cholera

Monday, November 30, 4:00 p.m. in the Jones Room of Woodruff Library

Dr. Steve de Gruchy, Head of School and Professor of Religion and Theology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, will give a talk entitled “Water and Spirit: Theology in the Time of Cholera” which centers on the recent cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe. This event is sponsored by The Religion and Public Health Collaborative.

Healthworlds: Conceptualizing Landscapes in Health and Healing

The Religion and Public Health Collaborative in collaboration with the Office of the Dean of Religious Life is sponsoring a luncheon talk by Rev. Paul Germond, Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg entitled “Healthworlds: Conceptualizing Landscapes in Health and Healing.” Rev. Germond’s talk will be held on **December 2, from 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. in Cox Ballrooms 1 – 3**, and a light lunch will be served. Please RSVP for the lunch to Susan Landskroener at slandsk@emory.edu.

Southern Folk Advent® 2009—When Shall I See Jesus?

Saturday, December 5, 4:00 PM, Old Church, Oxford

Renowned churchman William Willimon will preach at Meridian Herald’s sixteenth annual Southern Folk Advent® Service on Saturday, December 5, 4:00 PM at Old Church, Oxford. This unique service brings southern shape-note folk hymns into a modern liturgy and introduces the season of Advent in a profoundly memorable way. We hope that you can find space for this. A photo of last year’s service is below. We have many more and can send higher resolution copies for publication. Please let me know if you want these or more information.

UUCA Moravian Love Feast

Celebrate Christmas This Year in an Unforgettable Way Thursday, December 10th at 7:30 pm! Held by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta (UUCA) In America, the first Christmas Love Feast was held in Salem, North Carolina in 1771. UUCA has celebrated this elegant, traditional-style service for almost 50 years. Come and enjoy our joyous holiday service of spectacular music, readings and a sharing of fellowship, food and drink. Featuring the Peachtree Brass Ensemble, UUCA's own Phoenix Choir and a stunning performance of "O Holy Night." \$10 - Adults; \$7 - Seniors; \$5 - Under 18; \$20 - Family Max. Reserve tickets by calling UUCA at (404)634-5134 during regular business hours.

Apply for the DART Community Organizing Institute

The Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center is currently accepting resumes from alums and spring graduating Candler students interested in social and economic justice issues for their paid, four-month community organizing training program known as the DART Organizers Institute. The DART Center has built non-partisan community organizations throughout the country that have won important improvements on a broad set of issues affecting low-moderate income people including: · Education reform in low-performing public schools · Job Training · Drugs and Violence · Affordable Housing · Criminal Recidivism · Neighborhood Revitalization, etc. The DART Organizers Institute starts July 18, 2010 and combines a 7-day classroom with 15-week field training.

This is a paid training program designed to promote successful graduates into permanent salaried positions making up to \$35,000/year in starting salaries, plus benefits. Graduates from the DART Organizers Institute have gone on to accept Executive Director and Associate Community Organizing positions throughout the country. We continue to train the best of those working to build the power of low-moderate income neighborhoods to win victories on important issues in their community. To apply, students must send an updated resume to: Ben MacConnell, the Recruitment Director at: ben@thedartcenter.org before December 15, 2009. You can also call him with questions: (785) 841-2680. To find out more about the DART center, check out our website: www.thedartcenter.org.

Submitting to the Candler Chronicle

The Candler Chronicle is a weekly newsletter that highlights events of importance and interest to the Candler Community.

All submissions for the Chronicle must be sent to chronicle@learnlink.emory.edu. Please include the title of your event, the date, the time, and the location as well as a one to five sentence blurb about your event. The November 30 Chronicle will be the last edition for the calendar year, and the deadline for that week's edition is November 23 at 8 am.

If you want to be sure that your information is included, **please refrain from sending it to personal or individual email accounts** as they may not be checked or forwarded to the correct location.