

E-COMMUNICATOR NO. 20
VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2007

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 23, 2007

TUESDAY, April 24

Last Day of Class

WEDNESDAY, April 25

Reading Day

THURSDAY, April 26

Reading Day

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Open House

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
(Details Below)

FRIDAY, April 27

Examinations Begin

April 26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

To encourage interfaith dialogue and understanding, you are invited to an Open House celebrating the newly constructed house of worship of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 4300 Hillsboro Road in Nashville.

Thursday, May 3

Mark Davis, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Boise, ID, will present an illustrated lecture "Charitable Particularity: Aesthetics and Ethos in the Reformed Tradition" at Second on Thursday night, May 3. Mark is a parish minister who has thought long and hard about how we incorporate the visual and performing arts into worship . and how we might do a better job of integrating the two. He is also a bright and charming lecturer who will have us smiling as he helps us think through different peoples' approaches to these sometimes thorny issues.

He writes, "The particular style of worship which each of us cherishes is simply that. It is particular. As is our neighbors'. The emphasis is on the distinction between the peculiar and the particular. Our preferences are particular . as are our neighbors' desires, nothing more or less. Our preferences do not privilege one means or another of giving glory to God.

In short, we are to cherish our particularity and live in genuine charity with the particularity of others. This raises the questions of the boundaries within a faith community; and that, hopefully, we will explore with questions and conversation."

Mark's lecture will include meditations on the music of Mose Allison and the use of floral arrangements in worship. He asks that each of us bring a flower to his lecture, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Isha Yoga - Inner Engineering
May 9 - 15 2007
Scarritt-Bennett Center
Free Intro Talk, Sunday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.
Brochures available in the administrative office
www.ishayoga.org

If you are to graduate on May 11, you must do an exit interview with Dean Hunt. Please come by the administrative suite and sign up for a time. Angela Dillon will be able to assist you with this process.

If you have information/announcements to be included in the E-Communicator please email the information to sherry.willis@vanderbilt.edu All information must be received by Friday morning for the following week's E-Communicator.