

**The DISCIPLES DIVINITY HOUSE**  
**of the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**  
*AUTUMN QUARTER 2021*

- Monday, September 27 6:00 p.m. Opening Chapel: **Rachel Abdoler**, PhD student in the History of Christianity and Disciples Divinity House Scholar  
6:45 p.m. Gathering / “Sherry Hour”  
7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Monday, October 4 4:30 p.m. [for Disciples students] Disciples History and Thought: **W. Clark Gilpin**, Margaret E. Burton Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of the History of Christianity and Theology, The Divinity School  
6:00 p.m. Dinner, followed by s’mores in the backyard, weather permitting  
7:30 p.m. House meeting
- Monday, October 11 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Forum: **Ernest Wong**, landscape architect and founding Principal, [site design group](#). He is a lifelong Hyde Park/Kenwood resident and Vice Chair, Commission on Chicago Landmarks.
- Monday, October 18 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Forum: **Sarah Pierce Taylor**, Assistant Professor, The Divinity School. Her research focuses on gender and emotion in premodern religion in South India. She will be speaking about her current work.
- Friday, October 22 – Saturday, October 23, Board of Trustees meets (hybrid meeting)*
- Monday, October 25 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Forum: **Teresa Hord Owens**, General Minister and President, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. She will reflect on leading a denomination through a pandemic: what endures, what is changing, what is emerging?
- Monday, November 1 6:00 p.m. Chapel: **Benny VanDerburgh**, MDiv student and Disciples Divinity House Scholar  
7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Monday, November 8 5:15 p.m. [for Disciples students] **Sarah Renfro**, Area Director for the Pension Fund of the Christian Church, will have information about the Pension Fund including student gift memberships and resources for Disciples clergy.  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Forum: **Kimberly Redding**, Associate Professor of History, Carroll University, and fall DDH resident, speaking about her work.
- Monday, November 15 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Forum: **Kristel Clayville**, *The Pandemic Chaplain*. A PhD alumna of DDH and the Divinity School, she teaches Ethics, AI and Society, and Bioethics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Monday, November 22 Thanksgiving week – no dinner or program
- Monday, November 29 6:00 p.m. Chapel: Meditations for Advent and the Holidays  
7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Monday, December 6 Finals week – no dinner or program

*Due to the pandemic, dinners and programs will be limited to the House community*