

# Mercy Week 2018

## **RESPECT for the Dignity of Each Person**



### **MONDAY 9/24:**

**SGA Blood Drive, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM** (JBA Lobby)

**Make a Difference! 11:30 – 12:30 PM** (University Hall W-206)

Learn about opportunities for both local service and mission-based travel, including Alternative Spring Break (Campus Ministry) and the Dominican Republic Mission Trip (Nursing). Drop in and get an application!

**Mercy Focus on Haiti, 1:30 – 2:30 PM** (Fatima 1)

Learn about this summer's exploratory delegation, as well as possibilities for future partnerships & service.

### **TUESDAY 9/25:**

**SGA Blood Drive, 10:00 AM -8:00 PM** (JBA Lobby)

**Light Footprints on the Blackfeet Reservation, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** (U Hall W-105)

Learn from Brigid O'Brien's service experience with the Blackfeet Volunteer Medical Corps and her exploration of environmental issues in nearby Glacier National Park (Montana).

**Dublin Pilgrims' Tales, 1:30 – 2:30 PM** (University Hall E-101) & **8:00 – 9:00 PM** (St. Brigid Hall)

Students who traveled on pilgrimage to Ireland this summer will share stories, photos, and lifelong learnings.

**Interfaith Symposium, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** (University Hall, W-105)

Local faith leaders present a panel discussion on religious pluralism and challenges of faith in a secular age.

### **WEDNESDAY 9/26:**

**MERCY WEEK MASS (10:00 AM) and CONVOCATION (12:30 PM)** (JBA)

Our day begins with Mass, then after lunch our Convocation Speaker will be Judge Renee Cardwell Hughes (retired CEO of the Eastern PA region of the American Red Cross). Classes will resume at 4:15.

### **THURSDAY 9/27:**

**Thursday 9/27: Finding God in Ordinary Time, 10:00 – 11:00 AM** (JBA)

Discover some of the places where the presence of God may be hidden in plain sight, as Director of Campus Ministry Christine Eberle shares excerpts from her new book and answers your questions.

**Mercy Week Movie – The Queen of Katwe, 7:30 PM** (Merck Auditorium, Maguire)

The inspiring true story of a girl from the slums of Uganda who becomes a chess champion.

### **FRIDAY 9/28:**

**Mercy Tea and Authors Celebration, 2:30 – 4:00 PM** (Keiss Library/Learning Commons)

Join us as we recognize our recently published faculty and staff authors, and enjoy one another's company at the end of Mercy Week. Donations of baked goods are needed!

**OWaste/Sustainability Club Open Meeting, 4:00 – 5:00 PM** (Visitation House)

Want to learn and practice better care for the Earth? Check out Gwynedd's newest club!

*Donations for Catherine's Cupboard will be accepted at all events.  
Questions? Contact Co-Chairs Susan Darlington x21037 or Velia McCabe x21435*