

THE NON-PROFIT Networker



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President's Corner

As we move into April, I find myself reflecting on the importance of stewardship, especially in a time of uncertainty in our economy and our nation. In that reflection, a few words continue to rise to the surface. Collaboration. Community. Care. A shared commitment to supporting one another.

These are not just ideas. This is what we stand for at The Interchurch Center.

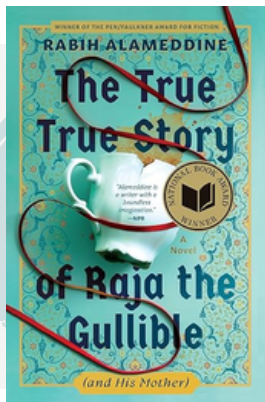
It leads me to a simple but important question. How much more could we accomplish together if we focused on what we have in common rather than what sets us apart?

I want to challenge each of you this month to think intentionally about stewardship. Not only how you are managing your financial and operational resources, but how you are investing them in alignment with your mission.

And just as important, recognize that your network is one of your greatest resources. The relationships within this building are not incidental, they are strategic. Steward them well. Nurture them. Build a culture of reciprocity where we share, support, and strengthen one another.

Because when we do, we do not just grow individually. We grow together, and that is where real impact happens.

† Robert Bolton



BOOKS THAT BIND BOOK CLUB

@ THE RUTH STAFFORD PEALE LIBRARY

This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features *The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)* by Rabih Alameddine, a witty and imaginative novel that blends humor, family tension, and cultural insight through the voice of a spirited young boy. Set against the backdrop of Beirut, this unforgettable story explores childhood wonder, complicated love, and the ways truth and storytelling often intertwine, revealing how family, memory, and identity can shape the way we see the world.

Take a MUSIC BREAK

Take a midweek pause and join us for TIC's Wednesday Noon-Day Concert Series, a refreshing musical break in the middle of your day. Step away from the noise, recharge your spirit, and enjoy inspiring live performances.

Scan the QR code to view the full concert schedule and upcoming artists.



TENANT SPOTLIGHT

PASTOR DESMOND NAIDOO



This month, The Interchurch Center spotlights Metro World Child, a global ministry dedicated to reaching children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and demonstrating that they are loved, valued, and created with purpose. Founded in December 1980, Metro World Child began by serving inner-city children in New York City and has since grown into a worldwide movement rooted in faith, hope, and compassion.

About Metro World Child

Founded in 1980, Metro World Child started with a clear and unwavering vision: to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to show them they are loved, valued, and created on purpose for a purpose. In its early years, the organization reached just over one thousand children, sharing faith, hope, and compassion while supporting families within their communities.

For more than four decades, Metro World Child has remained steadfast in its commitment to serving the most vulnerable. Today, the organization reaches more than 1.8 million children across 24 countries, extending far beyond the streets of New York City. Through holistic care, Metro World Child addresses both spiritual and practical needs, serving children and families through compassionate outreach and community engagement.

Their work includes:

- Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children around the world
- Providing holistic support that meets both spiritual and practical needs
- Engaging communities through outreach programs and family-centered initiatives
- Supporting children and families in some of the most challenging environments globally

Spotlight on Pastor Desmond Naidoo

At the age of six, Pastor Desmond Naidoo began attending Sunday school on the corner of his street, an early moment that would shape his life's calling. With a deep passion for children and a clear sense of purpose, he has remained committed to reaching as many children as possible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As Executive Pastor and Global CEO of Metro World Child, Pastor Naidoo leads with vision, compassion, and unwavering faith. Through his leadership, he continues to inspire transformation in the lives of children around the world, helping them understand their value, embrace their purpose, and hold onto hope for a greater future. His work reflects a steadfast commitment to changing a generation for the glory of the Kingdom while expanding Metro World Child's global impact.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/02 Building Orientation
- 4/08 Noon-Day Concert (Patrice Eaton)
- 4/09 Crafting Club
- 4/09 12th Floor - Networking Breakfast
- 4/15 Noon-Day Concert (Amy Tu)
- 4/22 Noon-Day Concert (Trio Fadolin)
- 4/29 Noon-Day Concert (Jason Roberts)

BUILDING COMMUNITY, FLOOR BY FLOOR

We're excited to introduce our new Networking Breakfast initiative, a simple yet powerful way to connect, collaborate, and build community right where you are. This month, we're networking with our 12th Floor tenants, bringing neighbors together over coffee, light breakfast, and meaningful conversation.

Didn't see your floor this time? Don't worry, we're coming to you next. Stay tuned as we continue rolling this out floor by floor. Because here, connection isn't just encouraged, it's part of who we are.

THE INTERCHURCH CENTER

Join Us for a **Networking Breakfast**
12th Floor Only

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026
Time: 10:00AM
Location: Elevator Bank on Your Floor - 12th Floor Only

Connect with your neighbors and enjoy coffee, light breakfast, and great conversation right by the elevator bank on your floor!

RSVP Required

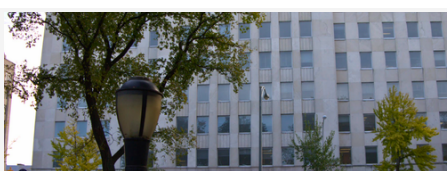
Questions? Contact Rachel Rivera at rrivera@interchurch-center.org or Scan QR Code to RSVP

Riverside Cafe

Check out the weekly menu here:
<https://interchurch-center.org/the-riverside-cafe/>



Got News?



Want to place an announcement in the Non-Profit Networker?
Contact Rachel Rivera at rrivera@interchurch-center.org or (212) - 870 - 2954

MISSION MASTERY TIPS & TRICKS FOR NON-PROFITS

ACTIVATING YOUR COMMUNITY: TURN SUPPORTERS INTO ADVOCATES

Many nonprofits focus on reaching new audiences, but one of the most underutilized assets is the community you already have. Supporters who are engaged can become powerful advocates when given the right tools and opportunities. April is the perfect time to shift from simply informing your audience to activating them. High-impact organizations don't just communicate—they equip their supporters to share the mission. When people feel connected, valued, and included, they naturally extend your reach through their own networks.

Consider strengthening supporter engagement this season:

- Create simple, shareable content your audience can repost
- Highlight real stories and testimonials across platforms
- Offer behind-the-scenes updates to build deeper connection
- Personally invite consistent supporters to take on ambassador roles
- Track engagement (shares, replies, attendance) alongside donations

When nonprofits activate their existing community, growth becomes more organic and sustainable. Strong engagement doesn't just increase visibility, it builds trust, deepens relationships, and multiplies impact.

You don't need a bigger audience, just a more activated one.

LEARN MORE HERE

CRAFTING CLUB

Calling All Crafters: Join us to Create a Community of Crafters Monthly Meeting to Share Inspiration, Tips, and Fellowship

APRIL 9TH, 2026
12:00 Noon, Library Suite 250

Bring your own material | All levels & Forms of Crafts Welcome | Community Through Crafting

For More info: & For Non-tenant Building Passes e-mail Gpena@interchurch-center.org

Thank You

FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!