

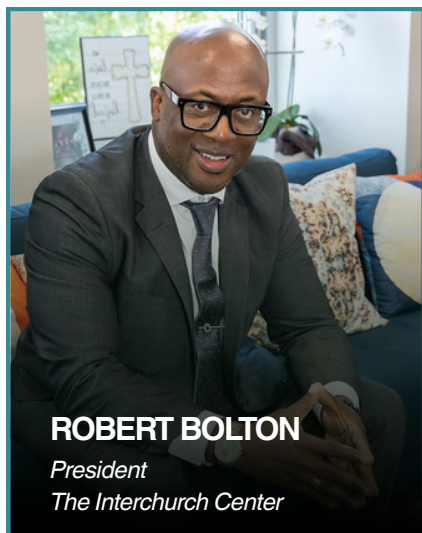
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## NEWSLETTER

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**ROBERT BOLTON**

*President  
The Interchurch Center*

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## Building Community, Creating Impact

As we enter October, I am grateful for the progress we continue to make together at The Interchurch Center. We have welcomed new organizations, strengthened our leasing outlook, and continued building a community where nonprofits can connect, collaborate, and serve with purpose.

This month, we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, standing with those facing a diagnosis, their families, caregivers, and survivors. We also mark United Nations Day on October 24, a reminder of what is possible when people work together toward a shared purpose. Thank you to our tenants, staff, and partners for all you do—I look forward to all we will continue to build together.

### TENANT SPOTLIGHT



This month, The Interchurch Center spotlights the World Day of Prayer International Committee (WDPIC) as the movement nears a historic milestone. In 2027, World Day of Prayer will mark 100 years of global, ecumenical prayer for justice and peace led by Christian women. WDPIC is supporting the worldwide celebration from its home here at The Interchurch Center.

#### About Church World Service

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, uniting communities across 135 countries in prayer and action for peace and justice. Its motto is "Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action." Each year, women from a different featured country write the program, and communities around the world spend the year learning their scripture, stories, and lived realities.

The WDPIC office works with the writer country each year to develop the Worship Service, Bible Study, Country Background, Children's Program, along with original art and music. When the materials are finalized, WDPIC shares the materials with the worldwide movement in English, Spanish and French. An offering is taken in each community, which supports the wellbeing of women and children around the world.)



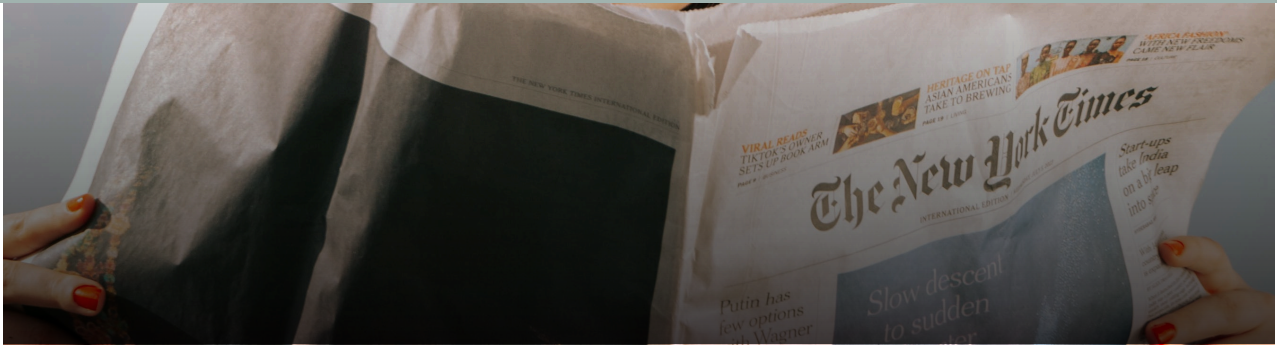
**KATIE REIMER**

*Executive Director  
World Day of Prayer International Committee*

Katie Reimer is passionate about creating spaces for connection to the Divine. A worship leader, theologian, and musician, she brings a rare blend of artistic sensibility and theological depth to her leadership. Her work is rooted in building relationships of "messy mutuality" across all that divides, nourishing the conditions that allow life to flourish. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, and a Master of Piano Performance from Boston Conservatory.

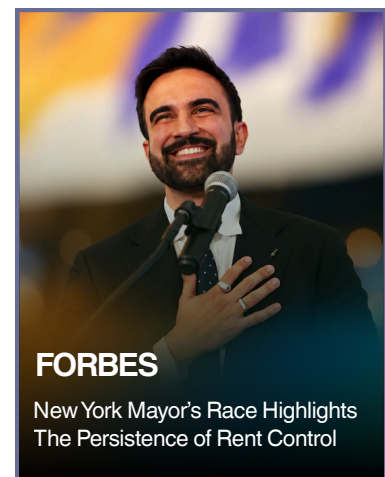
As WDPIC leads the movement into its second century, Katie is ensuring that World Day of Prayer remains both a cherished tradition and a living, evolving movement. It is one that continues, year by year, to draw the world a little closer to justice and peace.

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## RECENT PRESS

### The Interchurch Center in the Media



## MISSION MASTERY

### Tips & Tricks for Nonprofits



#### YOUR STORY IS ONE OF YOUR STRONGEST TOOLS. USE IT WELL.

People may appreciate your mission, but stories help them connect to it. Whether you're speaking to donors, volunteers, community partners, or potential supporters, sharing the human impact behind your work can turn awareness into meaningful engagement.

Make your nonprofit's story stronger by:

- Lead with people, not programs. Show who is being impacted and why the work matters.
- Make the mission easy to understand. Explain what you do in clear, everyday language, skip the jargon.
- Show the difference you're making. Pair personal stories with meaningful numbers, milestones, or outcomes.
- Use photos and voices from your community. Authentic images, quotes, and testimonials help bring your mission to life.
- Tell people what they can do next. Every story should have a clear invitation, volunteer, donate, attend, share, or connect.

Remember: You don't have to tell your organization's entire story at once. Tell one meaningful story well, then give people a way to become part of what happens next.

Your mission creates impact. Your story helps that impact travel further.





## EVENT CALENDAR

## Upcoming Programs &amp; Events

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## Building Orientation

New to The Interchurch Center or need a refresher? Join us for Building Orientation on October 1 at 10 AM in the Chapel to learn about building resources, amenities, services, and more.

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## President's Pizza Party

Join us for the President's Pizza Party on October 1 from 3–5 PM in the Cafeteria! Enjoy great pizza, speed networking, and an afternoon of connection with the TIC community.

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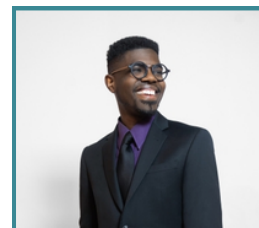
## Crafting Club: Tile Painting Workshop

Get creative with TIC's Grafting Club at a hands-on Tile Painting Workshop inspired by the vibrant colors and patterns of Talavera art! Join us Tuesday, October 13 at 12 PM in Library Suite 250, no experience necessary, RSVP required.

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## Noonday Concert: Kyle Walker

Enjoy your lunch with live music at our Wednesday Noonday Concert on October 14 from 12:05–12:35 PM in the Chapel, featuring Kyle Walker. Join us for an uplifting midday musical break!

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## Tenant Networking Breakfast

Tenants on the 17th & 18th Floors are invited to a Networking Breakfast on Thursday, October 15 from 10–11 AM on the 18th Floor. Stop by for breakfast, conversation, and a chance to connect with your neighbors!

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## Noonday Concert: Trio Fadolin

Enjoy a midday musical break with Trio Fadolin on Wednesday, October 21 from 12:05–12:35 PM in the Riverside Café. Bring your lunch and enjoy live music with the TIC community!





## OCT 26 Blood Drive

Give the gift of life at The Interchurch Center's Blood Drive on Monday, October 26 from 9 AM–3 PM. Stop by the Bloodmobile on Claremont Avenue and help make a difference with your donation!



## OCT 28 Noonday Concert: Alexander Kollias

Close out the month with live music featuring Alexander Kollias & Natasha Ulyanovsky on Wednesday, October 28 from 12:05–12:35 PM in the Chapel. Bring your lunch and enjoy a refreshing midday concert!





THE INTERCHURCH CENTER

# TALENT SHOW

## CALLING ALL

SINGERS • DANCERS • MUSICIANS • ACTORS • COMEDIANS • ARTISTS • AND MORE!

**SIGN-UP BY NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 TO PARTICIPATE



**WEDNESDAY**  
**DECEMBER 17TH**



**4PM - 6PM**



**CHAPEL**

To participate, please fill out the registration using the link below.



### BOOKS THAT BIND

#### The Book Club

##### El Embrujo

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

This month, the Books That Bind Book Club features *El Embrujo* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia, a haunting tale of witchcraft, family secrets, and mystery spanning generations. The story follows Minerva, a graduate student whose research into a mysterious horror author reveals chilling connections to her own family's past in Mexico. As history and the supernatural collide, she must confront a dark presence that has haunted the women in her family for generations. Atmospheric, suspenseful, and rich with intrigue, *El Embrujo* explores legacy, identity, and the powerful bonds between past and present.



**NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 15, 2026 @NOON**

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### Shakespeare Tea Party

Hear ye! Hear ye! Good friends the day approaches! Preparations are afoot, and ere long we shall gather for an afternoon of wit, wonder, and Shakespearean delight! Mark thy calendar, summon thy friends, and prepare for an afternoon worthy of the Bard himself!

Join us for a day, filled with tea, culinary delights, games, prizes, literary merriment, and a touch of theatrical magic. Whether thou art a devoted Shakespearean or simply a lover of good company and a fine cup of tea, thou art most welcome.

**A Most Noble Giveaway:** Bring with thee a new and unwrapped children's book for our holiday toy drive, and thou shalt be entered into a drawing to win a most splendid basket of Shakespearean treasures!



Registration Opens  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Seats may be limited, so  
delay not!



## Get Involved Today

Your time and talents help bring our TIC community together.

Help bring the TIC community together. Join the TIC Event Volunteer Committee and lend your time and talents to help create welcoming, organized, and engaging events throughout the year.

**There's a place for you!** Opportunities include event-day support, registration and guest welcome, photography and video, event engagement, and behind-the-scenes assistance.