



September 28–October 4, 2003

News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Fourthcomers Young Adult Fellowship (20s and 30s) will meet this afternoon from 2:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the kitchen to prepare the Sunday Night Supper.

Join Fourthlights (50s and older) on Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brauhaus (4732 North Lincoln) for fellowship. On October 5, Fourthlights will meet for brunch at the Mity Nice Grill (Water Tower Place) at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jenny Blandford at 981.4087.

Care of Creation, a Christian environmentalist group, will meet on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Montrose Point Migratory Bird Sanctuary in Lincoln Park for a work project. For more information, contact Jenny Blandford at 981.4087.

The First Friday Film Group kicks off on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. The featured film will be *A River Runs Through It*, followed by a discussion at a nearby coffee shop.

WORSHIP

Vespers will be held in Blair Chapel on Sunday, October 5 so that our neighbor Chicago Sinai Congregation might use the sanctuary for Yom Kippur services.

SHARING GOD'S GRACE

Today Is Launch Sunday

Join us for brunch today at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 12:00 noon. Please come as you are.

Child care is available following Sunday School for parents who plan on attending the brunch. Older nursery and Sunday School children will be fed lunch. Nursery children should be picked up in the nursery, while older children should be picked up in the Activity Center.

Next Sunday, October 5 is the first Members' Day of Prayer. The Capital Campaign Prayer Team asks every member of the congregation to pray for Fourth Church, for the success of the Capital Campaign, and for another member of the church by name. This day of prayer will help each of us to further God's work at Fourth Church.

Informational meetings about the Capital Campaign will be offered throughout October. All attendees will be offered the chance to ask questions about the capital campaign and to review materials presented at today's brunch. See the calendar on the back page for this week's meeting times.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today is the last day to turn in recommendations to the Nominating Committee. Recommendations for the offices of Elder, Trustee, and Deacon can be made using the forms found in the pew racks and literature racks.

Validation of parking tickets today takes place at the morning brunches, in the narthex, and at the church reception desk.

A special congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for Sunday, October 5 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and present a nominee for the new position of Associate Pastor for Congregational Life.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Cuba mission trip participants leave for Havana on Thursday, October 2. They will continue to build relationships with First Presbyterian Church of Havana, where Joanna Adams has been invited to preach on World Communion Sunday, October 5. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest for miniature golf and will return at 1:45 p.m. They group will be on fall retreat from Friday, October 3 to Saturday, October 4. For more

information, contact Rob Schroeder at 981.3599.

Fall Family Camp is October 10–12 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. Join Joanna and Al Adams and other Fourth Church families for a weekend experiencing “God’s Bountiful Harvest.” Reserve early using registration forms found in Westminster House or by calling Jill Stephens in the Family Ministry Office at 640.2578.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Donation Needs

Flash cards, digital camera, laminating machine, and new dictionaries for Fourth Church’s Tutoring program and Cabrini-Green schools.

Please label donations and drop them off at the reception desk at the Chestnut Street entrance. For more information, call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 981.3382.

Current Volunteer Needs

RNs to take blood pressure screenings

on Monday, September 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Byrd Academy in Cabrini-Green.

Ushers for 8:00 a.m. worship.

People to help label and stuff envelopes for bulk mailings.

Hosts for the arthritis seminar at Fourth Church on Saturday, October 4 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Tutors for children one night weekly at the church from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. One-hour training session required.

For more information about volunteer opportunities at Fourth Church, call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 981.3382.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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ENRICHMENT

Adult education opportunities offered today by the Academy for Faith and Life are: "Introduction to the Bible" (Anderson Hall South Balcony), "How the Church Talks to the State" (Anderson Hall North Balcony), and the John Knox Bible Study (Page Smith Room) at 9:30 a.m.; "Introduction to World Religions" (Anderson Hall North Balcony) and "Catholicism Meets Presbyterianism" (Anderson Hall South Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. Meeting on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. is "*Mrs. Dalloway* and Other Fictions of the Mundane" (Anderson Hall North Balcony).

Connections, a new Sunday School class offering participants the chance to examine current issues through the lens of Christian faith, continues today in the Page Smith Room at 11:00 a.m.

Parents' Bible Study meets this Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. Child care is available.

The relationship between the United States and the United Nations is the topic of a four-week course offered by the Center for Older Adults. It begins Wednesday, October 1 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call the COA office at 981.3386.

A grief support group for those dealing with significant loss or leave-taking experiences will be led by John Boyle and Allyson Rich beginning Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (112 E. Chestnut). Register by calling the Center at 312.787.8425.

Fostering Healthy Relationships, a series of workshops for men and women who want to use personal strengths to create a more abundant relational life, will begin on Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, contact Carol Allerton at 640.5448.

Living with Arthritis, a free seminar, will be offered this Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Registration must be made by Tuesday, September 30 by contacting the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter, at 312.372.2080.

The next Leadership Training Seminar, "Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger," will be offered October 6. It is one of two seminars required to lead a Faith Builder or Common Connection group. For more information, contact Anne Crow at 573.3369.

A contemplative prayer group begins Monday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. For information or to set up the personal interview required prior to registration, contact Laura Sherman of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.2729, ext. 335.

"What Rules Are Sacred? American Ideals and the Threat of Terrorism" will be the topic of a presentation by Anthony Lake and Abner Mikva on Saturday, October 18. Hosted by Protestants for the Common Good (PCG) and cosponsored by Fourth Church, this event takes place at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Cathedral. To make a reservation, call PCG at 312.223.9544.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 28–OCTOBER 4, 2003

Sunday, September 28

7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Capital Campaign Launch Brunch	Drake Hotel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Capital Campaign Launch Brunch	Four Seasons Hotel
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Connections	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Launch Brunch	Drake Hotel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Fourthcomers	Kitchen
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia

Monday, September 29

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday	Blair Chapel
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Tuesday, September 30

7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study	Randolph Room
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Wednesday, October 1

9:00 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Parents' Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Parish House
6:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)

Thursday, October 2

10:00 a.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Parish House
6:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Parish House
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Counseling Center
7:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Parish House
7:00 p.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House

Friday, October 3

10:00 a.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Concert: Elizabeth Ko, flute and Laura Voigt, piano	Sanctuary

Saturday, October 4

8:30 a.m.	Fostering Healthy Relationships	(see announcement)
8:30 a.m.	Living with Arthritis	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Parish House

Preaching on Sunday, October 5

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod	6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$5.50 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.25 after 5:00 p.m. and at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$5.00 until 2:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25. Tickets must be validated in the narthex, or at the brunches.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services), call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.