

October 12–18, 2003

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News and Opportunities

SHARING GOD'S GRACE

Informational meetings about the Capital Campaign will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Anderson Hall North Balcony and next Sunday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the Randolph Room. All are invited to this opportunity to ask questions and review materials about the campaign.

The "Faith in Action" lecture series begins today with John Buchanan and Elmer Johnson discussing what the Bible says about the city and what urban demographics say about the city of Chicago's challenges and opportunities. This weekly series meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room and explores what it means to be a neighbor and how this relates to our Project Light vision. Next Sunday, October 19, Deborah Kapp will talk about who are the neighbors within our congregation.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The annual Midwinter Night's Dream Mission Benefit will take place Friday, February 20, 2004, at the Drake Hotel. Plan on joining us for a festive "Carnaval Brazil."

The 2003 Tutoring Holiday Cards, which benefit the Tutoring Program, will be available during Coffee Hour beginning Sunday, October 19. Those who know retailers who would be interested in carrying these cards are asked to call Tracey Althans in the Partners in Education office at 274.3816.

The CROP Walk to fight hunger will take place Sunday afternoon, October 19. Join Joanna Adams and others from Fourth Church in this 10K walk, which begins and ends at Chicago Circle Center on the UIC Campus (750 S. Halsted). The walk starts at 2:15 p.m. To sign up, stop by the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour or call Vicki Reynolds at 981.3384.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Take a moment to look at the art on exhibit. "Bold Faithfulness," an archival exhibition highlighting bold decisions by the Fourth Church congregation over the past century, is on display in the Gallery. "Life in Cabrini-Green," featuring photographs from that neighborhood, including some by children living there, is on display in the Loggia.

A free organ concert will be played by Woonghee Lee this Friday, October 17 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

ENRICHMENT

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

New adult education opportunities

being offered today by the Academy for Faith and Life are “Paul and the Rituals of the Christian Community” at 9:30 a.m. (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and “Revisiting the Worship Experience” at 11:00 a.m. (Anderson Hall S. Balcony). Continuing are “Introduction to the Bible” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m.; and “Introduction to World Religions” (Anderson Hall N. 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 N. Balcony).

A contemplative prayer group begins Monday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to set up the personal interview required prior to registration, contact Laura Sherman in the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 787.2729, ext. 335.

“Women and Depression,” a seminar offered through the Center for Older Adults and led by Joann Gruca, will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.

Bible Study opportunities this week:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Young Adults, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Parents’ Bible Study meets Wednesday, October 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Older Adults, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Women are invited to join Joanna

Adams for a monthly Bible study on the Gospel of John. The series continues Thursday, October 16 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Lunch will be served immediately following the study. For reservations, call Lisa Cochrane at 640.5495. Newcomers are welcome.

“Patient Safety in Health Care” will be offered through the Center for Older Adults on Thursday, October 16 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room.

“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.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Fourth Forum, a fellowship group of gays and lesbians, their friends, and their loved ones, will meet for brunch today at Mity Nice Grill (Water Tower Place) at 12:30 p.m. On Saturday, October 18 the group will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner at a member’s house. For more information, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 787.2729, ext. 367.

Young Adults meets today at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall for fellowship.

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets Wednesday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship at McCormick and Schmick’s.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place after 9:30 and 11:00 worship.

Family Night is Friday, October 17. Meet other Fourth Church families at Lucky Strike Lanes (2747 N. Lincoln) from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. To reserve a space, contact Jill Stephens in the Family office at 640.2578 or sign up at the literature racks in Westminster House.

Apple creations by families participating in this weekend's Family Camp will be available next Sunday, October 19 in Anderson Hall. Donations for these creations will benefit the Capital Campaign.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. Space is still available for the Junior Highs retreat on October 17–19. For more information or to register, contact Liz Thomson at 640.2576.

Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, then at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest. Next Sunday, October 19, Senior Highs meets at the church at 1:00 p.m. to depart for the CROP walk.

College Connections (undergraduate and graduate students) meets today in the Page Smith Room at 4:30 p.m. to attend the film *The Fighting Temptations*.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Kids Café helpers, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Office workers for Sunday School.

Tutors for children, one night weekly at the church from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

People to help label and stuff envelopes for bulk mailings.

RNs and non-medical helpers to assist with flu shots on Sunday, November 2 and Friday, November 7.

Current Donation Needs

Laser printer, flash cards, laminating machine, and new dictionaries for Fourth Church's Tutoring program and Cabrini-Green schools.

Gently used unisex school uniforms (blue pants, yellow shirts) for children from grades 1 to 8.

Please label donations and drop them off at the reception desk at the Chestnut Street entrance.

For more information about volunteer and donation needs, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 12-18, 2003

Sunday, October 12

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.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior Highs	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Capital Campaign Information Meeting	Anderson Hall
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
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs	Large Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:30 p.m.	"Faith in Action"	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
4:30 p.m.	College Connections	Page Smith Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Carol J. Allen preaching	Blair Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults	Anderson Hall

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

12:00 p.m. "Women and Depression" Dining Room
 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Randolph Room

Wednesday, October 15

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
 5:00 p.m. Fourthlights (see announcement)

Thursday, October 16

11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Anderson Hall
 12:00 p.m. Health Care Presentation Dining Room
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Academy for Faith and Life Parish House

Friday, October 17

12:10 p.m. Concert: Woonghee Lee, organ Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Junior High Retreat (see announcement)

Saturday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Inquirers' Class Page Smith Room
 7:00 p.m. Fourth Forum (see announcement)
 7:30 p.m. "What Rules Are Sacred?" (see announcement)

Preaching on Sunday, October 19

Joanna M. Adams 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 John A. Cairns 6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan 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 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 Coffee Hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.