

September 19–25, 2004

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# News and Opportunities

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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today's Volunteer Fair** will be held during Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall. Several Fourth Church programs and community organizations will be present, making available information about ways in which you can share your time and talent with those in need.

**The Project Light pages on the Fourth Church website,** [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), have a new look. Visit these pages for regular project updates.

**"Building Skills for Starting a Small Business,"** an eight-week workshop offered by the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsor, will take place Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning September 28. For more information or to register, contact the Career Transitions Center at 312.906.9908 ([host@ctcchicago.org](mailto:host@ctcchicago.org)).

**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board** are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday school** meets today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Rehearsal for Children and Youth and Cherub choirs** begins today in the Dining Room. The Children and Youth Choir will rehearse from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., the Cherub Choir from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. The choirs will not sing in worship until October.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest for local mission with the Social Service Center.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for the Whirly Ball outing. The group will return to the church by 4:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets for the first time this year at 9:30 a.m. in the south balcony of the sanctuary. The group will watch the commissioning of Sunday School teachers and youth leaders before going to class in the Crow's Nest.

**The Undergraduate College Connection** will meet for the first time next Sunday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for dinner and discussion. For more information, contact Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 ([kjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Graduate Student College Connection** will meet for the first time next Sunday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room for dinner and interactive Bible study. For more information, contact Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 (kjohanson@fourthchurch.org).

**Fall Family Camp** is October 8–10 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. Space is limited, so reserve early using registration forms found in Westminster House or by contacting Jill Schiltz in the Family Ministry Office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

**Collector plates depicting Fourth Church** are available for pick up in Anderson Hall. Those who still wish to order plates can do so this morning or by calling Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Venture Fourth, a group for single adults**, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room for spiritual reflection and fellowship. For more information, please call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

**The Gathering**, the new weekly opportunity for Young Adults, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

## ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study** opportunities this week:  
*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Women's*, Thursday at 11:30 a.m.  
*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**New adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, begin today: "Faith and the Ballot Box" (Anderson Hall South Balcony) and "Islamic Mysticism" (Anderson Hall North Balcony) at 9:30 a.m.; "Exploring the Apostles' Creed" (Anderson Hall South Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. Those who have not registered can do so in class.

**"Navigating Career Transitions"** is the topic of a weekly series on practical tools, tips, and motivation for employment held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Manse. This week's presentation is "Managing Finances through Transition." For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

**Faith Builder Small Groups** provide an opportunity for groups of 8 to 12 adults to meet regularly to support one another in living out their Christian faith. To learn about new groups forming this fall, come to an introductory meeting Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room

**The Smoking Cessation Program**, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will meet for eight weeks from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting September 23. Registration is required. Contact Terrill L. Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396 to register or for more information. Scholarships are available.

**"Pain Management through Tai Chi,"** a free seminar sponsored in part by the Center for Whole Health, will take place Saturday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call Terrill L. Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Chicago Avenue Garden celebrates the end of the season this Saturday, September 25 beginning at 11:00 a.m. with worship and an appreciation ceremony followed by lunch and an afternoon of arts and crafts activities. For more information or to volunteer for this event, call Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369.

“Time for Recess,” a benefit for Partners in Education Tutoring, will be held Saturday, October 2 at Chicago Children’s Museum. Tickets for this benefit, held in celebration of Tutoring’s 40th anniversary, are available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour. For more information, contact Judith Moore in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3566.

**Bebe Moore Campbell**, author and nationally recognized commentator for National Public Radio, will be the speaker at a free Michigan Avenue Forum on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. She will read from her children’s book *Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry* and lead a discussion on the effect of adult depression and mental illness on children. A candlelight procession to Holy Name Cathedral will follow in observance of National Mental Illness Awareness Week.

**If you are not a registered voter**, please stop by the table provided for voter registration during Coffee Hour. If you are planning to vote in person, no ID is required to register; however, you must take ID with you when voting. If you are planning to vote absentee, you must provide two forms of ID (one of which must be a picture ID) when registering.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Char-Zilliya Bandura Ensemble will perform Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Loose-leaf lined paper, pencils, black ballpoint pens, and crayons** for Fourth Church Tutoring Program  
**Area rugs, beanbag chairs, colored storage containers, rocking chairs, gently used board games, flashcards, and new reading books (grades K–8)** for Near North Magnet Schools in Cabrini-Green

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors** for children from Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. one evening a week at the church  
**Tutors**, especially in reading, in Near North Magnet Cluster schools in Cabrini-Green, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in two-hour shifts  
**Helpers for Kids’ Cafe** from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. one afternoon a week  
**Sanctuary hosts** to serve Sunday afternoons and during the week  
**Fourth Church members to usher** at Vespers once a month  
**Fourth Church member to purchase and cut bread** for Vespers on the fourth Sunday of each month  
**Singers** for the Chancel (8:00 a.m.) and Vespers (6:30 p.m.) choirs  
**Fourth Church members to serve as substitute teachers** for Sunday School at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*For more information, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.*

## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 19–25, 2004

### Sunday, September 19

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Volunteer Fair		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class		(see announcement)
9:30 a.m.	Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Parish House
10:30 a.m.	Volunteer Fair		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal		Dining Room
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth		Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Volunteer Fair		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship		Manse
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>	<b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia

### Monday, September 20

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Faith Builders	Randolph Room

### Tuesday, September 21

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours (Tues.–Thurs.)	Chicago Avenue Site
6:30 p.m.	“Your Particular Grief” Seminar	Lorene Replogle Counseling Center

### Wednesday, September 22

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	“Navigating Career Transitions”	Manse

### Thursday, September 23

11:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Smoking Cessation Program	Anderson Hall North Balcony

### Friday, September 24

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Char-Zilliya Bandura Ensemble	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taize Service</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, September 25

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	End-of-Season Cabrini Garden Celebration	Chicago Avenue Site
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### *Preaching on Sunday, September 26*

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Keith C. Harris	6:30 p.m.