

October 15–21, 2006

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A congregational meeting has been called** by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for next Sunday, October 22 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to call an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and elect officers to fill unexpired terms.

**Directions on the easiest ways to get to Fourth Church next Sunday**, the day of the Chicago Marathon, are printed in the October issue of *Fourth Press*, which is available in the literature racks, and on the church website.

**The Center for Older Adults Fall Fitness Fair** will be held on Thursday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited for class demos, lectures, and health screenings. For more information or to RSVP, call the COA Infoline at 312.640.5459.

**Flu shots will be given at Fourth Church** on Friday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pneumonia vaccines, blood pressure screens, height and weight measurements, and health information will also be available. There is a \$10 administration fee for the immunizations payable to the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago. (Medicare beneficiaries are asked to bring their Medicare Card.) No reservations are required.

## WORSHIP

**During this evening's Vespers service, John Vest will be ordained** to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament and installed as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry. Christine Chakoian will be the guest preacher. A reception will follow in Anderson Hall.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

**Morning prayer** is held each weekday at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, October 27.

**Printed copies of the Daily Devotions** are available in the literature racks, at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship**, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Today's sermon** will be available online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) by this Friday.

## ENRICHMENT

**Today's adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are **"Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Life Together,"** taught by Rosemary and Robert Keller (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), and **"Wrestling with Scripture,"** taught by Adam Fronczek (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 9:30 a.m.; **"Mindfulness: An Introduction to Tich Nhat Hanh,"** taught by Carol Allen (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), and **"School Funding Reform,"** led by guest speakers (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 11:00 a.m. **"Brueggemann on the Psalms and Prophets,"** taught by Adam Fronczek, meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at 312.640.5495.

### **"The Power of Knowledge: Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapies,"**

a seminar cosponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will be offered on Wednesday, October 18 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. To register, call 312.372.2080 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org).

### ***Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life* by Mark Allan Powell**

will be discussed by the Community Book Group on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to this discussion. For more information, call Joyce Shin at 312.573.3360.

**Harvey Cox, prolific author and professor at the Harvard Divinity School**, will speak on "Jesus and the Moral Life: WWJD" on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary as part of McCormick Theological Seminary's annual McCormick Days.

**"Discerning the Call: Ordination and Mutual Forbearance,"** a conference offered by the Covenant Network, will take place November 9–11 at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND, FAMILY

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

**Fourth Church Rising** (Confirmation) meets today at 9:00 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Elevation** (grades 6–8) Sunday School meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest before participating in the CROP Walk together.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest before participating in the CROP Walk together.

**An intergenerational Mandarin Chinese class** continues today at 11:00 a.m. in the Tutoring Library.

**Smorgasbord of Schools** takes place Sunday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Stop by to learn about public, private, and parochial education opportunities.

*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 2006 Crop Walk takes place today.** The walk kickoff is at 2:00 p.m. at UIC (750 S. Halsted). A bus to the walk site will leave Fourth Church at 12:30 p.m.

**An information meeting about the Fourth Church mission trip to New Orleans** (December 27–January 3) will be held today at 12:15 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. The deadline for this trip is Sunday, October 22. Application forms are available in the literature racks.

**An Inconvenient Truth** will be shown today at 4:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall as part of a film series sponsored by the Mission Committee.

**Chicago Lights Holiday Cards** are available during Coffee Hour and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a group for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Hoops**, a new program offering basketball and a time for fellowship, will take place every Thursday, beginning November 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Northwestern University Athletic Club gym (850 N. Lakeshore Drive). All are welcome. For more information, call Hardy Kim at the church at 312.274.3834.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship brochures and pledge cards** have been mailed to member homes. If you have not received your materials or have questions about the 2007 Stewardship Campaign, please contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.2280. Pledge cards are also available in the pew racks.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Volunteer Needs*

**Assistants for Kids' Cafe**, 4:30 to

6:00 p.m. one afternoon a week

**Tutors for children** in a Fourth Church program on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**RNs** for blood pressure screenings and to take height and weight measurements on October 18 and 26

**RNs and hosts** to assist with flu shots on November 3 and December 3

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men's fall and winter clothing** in large and extra-large sizes

**Chairs and large artificial plants** for a nonprofit clinic waiting room

*For more information and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Choir of Norwich Cathedral** will be in concert on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The children's musical**, which brings the story of David and Goliath to life, will be performed Friday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**Passionate Focus 2006**, a juried exhibition of works by artists with vision loss, is on display through November 15. This exhibition is sponsored by the Guild for the Blind.

**"A Chanticleer Christmas"** concerts will be Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets, which are usually sold out by early November, are available by contacting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at 312.294.3000 ([www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)).

**CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 15–21, 2006**

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|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, October 15</b>    |  |                          |
| 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.                    | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall            |
| 9:00 a.m.                    | Youth Choir Rehearsal                                    | Dining Room              |
| 9:00 a.m.                    | Fourth Church Rising                                     | Crow's Nest              |
| <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.                    | Elevation Sunday School                                  | Crow's Nest              |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | John Knox Bible Study                                    | Page Smith Room          |
| 9:30 a.m.                    | Academy for Faith and Life                               | Anderson Hall Balconies  |
| 9:45 a.m.                    | Children's Choir Rehearsal                               | Dining Room              |
| 10:30 a.m.                   | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall            |
| 10:30 a.m.                   | Cherub Choir Rehearsal                                   | Dining Room              |
| <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                               | Anderson Hall Balconies  |
| 11:00 a.m.                   | Mandarin Chinese Class                                   | Tutoring Library         |
| 12:00 p.m.                   | Coffee Hour  | Anderson Hall            |
| 12:00 p.m.                   | New Member Brunch  | Dining Room              |
| 12:15 p.m.                   | Intercessory Prayer                                      | Stone Chapel             |
| 12:15 p.m.                   | Church Tour  | Sanctuary                |
| 12:15 p.m.                   | New Orleans Trip Information Meeting                     | Large Conference Room    |
| 12:30 p.m.                   | Elevation Fellowship                                     | Crow's Nest              |
| 12:30 p.m.                   | Senior Highs   | Crow's Nest              |
| 12:30 p.m.                   | The Gathering  | Randolph Room            |
| 4:00 p.m.                    | Film Screening: <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i>             | Anderson Hall            |
| 5:30 p.m.                    | Vespers Choir Rehearsal                                  | Sanctuary                |
| <b>6:30 p.m.</b>             | <b>Vespers</b> <b>Christine Chakoian preaching</b>       | <b>Sanctuary</b>         |
| 7:30 p.m.                    | Coffee Reception   | Anderson Hall            |
| <b>Monday, October 16</b>    |  |                          |
| 9:00 a.m.                    | Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)                           | Blair Chapel             |
| 4:00 to dark                 | Community Garden Hours (Mon., Wed., Fri.)                | Chicago Avenue Garden    |
| <b>Tuesday, October 17</b>   |  |                          |
| 6:30 p.m.                    | Academy for Faith and Life                               | Anderson Hall S. Balcony |
| <b>Wednesday, October 18</b> |  |                          |
| 8:30 a.m.                    | Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis Seminar                   | Anderson Hall            |
| 11:30 a.m.                   | Women's Bible Study                                      | Page Smith Room          |
| 12:10 p.m.                   | Noonday Bible Study                                      | Large Conference Room    |
| 7:30 p.m.                    | Concert: The Choir of Norwich Cathedral                  | Sanctuary                |
| <b>Thursday, October 19</b>  |  |                          |
| 6:00 p.m.                    | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                                  | Sanctuary                |
| 7:00 p.m.                    | Community Book Group                                     | Anderson Hall            |
| <b>Friday, October 20</b>    |  |                          |
| 10:00 a.m.                   | Older Adults Bible Study                                 | Page Smith Room          |
| 12:10 p.m.                   | Noonday Concert: Andrew Zohn, guitar                     | Sanctuary                |
| 7:00 p.m.                    | Children's Musical                                       | Sanctuary                |
| <b>Saturday, October 21</b>  |  |                          |
| 10:00 a.m.                   | Children's Musical                                       | Sanctuary                |
| 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.      | Community Garden Hours                                   | Chicago Avenue Garden    |

***Preaching on Sunday, October 15***

John M. Buchanan     8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.  
Adam Fronczek     6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.