

October 22–28, 2006

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **congregational meeting**, called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church, takes place today after 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to call an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and elect officers to fill unexpired terms.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back for Sunday morning, October 29.

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 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. 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. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/health.html.

Questions about Project Light can be directed to the Project Light Leadership Team by leaving questions in the Project Light box during Coffee Hour or by e-mailing questions to ProjectLight@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today: “Dietrich Bonhoeffer and *The Cost of Discipleship*,” taught by Paul Bischoff (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), at 9:30 a.m. and **“Portraits of Christ,”** taught by Tom Rook (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), at 11:00 a.m. Continuing today is **“Wrestling with Scripture,”** taught by Adam Fronczek (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 9:30 a.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.

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

“Books by Women” will discuss *Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

“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.

On National Organ Donor Sabbath,

November 12, a community forum to provide current information about becoming an organ/tissue donor and about the new donor law will be offered twice, at 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., in the Lower Level Activity Center.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided by Dominick's, whose president, Don Keppta, will speak on "Corporate Responsibility to the Community." RSVP by November 9 by calling 312.787.4570.

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 invited. For more information, call Hardy Kim at the church at 312.274.3834.

Cornerstones, a group of couples over 50, will meet on Friday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Loyola University Museum of Art for a private tour of the exhibit "The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama." RSVP by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

The Community Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Adam Fronczek will lead the discussion on *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today is the last day to sign up for the Fourth Church mission trip to New Orleans (December 27–January 3).

Application forms are available in the literature racks. For more information, call Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop will meet on Tuesday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. The group meets for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials for the coming month. Finished items are distributed to local social service agencies and shelters.

The Benevolent Guild, a Women@Fourth Connect group that creates toys and treats for needy children, will meet on Wednesday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards are available during Coffee Hour and at www.fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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).

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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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.

WORSHIP

During the 6:30 p.m. Vespers service this evening, as we continue to consider how we are letters of Christ, Fourth Acts will read letters illustrating different Fourth Church eras and spanning more than fifty years.

Teri Peterson, a member of Fourth Church, will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament during Vespers on Sunday, October 31.

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 this Friday, October 27.

Printed copies of the Daily Devotions, written by Fourth Church members and staff, are available in the literature racks, at www.fourthchurch.org, and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Today's sermon will be available online at www.fourthchurch.org by this Friday.

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 Manse followed by fellowship at 10:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteer Needs

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

Assistants for Kids' Cafe, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. one afternoon a week

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

Legos and Duplos for Kids' Cafe

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.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 22–28, 2006

Sunday, October 22		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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
10:30 a.m.	Elevation Fellowship	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Adam Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
Monday, October 23		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Blair Chapel
4:00 to dark	Community Garden Hours (Mon., Wed., Fri.)	Chicago Avenue Garden
Tuesday, October 24		
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Harvey Cox Forum	Sanctuary
Wednesday, October 25		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, October 26		
10:00 a.m.	Center for Older Adults Fall Fitness Fair	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, October 27		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mario Duella, organ	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Blair Chapel
Saturday, October 28		
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Garden

Preaching on Sunday, October 29

Daylight Saving Time Ends

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