

October 26–November 1, 2008

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**FOURTH  
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# News and Opportunities

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Great Expectations Baby Shower**, for families who are expecting or have had a baby in the last six months, takes place today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**Leslie Hindman** of Leslie Hindman Auctioneers will give a presentation about “The Art of Collecting” on Friday, November 7. All are welcome at this Cornerstones-sponsored event, which will begin in the Manse at 6:00 p.m. To RSVP for this event, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Wednesday, November 5.

**The next Men’s Group program will** feature Hank Schwab, a survivor of the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald. To learn more about his experience, join us Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room for the presentation. To RSVP for breakfast, call 312.787.4570 on Friday, November 7. All are welcome.

**The All-Church Fall Social** has been cancelled. Tickets may be refunded by contacting Sergio Soltero at 312.573.3369 (ssoltero@fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Daylight Saving Time** ends next Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back for Sunday morning, November 2.

**The “Refreshing the Vision” long-range planning process** for Fourth Church is underway, and the Steering Committee has requested church input. To fill out a copy of the survey e-mailed to News@FourthChurch subscribers, please stop by Anderson Hall during Coffee Hour today.

**A two-part seminar for care in these financial times** will be held this Saturday, November 1 in Anderson Hall, beginning at 8:00 a.m. with “Managing Your Finances and Career in Troubled Times,” led by the Financial Ministry team, followed by “Stress Management: Coping in Times of Chaos,” led by Counseling Center staff at 10:30 a.m. RSVP to Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

**A labyrinth walk will be held** on All Saints’ Day, Saturday, November 1, in Anderson Hall. The walk will be available between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. (the average walk takes twenty minutes). Participants are encouraged to bring a photo of a loved one who has died and walk in that person’s memory.

## WORSHIP

**A Vespers Communion Service** takes place today at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month.

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to pray for those in need.

**All Saints' Sunday** is November 2, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2008 will be read during morning worship. In the evening, the Morning Choir will sing *Requiem* by John Rutter as part of the Vespers service.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the boxes located outside the chapel or pray there with a Deacon at 12:00 noon.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Fourth Church youth** meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Elevation** (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement, **Fourth Church Rising** (grade 8 confirmation) meets in the Page Smith Room, and **Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meet in the Crow's Nest.

**The Smorgasbord of Schools** takes place Sunday, November 2 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about educational 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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## ANNUAL APPEAL

**We are deeply grateful to those who have returned giving response cards** for the 2009 Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. To date, we have received \$1,080,151 in gift intents, from 330 households, toward our \$6.3 million goal. For details, stop by the display during Coffee Hour, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/2009appeal.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/2009appeal.html), or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Church members** to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour on Sundays

**Tutors** for the Tutoring program on Monday and Thursday evenings; there is a waiting list of children

**Servers and table hosts** for the Caring Luncheon Celebration in November

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Greeting cards and stamps** for guests of Sunday and Monday night suppers, which serve those who are hungry or homeless

*For a list of additional needs, visit the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**John Sherer**, Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music, is the featured performer at this Friday's free Noonday Concert, which takes place at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Requiems will be the topic** of a presentation by musicologist William Porter on Sunday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. During 6:30 p.m. Vespers that evening, the morning Choir will sing John Rutter's *Requiem*. All are invited to attend.

## ENRICHMENT

**Weekly adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are "Theology and my Body," led by Joyce Shin (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A) at 9:30 a.m., "Bible Stories You Should Know," taught by Adam Fronczek (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, and "Writing as Spiritual Practice," taught by Diane Stephens (Page Smith Room) on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

**John Buchanan will discuss** his new book, *A New Church for a New World*, this Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

**"The Emerging Church"** will be the topic of a Michigan Avenue Forum this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Brian McLaren and Diana Butler Bass will be the featured speakers at this event, sponsored by McCormick Theological Seminary.

**The Community Book Group** will discuss John Claiborne's *The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical* this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Diagnostic tests** will be the topic of a discussion for adults sixty and older, led by gerontological nurse practitioner Joann Gruca on Tuesday, October 28 in the Page Smith Room at 12:00 noon. Those attending are invited to bring a bag lunch for a time of fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

**"Who Owns Antiquity?,"** will be the topic of a free Michigan Avenue Forum on Tuesday, November 11. Art Institute President and Eloise W. Martin Director James Cuno will talk about his new book on "ownership" of antiquities, including the role of museums and countries of origin. The forum begins at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

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

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

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Information about domestic violence** advocacy will be available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour today.

**Applications for mission trips** to Mississippi (December 28–January 3) and Colombia (February 6–15) are due Monday, November 3. For details, visit the Mission table at Coffee Hour, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, or contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384. Applications for the March 7–15 Mexico trip are due Saturday, November 15.

**The purple bows on the Michigan Avenue trees** represent the thousands of individuals who are victims of domestic violence each year. Also in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Silent Witness Project is on display in Coffee Hour and the Clothesline Project is in the Loggia.

**Chicago Lights Holiday Cards**, designed by Tutoring students, are available during Coffee Hour, online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org), and at the reception desk; all proceeds benefit the Chicago Lights Tutoring program.

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 1, 2008

### Sunday, October 26

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
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Academy Class		Anderson Hall North Balcony
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		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.	Children's Choir		Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy Class		Anderson Hall South Balcony
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.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	Baby Shower		Manse
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, October 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, October 28

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Community Book Group	Page Smith Room

### Wednesday, October 29

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, October 30

6:30 p.m.	Academy Class	Page Smith Room
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### Friday, October 31

7:30 a.m.	John Buchanan: <i>A New Church for a New World</i>	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John Sherer	Sanctuary

### *Preaching on Sunday, November 2*

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

Parking is available Sunday mornings at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours 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 for the 900 garage must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.