

October 19–25, 2003

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News and Opportunities

SHARING GOD'S GRACE

Informational meetings about the Capital Campaign will be held today at 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. All are invited to this opportunity to ask questions and review materials about the campaign.

“Faith in Action”

Deborah Kapp will speak today about the neighbors within our congregation. This series meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room and explores what it means to be a neighbor and how this relates to our Project Light vision. Next Sunday, October 26, Cassandra Francis of U.S. Equities will talk about development trends in the Michigan Avenue and Chicago Avenue neighborhoods.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back for Sunday morning, October 26.

Finding Your Niche at Fourth Presbyterian Church, a catalogue listing a wide variety of opportunities available

at Fourth Church, can be found in the literature racks and at our website, www.fourthchurch.org. Pick up a copy and explore ways to get connected and stay connected with the Fourth Church community.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The 2003 Tutoring Holiday Cards, which benefit the Tutoring Program, will soon be available during Coffee Hour. 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 takes place this afternoon at 2:15 p.m. Joanna Adams and others from Fourth Church will participate in this 10K walk, which begins and ends at Chicago Circle Center on the UIC Campus (750 S. Halsted). Sign up at the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. at the walk site.

You can support Partners in Education (PIE) through a gift to United Way's 2003 Campaign. If your place of employment is participating in the campaign, you can designate a gift directly to PIE by submitting a “Donor Designation Pledge Form” along with your gift. Your gift will support PIE's many outreach programs.

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."

ENRICHMENT

Adult education opportunities being offered today by the Academy for Faith and Life are "Paul and the Rituals of the Christian Community" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and "Introduction to the Bible" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m.; "Revisiting the Worship Experience" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) 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).

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.

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.

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

"Common Sense Solutions to Gun Violence"

This presentation by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, will take place Friday, October 24 at 6:15 p.m. at Chicago Sinai (15 W. Delaware). This program is sponsored by Chicago Sinai and the Interfaith Initiative against Gun Violence (of which Fourth Church is a member). For reservations, call Chicago Sinai at 312.867.7000.

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 Joseph Daniel this Friday, October 24 at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Fourth Acts, a liturgical drama group that performs at Vespers services, rehearses today at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony.

BELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets next Sunday, October 26 for brunch at 12:30 p.m. at Coq D'Or in the Drake Hotel.

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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Thanksgiving dinner will be served Thursday, November 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Space is limited, so reserve early at Coffee Hour beginning November 2 or by contacting the church receptionist at 787.4570.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Musicians to play the flute, oboe, cello, or violin at monthly Taize services

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 November 2 and November 7.

The Mission Benefit Committee is requesting donations of airline miles to use for travel packages that will be part of the 2004 Mission Benefit auction. The committee will also be at Coffee Hour today and November 2 and 16 to accept other donations for the auction. For more information, contact Tracey Althans at 274.3816.

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.

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.

Apple creations by families participating in Family Camp are available today after worship in Anderson Hall. Donations for these creations will benefit the Capital Campaign.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 19-25, 2003

Sunday, October 19

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Nursery | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship Joanna M. Adams 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 Joanna M. Adams preaching | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Capital Campaign Information Meeting | Randolph Room |
| 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. | Capital Campaign Informational Meeting | Randolph Room |
| 12:30 p.m. | "Faith in Action" | Page Smith Room |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vespers Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vespers Service John A. Cairns preaching | Blair Chapel |
| 7:30 p.m. | Coffee Reception | Loggia |

Monday, October 20

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayers, Monday through Friday | Blair Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Contemplative Prayer Group | (see announcement) |

Tuesday, October 21

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| 7:30 p.m. | Young Adult Bible Study | Randolph Room |
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Wednesday, October 22

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| 9:00 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |

Thursday, October 23

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| 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. | Academy for Faith and Life | Parish House |

Friday, October 24

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| 12:10 p.m. | Concert: Joseph Daniel, organ | Sanctuary |
| 6:15 p.m. | "Common Sense Solutions to Gun Violence" | (see announcement) |
| 7:30 p.m. | Taize | Blair Chapel |

Preaching on Sunday, October 26

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| Joanna M. Adams | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. |
| Julie Kim | 6:30 p.m. |

Parking is available Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) 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 (access Chestnut Street), 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.

For child care arrangements (other than during Sunday morning worship services),
call (312) 787-2729, ext. 282 at least three working days in advance.