



October 16–22, 2005

# News and Opportunities

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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The limestone frame around the stained glass windows in Stone Chapel** is undergoing cleaning. The chapel will remain closed until this work is completed. Those wishing to meet with a Deacon for Intercessory Prayer after 11:00 worship are asked to gather by the pulpit following that service.

**Next Sunday, Carol Allen will preach at all three morning services. A reception to honor Carol**, who is retiring at the end of October, will be held following 11:00 worship that day.

**The Flu Immunization Campaign** is scheduled for this Friday, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and Sunday, November 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Flu immunizations, pneumonia vaccines, blood pressure screens, height and weight and health information, and opportunities to ask a pharmacist about your medication will be available. No reservations are needed; there will be a \$10 administration fee for immunizations, payable to the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago; Medicare beneficiaries are asked to bring their Medicare Card.

**Printed copies of recent sermons** are available in the literature racks and in print formats at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## ENRICHMENT

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

**Today's adult education opportunities**, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are "Introduction to the Bible" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) and "Understanding Islam" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m.; "Paradise Lost" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

**An Interfaith Bible Study** taught by John Buchanan and Rabbi Michael Sternfield will begin Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. This four-week Bible study series will bring together members of Fourth Church and Chicago Sinai for discussion of the books of Ruth and Jonah. Those interested in taking part are asked to contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576 by Sunday, October 23.

**"Beyond Barriers,"** a fortieth anniversary festival for the Center for Older Adults, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will take place Saturday, October 29 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Enjoy new ideas, conversation, and energizing workshops. RSVP by Tuesday, October 25 by contacting Mary Belcastro in the Center for Older Adults office at 312.981.3386 ([mbelcastro@fourthchurch.org](mailto:mbelcastro@fourthchurch.org)).

**The next “Arthritis Therapies” seminar** will be Monday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room. Registration is required; to register, call 312.372.2080 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org). For more information, call Terrill Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/health.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/health.html).

**“Leaders Learning from Leaders at Fourth Church,”** a leadership forum sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee, will be held Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 by Friday, November 3.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**In response to the hurricane in Central America and the earthquake in South Asia,** Fourth Church is sending \$10,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to aid those affected by these crises. For information about how to contribute directly to PDA, visit [www.pcusa.org/pda/donate.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/pda/donate.htm).

**Traveling to Belfast, Northern Ireland,** this Thursday, October 20, will be ten people from Fourth Church and Old St. Pat’s Catholic Church who will be participating in a reconciliation and peace pilgrimage (returning October 31). Please keep these travelers in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

**A Caregiving Luncheon Celebration** for caregivers and their care recipients takes place this Thursday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP by calling Terrill Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship brochures and pledge cards** have been mailed to member homes. If you have not received your materials or have questions about the 2006 Stewardship Campaign, please contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380. Pledge cards are also available in the pew racks. Updated information about how to fulfill pledges through stock transfer can be found in the church literature racks.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Children’s Corner,** a time of storytelling, takes place today after 9:30 worship.

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow’s Nest.

**The Junior Highs Sunday School** meets today at 9:45 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:15 p.m. at the Chestnut Street entrance.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“It’s Cool in the Furnace,”** a musical performed by the children and youth of Fourth Church, will be presented on Friday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited to enjoy this evening of music and drama.

**Passionate Focus,** a collection of works by artists who are blind or visually impaired, is on display in the Loggia through November 13.

*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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**The Caravaggio artwork** that was to be on display at Fourth Church beginning in October will instead be at a different venue to be determined by the exhibit host, Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA). Unanticipated technical difficulties required LUMA to relocate to different sites several of the artworks.

## WORSHIP

**Tonight's Vespers service** will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Center for Older Adults. Among worship leaders will be Patty Jenkins, current Director, and Jan Strong, former Director.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer on Sunday mornings. Individuals can leave prayer requests written on paper in the box outside Stone Chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who will be by the pulpit after 11:00 worship.

**Morning prayer** is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Blair 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 will be Friday, October 28.

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

**The anniversary of the ordination of women** in the Presbyterian Church as deacons (1906), elders (1930), and as Ministers of Word and Sacrament (1956) is being observed with four celebrations taking place across the U.S. In one cohosted by Fourth Church, Rhashell Hunter, formerly of the Fourth Church pastoral staff, and Margaret Towner, the first ordained Presbyterian clergywoman, will preach at Vespers on November 6.

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering,** the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Forum,** a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends, will meet for a potluck in a member's home at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. For more information or to RSVP, call the Fourth Forum Infoline, 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

**Church officers who served during the years 1994–2004** are invited to a bring a guest to an informal time of fellowship and appetizers on Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. RSVP to Carol Allerton at the church at 312.640.5448 by Friday, October 28.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors for children** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Fourth Church

**Assistants for Kid's Cafe** on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

**RNs, pharmacists, and hospitality volunteers** for Fourth Church's flu immunization campaign on October 21 and 26 and November 6

**Servers for a caregiving luncheon celebration** on October 20 from 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Vespers bread cutter** on the fourth Sunday of the month

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Back-to-school supplies;** lists of needed supplies are available at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour

**Men's clothing** in L, XL, and XXL sizes  
**New and used dictionaries**

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

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 16–22, 2005

<b>Sunday, October 16</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>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Crow's Nest
9:45 a.m.	Junior Highs Sunday School	Page Smith Room
9:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Hall Balconies
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Hall
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Anderson Hall Balcony
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Senior Highs	Sanctuary, by the Pulpit
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>John H. Boyle</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Chestnut St. Entrance
		Randolph Room
		Sanctuary
		Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, October 17</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Blair Chapel
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>		
5:00 to dusk	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Gardens
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
<b>Thursday, October 20</b>		
11:30 a.m.	Caregiving Luncheon Celebration	Anderson Hall
5:00 to dusk	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Gardens
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, October 21</b>		
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Flu Shots	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby Harrison, soprano	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	"It's Cool in the Furnace"	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>		
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Gardens
6:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)

### **Preaching on Sunday, October 23**

Carol J. Allen 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Alice M. Trowbridge 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. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.00. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.