



# Shift Your Space Transform the World

*Young Adults Connecting Ecumenically for Peace and Justice*

## SCHEDULE

*Housing is located at 1118 East 54<sup>th</sup> street at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago Youth Center.*

**Saturday – October 8, 2005**

### **Decade to Overcome Violence (DOV): Summary and Issues**

*Gathering and program will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church on 55<sup>th</sup> St. between Woodlawn and University.*

12pm

#### **Lunch**

**Welcome and Introductions - *Mike Neuroth, SYS Coordinator***

Setting our Agenda: Why are we here? What is Shift your Space (SYS)?  
*Scope, themes and goals for our conference*

**What is the Decade to Overcome Violence (DOV)? - *Dr. Jean***

***Martensen, Co-chair, US Decade to Overcome Violence Committee***

**Hurricane Katrina Discussion: What Really Happened? What does it mean for the churches?**

**Economic consequences and causes of Hurricane Katrina, what does it mean for workers? - *Emily Harry, Organizer, Religious Perspectives on Work Interfaith Worker Justice***

#### **Short Break**

**Reflections and discussion on hurricanes and implications - *Rev.***

***Michael Trice, ELCA Associate Director for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations***

6pm

#### **Dinner**

7:30pm

**Evening Worship - Rev. Hansulrich Gerber, WCC Coordinator, Decade  
to Overcome Violence Coordinator, homilist**

**Sunday – October 9, 2005**

**WCC Broader Vision/Ecumenical Connections**

*Program will be held at Augustana Chapel, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago*

- 8:30am        **Continental Breakfast** at LTSC Youth House
- 9:30am        **Morning Prayer/Meditation**
- 10am         **Mini Workshops/Open Space Session A**  
*Upon registration, participants will be invited (but not required) to bring a mini-workshop to the event. A sign up list will be made available for people to schedule times on Sunday for people to lead a workshop or a discussion on an issue during this time. This “open space” gives participants the opportunity to share with and learn from one another.*
- 11:30am      **“Called to Serve”- Dr. Garth Katner, Director of Education and Training at the Interfaith Youth Core (IFC).**
- 12:30pm      **Lunch**
- Mini Workshops/Open Space Session B**
- Mini Workshops/Open Space Session C**
- 4pm          **Ecumenical Networks – the World Council of Churches: History and Future - Rev. Deborah DeWinter, WCC Program Executive for the United States**
- Shifted Space: Chicago and Beyond - Mike Neuroth, SYS Coordinator**
- 6:00pm      **Dinner**
- 7:30pm      **Taize Worship - Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, World Council of Churches President for North America, homilist**

**Monday – October 10, 2005**

**US Conference for the World Council of Churches Pre-9<sup>th</sup> Assembly Gathering**

8am            **Continental Breakfast** for those at LSTC Youth House

*Participants who are not attending the Annual Meeting of the US Conference for the WCC will return home. Participants who are attending the Annual Meeting of the US Conference for the WCC will help plan a Young Adult led plenary presentation. This planning session will be held at the site of the Pre-Assembly event, in Love International A at the Crowne Plaza (O'Hare) Hotel, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018 Tel. 1-888-642-7344.*