



**April 4–10, 2004**

# News and Opportunities

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## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**Today is the last day to contribute to the purchase of Easter flowers** for the sanctuary. A list of loved ones remembered and honored by these contributions will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Donations can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks and on the website. (Cards must be received today in order for names to appear in the bulletin.)

**Daily worship services during Holy Week** (April 5–9) take place at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. Services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will last approximately a half hour. Lunch will be served at 11:40 a.m. and immediately after the service each day. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Evening worship services will also be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Brunch** will take place on Sunday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for a suggested donation of \$12 per adult and \$5 per child.

## **Join Us for Worship on Easter Sunday, April 11**

6:30 a.m.  
Sunrise Service at Oak Street Beach  
8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.  
Easter Worship  
9:30 a.m.  
Children's Service in Westminster House  
6:30 p.m.  
Jazz Vespers Service

*Please note that the last morning worship service begins at 11:30 a.m.*

## **FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY**

**Venture Fourth** (single adults) meets today for one in a series of discussions entitled "Faith for Daily Living" at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Fourth Forum**, a fellowship group for gays and lesbians, their friends, and their families, will hold a potluck dinner on Saturday, April 17 in a member's home. Contact Jenny Blandford at the church at 981.4087 for more information.

## SHARING GOD'S GRACE

**We are grateful to all of the members and friends** who have pledged their support to both Fourth Presbyterian Church's Capital Campaign, "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace," as well as the 2004 Stewardship Campaign. Currently the Stewardship fund drive has attracted 1,114 pledges totaling more than \$2.5 million towards the \$2.7 million goal.

Phase II of "A Light in the City: Sharing God's Grace" has launched. Church leadership is now engaged in a member-to-member solicitation campaign to raise awareness of Project Light among those who have not already made a Campaign pledge and to request financial commitments. Currently Campaign support exceeds 1,000 pledges totaling \$17.1 million.

Fourth Church is counting on you! If you have not yet pledged to either the Capital Campaign or the Stewardship effort, please fill out a card in the pew racks or call Patrick Quinn at the office of Giving Ministries at 312.787.1271.

## ENRICHMENT

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

**Books by Women** meets next on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Durable Goods* by Elizabeth Berg.

**Corey McPherrin, sports anchor for Fox 32 News**, will speak on faith issues in the sports world at the Fourth Church Men's Group on Saturday, April 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP for this breakfast gathering, call the church receptionist by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 9. All are invited.

**A smoking cessation program**, hosted by Fourth Church's Center for Whole Health, begins Tuesday, April 13 at 5:45 p.m. in Anderson Hall N. Balcony. To register for the program, contact Terrill Stumpf at 981.3396.

**An advanced workshop in centering prayer** offered by the Counseling Center will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. To register, call the Center at 787.8425 by Friday, April 9.

**"Discovering Your Giftedness to Find Rewarding and Meaningful Work"** is the topic of a two-session seminar offered by Fourth Church's Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. The first session will be Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. To register, contact the Center at 312.787.8425 by Tuesday, April 20.

**A grief support group** offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center is taking new participants. To register or inquire about meeting times, call the Center at 787.8425.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Junior Highs** meets today for class at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, followed by fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

*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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**Confirmation Class** meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Senior Highs** meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room and at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for fellowship.

**Youth retreat registration forms** are due to the Youth office by Sunday, April 18.

**Registration forms** for youth work camp trips are available. To request a form, contact Liz Thomson in the Youth office at 640.2576.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Window air conditioners** in good condition

**Commercial floor tile** for clinic

**Clinic waiting room chairs**

**Pens and notebooks** for Near North Magnet Cluster schools

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Cooks to prepare and deliver casseroles** to families in times of need

**Fourth Church members** to assist at the Chestnut Street entrance on Sunday mornings.

**Computer technicians** to maintain tutoring lab

**Assistant** in job training program to help students with Microsoft Office

*For more information, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 981.3382.*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Mission trip application forms** for 2004 trips are available in the literature racks and on the website. Applications for the Ghana trip, the Arizona and Mexico trip, and the Northern Ireland trip are due by Saturday, May 1.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**"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 the church website [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Pick up a copy and explore ways to get connected and stay connected with the Fourth Church community.

### **The Fourth Church website**

[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's worship service, including the sermon; the text of worship bulletins, "News and Opportunities," and the newsletter *Fourth Press*; programming information; and more.

### **Printed copies of recent Sunday**

**morning sermons** are available in the literature racks in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Sermons are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Morning Choir** will perform *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Dubois at the Good Friday Choral Service on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**A special Easter Jazz Vespers service,** with music leadership by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

### **Legendary Chicago jazz saxophonist**

**Franz Jackson** and his quintet will perform a spring concert on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. The Center for Older Adults is hosting this concert in celebration of Older Americans Month. Advance tickets will be available Wednesday, April 7. For more information, contact the COA at 981.3386.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 4–10, 2004

<b>Sunday, April 4</b> <i><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></i>		
7:45 a.m. to 1:00 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.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Junior Highs	Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs	Large Conference Room
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
11:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
12:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>	<b>Paulo França preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, April 5</b>		
11:40 a.m.	Community Lunch (Monday–Friday)	Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Community Lunch (Monday–Wednesday)	Anderson Hall
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Noonday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b>		
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Noonday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study	Randolph Room
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Week Noonday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Midweek Worship</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday, April 8</b> <i><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></i>		
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
1:00 p.m.	Community Lunch (Thursday and Friday)	Anderson Hall
1:15 p.m.	Holistic Health Seminar	Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	<b>Tenebrae Communion Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday, April 9</b> <i><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></i>		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Noonday Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Children's Service</b>	<b>Westminster House</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Choral Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Men's Group	Dining Room

### *Preaching on Easter Sunday, April 11*

Keith C. Harris	6:30 a.m. (Oak Street Beach)
John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.
John H. Boyle	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 \$6.00 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.