

April 11-17, 2004

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
www.fourthchurch.org

News and Opportunities

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.

WORSHIP

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

A brief service of daily prayer is held each weekday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the sanctuary. Please join us as we remember in prayer members of this congregation and community and the city, nation, and world in which we live.

EASTER

Easter Brunch is held today at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available at the door as space allows. The suggested donation is \$12 per adult and \$5 per child.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Youth groups will not meet today due to the Easter holiday.

Youth work camp registration forms are due today. They can be turned in to the church receptionist or faxed to the church at 787.4584.

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

Forming a family fellowship group will be the topic of a family meeting on Sunday, April 18 at 12:00 noon in Westminster House. All parents are invited. For more information, contact Jill Stephens at 640.2578 (jstephens@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

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.

Venture Fourth, a fellowship group for singles, meets next on Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room for a spiritual reflection series entitled "Faith for Daily Living."

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets for fellowship at Cru (888 N. Wabash) on Wednesday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

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

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.

Fourth Acts, a liturgical drama group, will perform a free reading of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

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

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Save These Dates

Friday, May 21: "Festival of the Heart" performance by students of PIE's Near North Magnet Cluster

Saturday, May 22: Women@Fourth Connect Mission "Tea for Two"

Friday-Sunday, June 4-6: Spring Family Camp

Friday-Saturday, June 18-19: Partners in Education Garage Sale

Collector plates depicting Fourth Church, created and signed by artist Jack Simmerling, can be ordered during Coffee Hour beginning April 18. All proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign.

"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.

The Fourth Church website

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.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago • John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611-2094; 312.787.4570
Phone extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteer opportunities with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will be featured as the Spotlight of the Month at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 18.

Current Donation Needs

Window air conditioners in good condition

Clinic waiting room chairs

Pens and notebooks for Near North Magnet Cluster schools

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Kids' Café helpers, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday

Clothes sorters for Social Service Center's Share Shop

For more information, call Larry Nicholson at 981.3382.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A diaper drive sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held during April. Donations will be collected during Coffee Hour on Sundays, April 18 and 25 and at the reception desk during the week. Diapers will be donated to shelters for women and children. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 640.5495.

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.

The Tutoring Program celebrates its fortieth anniversary this October. Those who have been involved in Tutoring and have a story to tell—perhaps you've kept in touch with your student all this time or you were one of the first students—are asked to contact Tracey Althans at talthans@fourthchurch.org or 312.274.3816.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Violinist Caroline Chin will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Rehearsals for this year's spring concert, "Music for an English Coronation," begin Thursday, April 22 and continue on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will be held on Sunday, June 6. Call John Sherer at 981.3592 for more information.

A spring concert by Tower Brass will be held on Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The group will perform music by Wagner, Bruckner, Bach, and Gabrieli.

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 are now available. For more information, contact the COA at 981.3386.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 11-17, 2004

Sunday, April 11			<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Oak Street Beach
7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		Nursery	Westminister 14
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching
	11:30 a.m.	Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching
	12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary
	12:45 p.m.	Church Tour	Stone Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Easter Brunch	Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Jazz Vespers Service	John H. Boyle preaching
			Sanctuary
Monday, April 12			<i>EASTER MONDAY (Church office closed)</i>
Tuesday, April 13			
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Daily Prayers	Sanctuary
	5:45 p.m.	Smoking Cessation Group	Anderson Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, April 14			
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Daily Prayers	Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, April 15			
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Daily Prayers	Sanctuary
	1:15 p.m.	Holistic Health Seminar	Page Smith Room
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, April 16			
	10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Daily Prayers	Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Violinist Caroline Chin	Sanctuary
Saturday, April 17			
	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
	1:00 p.m.	Advanced Centering Prayer Workshop	Counseling Center
	6:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)

Preaching on Sunday, April 18

Calum I. MacLeod	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
David Aja-Sigmon	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.