

May 9–15, 2004

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for Sunday, May 16 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to vote on their recommendation for Associate Pastor for Congregational Life. The congregation also will be asked to elect a new Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify and present a candidate for the position of Executive Associate.

Fourth Church celebrates 90 years on Michigan Avenue next Sunday, May 16. Included in the festivities will be special “birthday” treats during Coffee Hour. An exhibit of historical photos of Fourth Church, “Bold Faithfulness,” is currently on display in Anderson Hall.

Graduating in 2004? Those graduating from eighth grade or high school as well as those receiving a degree are asked to contact Liz Thomson at 640.2576 (lthomson@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, May 17 so they can be recognized on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 23.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Sunshine from Darkness,” an art exhibit in the Loggia, features artwork by and on behalf of mentally ill persons. This exhibit is sponsored by the National Association for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression.

Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults is on display in the gallery.

The Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert today at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Fourth Acts, a liturgical drama group, meets on Sunday, May 16 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Legendary Chicago jazz saxophonist Franz Jackson and his quintet will perform a spring concert sponsored by the Center for Older Adults on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. Advance tickets are available from the COA office (981.3386).

The Festival of the Heart, a performance by students from the Near North Magnet Cluster, will be held on Friday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Near North Career Magnet High School (1450 N. Larrabee). For free tickets, call Judith Moore at the church at 981.3566.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life courses offered today are “Introduction to Faith and Fourth” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and “Justice for All” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and “A Witness in the Face of Conflict” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony B) and “Moses and David” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

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.

“Inside the Volatile World of the Young: Families Coping with Acting-Out Behaviors and Mood Fluctuations” is the topic of a presentation offered today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall N. Balcony.

Interested in gardening and helping Fourth Church build community with Cabrini neighbors? Attend an orientation session at the gardens on the Fourth Church Chicago Avenue site (between Cleveland and Hudson) on Saturday, May 15 or May 22. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or call Anne Crow at 573.3369.

“Navigating Career Transition” is the topic of a weekly series on practical tools, tips, and motivation for employment. Offered by Fourth Church and the Career Transitions Center of Chicago, it is held on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 640.5398.

“The Heart of Health,” a one-week lunch program on women’s wellness, meets at 12:00 noon on Monday–Friday, May 10–15. For more information or to register for this event, contact Terrill Stumpf at the Center for Whole Health at 981.3386 (tstumpf@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday school meets at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Children’s Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place in Anderson Hall following the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today for class at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room followed by fellowship with the Confirmation Class in the Crow’s Nest at 10:45 a.m.

Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow’s Nest, followed by fellowship with the Junior Highs at 10:45 a.m.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today for class at 11:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. Senior Highs fellowship will not meet today.

The Baccalaureate and Leader Celebration Lunch, held in honor of graduating youth and Tutoring students in grades 8 and 12 and their adult leaders, will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 12:15 p.m. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Liz Thomson in the Youth office at 640.2576.

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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“Ugly Jobs,” a Senior Highs fund-raiser for their summer work camp trip to Alabama takes place on Saturday, May 22. To sign up to have the youth help you with “ugly” spring chores, stop by the Youth table during Coffee Hour or contact Liz Thomson in the Youth office at 640.2576.

Spring Family Camp will be held at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan on Friday–Sunday, June 4–6. For more information or to register, contact Jill Stephens at 640.2578.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Information about handgun violence and the “Gun Turn-In” event sponsored by Clergy for Safer Streets is available at the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour, as is a letter to House Speaker Dennis Hastert about the Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act.

Information about the benefits of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is available at the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour, as is a letter to the Senate in support of this important funding issue.

Nearly 44 million people in the United States are without health care coverage. More information is available today at the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour, as is a letter to House Representatives asking to make health insurance coverage a national priority.

The annual Women’s Mission Tea will be held Saturday, May 22. Make reservations during Coffee Hour or pick up an invitation and response form from the literature racks.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Venture Fourth, a fellowship group for singles, meets today at 9:30 a.m. to join the John Knox Bible Study in the Page Smith Room. The group meets next on May 16 for a spiritual reflection series at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, followed by lunch at Foodlife.

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets next on Wednesday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. for fellowship at Molive (105 E. Delaware).

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

This week’s Volunteer Spotlight of the Month is the Cabrini Community Garden Project. Information about opportunities to serve are available at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour.

Current Volunteer Needs

RNs and hosts for National Women’s Health Week, May 10–14, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Fourth Church

Servers for an end-of-year banquet for children and their tutors on Tuesday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m.

Computer technicians to maintain the tutoring lab

Clothes sorters on Mondays for Social Service Center’s Share Shop

Current Donation Needs

Infant and children’s clothes, toys, stuffed animals, beds, and bedding

125 hot meals to be served at the Fourth Church-sponsored Monday night supper. Donations may be made in memory or honor of loved ones.

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 9-15, 2004

Sunday, May 9		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Susan Andrews preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Susan Andrews preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Junior Highs	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	Dining Room
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Susan Andrews preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Presentation: "Inside the World of the Young"	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs	Large Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Youth Choir	Blair Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)
3:00 p.m.	Concert: Chicago Chamber Orchestra	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	Anderson Hall
Monday, May 10		
11:45 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	"The Heart of Health" (Monday-Friday)	Anderson Hall
Tuesday, May 11		
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, May 12		
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, May 13		
6:00 p.m.	Spring Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, May 14		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Clarinet and Piano	Sanctuary
Saturday, May 15		
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Preaching on Sunday, May 16

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.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.