



May 16–22, 2004

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for today 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 Presbyterian Church is celebrating 90 years on Michigan Avenue this May! Join us for special “birthday” refreshments in Anderson Hall after 8:00 and 9:30 worship and after the 12:00 congregational meeting.

Lake Shore Drive will be closed between Hollywood and 57th Street on Sunday, May 30 from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. for the annual Bike the Drive event. The Post-Drive Festival will be held in Grant Park until 1:00 p.m., which may affect traffic for those driving to and from worship.

Collector plates depicting Fourth Church, created and signed by artist Jack Simmerling, can be ordered today in Anderson Hall. All proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign. The deadline for ordering the plates is Tuesday, June 1.

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 tomorrow, Monday, May 17, so they can be recognized on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 23.

WORSHIP

Mental illness awareness will be the focus of a special Vespers service today at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday, Deborah Kapp, Professor of Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary and Associate Pastor at Fourth Church from 1981 to 1991, will preach during morning worship.

ENRICHMENT

Academy for Faith and Life courses offered today are “Introduction to Faith and Fourth” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. 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.
Parents, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Older Adults, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

“Teenage Angst” is the topic of a presentation offered by the Center for Whole Health, a Program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall N. Balcony.

A postpartum symposium offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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 22. For information, stop by Coffee Hour or call Anne Crow at the church 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. This week’s presentation is “Seven Obstacles to a Successful Search.” For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 640.5398.

A T’ai Chi class offered by the Center for Whole Health begins on Thursday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to register by June 1, contact Terrill Stumpf at the church at 981.3396.

FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Venture Fourth, a fellowship group for singles, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room for a spiritual reflection series, followed by lunch.

Fourth Forum, a fellowship group of gays, lesbians, and their friends and families, meets on Sunday, May 23 at 12:30 p.m. at McCormick and Schmick’s.

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets on Wednesday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. for fellowship at Molive (105 E. Delaware) and on Sunday, May 23 at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Coq D’Or.

The Sewing and Knitting group meets next on Tuesday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Sunshine from Darkness,” an art exhibit in the Loggia, features artwork by and on behalf of mentally ill persons.

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

Fourth Acts, a liturgical drama group, meets today at 12:45 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, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. 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). The festival is sponsored by Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church. For free tickets, call Judith Moore at the church at 981.3566.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today for class at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, followed by fellowship 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 a miniature golf outing with the Senior Highs at 1:00 p.m.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today for class at 11:00 a.m., followed by a miniature golf outing with the Confirmation Class at 1:00 p.m.

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. To RSVP, contact Liz Thomson in the Youth office at 640.2576.

“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.

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 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.

Current Volunteer Needs

Clothes sorters on Mondays for Social Service Center’s Share Shop
Mentors to provide support for young adults formerly in foster care; six-month commitment

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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 them 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.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 16–22, 2004

Sunday, May 16		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	90th Anniversary Reception	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
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
10:30 a.m.	90th Anniversary Reception	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 John M. Buchanan 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.	Venture Fourth	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m.	Presentation: "Teenage Angst"	Anderson Hall Balcony
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs	Large Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Youth Choir	Blair Chapel
12:45 p.m.	90th Anniversary Reception	Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Fourth Acts	Randolph Room
1:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Keith C. Harris preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Open House	Manse
Monday, May 17		
11:45 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 18		
6:00 p.m.	Franz Jackson Concert	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, May 19		
7:45 a.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
Thursday, May 20		
6:00 p.m.	Postpartum Symposium	Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Spring Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, May 21		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Virginia Bolena, organ	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Free Annual Family Concert	Anderson Hall
Saturday, May 22		
10:00 a.m.	Garden Project Orientation Session	(see announcement)

Preaching on Sunday, May 23

Deborah Kapp 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.