



May 23–29, 2004

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Ali Trowbridge was elected Associate Pastor for Congregational Life at the May 16 congregational meeting. Ali, who was a Pastoral Resident at Fourth Church from 2001 to 2002, will join the Fourth Church staff in July.

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.

Information and updates about the Cabrini Community Garden Partnership are available at www.fourthchurch.org and by subscribing to the garden e-mail list (send addresses to Katie Fitzgerald at kfitzgerald@fourthchurch.org).

WORSHIP

Jazz Vespers, featuring the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble, takes place on Pentecost Sunday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Older Adults, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

The John Knox Bible Study Class, now in its eightieth year, is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago. Led by Fourth Church member Tassos Malliaris and combining lecture and discussion, it meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Newcomers are always welcome.

“When It Is More Than Just the Blues” is the focus of a presentation offered today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church. The presentation will discuss the signs and symptoms of and treatment options for postpartum depression.

Books by Women, a Women@Fourth Connect book group, will meet on Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott.

“Turning Committees into Communities” is the topic of a Leadership Training Seminar offered on Monday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. This is the last of a series of interactive seminars designed to help participants develop skills for leading small groups and committees in the church. For more information, contact Anne Crow at 573.3369 (acrow@fourthchurch.org).

“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 “Starting Out on Your Own.” For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 640.5398.

“The Changing Face of Television News” will be the topic of the Saturday, June 12 meeting of the Men’s Group. Ron Magers, news anchor on Channel 7 ABC, will lead the discussion. To make reservations for the 8:00 a.m. breakfast meeting, call the church receptionist at 787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 11. All are invited to attend.

Adult Art Week at Presbyterian Camps, Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held August 15–21 in conjunction with an art camp sponsored by the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. For details, contact the camp at 800.728.1164 (www.prescamps.org) or call Vicki Reynolds at the church at 981.3384.

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

ELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Cornerstones (couples 50s and above) meets today at 11:00 a.m. at Mike Ditka’s for a presentation by John Boyle.

Fourthlights (50s and above) meets today 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.

Venture Fourth meets Friday, May 28 at 7:15 p.m. at the Chestnut Street entrance to attend that evening’s Taizé service.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Sunday school meets today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House. Beginning next Sunday, May 30 and continuing throughout the summer, classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. only.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today for class at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, followed by the Baccalaureate and Leader Celebration Lunch in the Dining Room at 12:15 p.m.

Parents and families of Confirmation Class members are asked to meet in the Randolph Room at 10:00 a.m.

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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Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. The group meets for dinner at 4:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to prepare for Vespers.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today for class at 11:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, followed by the Baccalaureate and Leader Celebration Lunch in the Dining Room at 12:15 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 today at 12:15 p.m. in the Dining Room.

Today is the last day to register for Spring Family Camp, to be held Friday–Sunday, June 4–6. Information and registration forms are available in Westminster House.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

This week's Volunteer Spotlight is the Fourth Church Deacons' 2004 Tennis Camp, which runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 12 to August 4 at the University of Illinois–Chicago. Information about opportunities to serve is available at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour.

Current Donation Needs

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

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A concert by the choirs of Fourth Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. The program is entitled "Music for an English Coronation" and will feature music by Handel, Vaughan Williams, and Parry.

"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 "Bold Faithfulness" exhibit in Anderson Hall celebrates the 90 years that Fourth Church has been on Michigan Avenue and includes photographs of the historic stained glass windows, the releading of which is being supported by the 90th Anniversary Offering.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A Fourth Church summer garage sale will be held on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Furniture, dishware, and other items from Fourth Church storage will be available. All proceeds will support Partners in Education. For more information, call Tracey Althans in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

Support Partners in Education (PIE), a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, by volunteering for "Hoop It Up," the official three-on-three basketball tour of the NBA. "Hoop It Up" takes place on Saturday–Sunday, July 10–11 at Soldier Field. A portion of proceeds from this event will be donated to PIE.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 23–29, 2004

Sunday, May 23		
7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Deborah Kapp preaching	Sanctuary
8:45 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Deborah Kapp 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
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class Parents' Meeting	Randolph 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 Deborah Kapp 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: "When It Is More Than the Blues"	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs	Large Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Cornerstones	(see announcement)
12:15 p.m.	Baccalaureate and Youth Leader Celebration Lunch	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourthlights	(see announcement)
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Fourth Acts	Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Confirmation Class	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	Anderson Hall
Monday, May 24		
11:45 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Leadership Training Seminar	Manse
Tuesday, May 25		
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Bible Study	Randolph Room
Wednesday, May 26		
7:45 a.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
Thursday, May 27		
6:00 p.m.	Spring Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, May 28		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Virginia Bolena, organ	Sanctuary
7:15 p.m.	Venture Fourth	Chestnut Street Entrance
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service	Blair Chapel

Preaching on Sunday, May 30

John A. Cairns	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 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.