

June 6–12, 2004

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**FOURTH
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News and Opportunities

Save the Date

A Joint Development and Air Rights Proposal is being presented for congregational consideration as part of Project Light, the vision for the future of Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Informational brochures have been mailed to all member homes, and members are asked to attend one of the following informational sessions and then to be present on **Sunday, June 13** for a special meeting of the congregation.

Informational Sessions for Members

(in Anderson Hall; no preregistration required)

Sunday, June 6, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Monday, June 7, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 11, 7:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 13, 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

This meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for the purpose of voting on the Joint Development and Air Rights Proposal.

Only members of the congregation will be eligible to vote; members will be asked to register before being admitted to the meeting. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Loggia on June 13. Friends and visitors will be invited to observe the meeting from the balconies and via video in Anderson Hall as space permits.

For more information, call Alison Cooper, Director of Project Light, at 312.787.2729, ext. 500.

See page 2 for details about the June 13 congregational meeting.

Information about the Sunday, June 13 Congregational Meeting to Vote on the Joint Development and Air Rights Proposal

- By rule of the Book of Order, only members of the congregation will be eligible to vote and only those members present at the congregational meeting may vote. There will be no absentee or proxy voting. This rule honors that the Holy Spirit's presence is called into our midst when we are a gathered community and that no decision should be made by the faithful outside that gathered community.
- Upon registering (*see page 1*), members will receive a wristband permitting them to enter the sanctuary floor for the meeting. Guests will be directed to the balconies and Anderson Hall as space permits.
- John Buchanan will moderate the meeting; Janet Wilson of the Presbytery of Chicago has been invited as parliamentarian.
- Child care will be available in Westminster House during the meeting.

Procedures Recommended by the Congregational Meeting Committee Established by the Session

- Discussion will be in the format used by Presbyterian governing bodies: There will be a time limit for discussion, with the ability to extend time by motion of the floor. Speakers from the floor will present at pro or con microphones and will be asked to introduce themselves. There will be a two-minute time limit for each comment, and comments will alternate between pro and con speakers.
- The vote will be by written ballot. The votes will be counted and announced at the meeting. Our auditors will monitor the count.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A concert by the choirs of Fourth Church will take place today at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program is entitled "Music for an English Coronation."

An informational exhibit about the Joint Development and Air Rights Proposal is on display in Anderson Hall.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today for fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today in the Crow's Nest at 12:00 p.m. to go to the Air Rights Informational Session, followed by fellowship at 1:30 p.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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FELLOWSHIP

Venture Fourth (singles) meets today for reflection and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Old chairs from Blair Chapel will be available by silent auction until Sunday, June 13. Stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour to place a bid. Some of the chairs as well as other no-longer-used items from Fourth Church storage will be available at a garage sale to benefit Chicago Lights on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

Support Partners in Education (PIE), a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, by volunteering for "Hoop It Up," the 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. For information, contact Tracey Althans of Chicago Lights at 312.274.3816.

ENRICHMENT

"Moses and David," a course of the Academy for Faith and Life, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony.

In observance of the 50th anniversary of John Timothy Stone's death, his son George Stone will share his reflections on his father's ministry. This presentation is today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. John Timothy Stone was pastor of Fourth Church from 1909 to 1930.

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

"Understanding and Treating Child and Adolescent Depression" is the topic of a conference offered today at 12:45 p.m. at Beth Emet Synagogue in Evanston. This conference is sponsored in part by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church.

"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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Celebrate the 21st birthday of the Elam Davies Social Service Center, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church. Throughout the month of June, the Social Service Center will be receiving birthday gifts during Coffee Hour. Items needed include measuring spoons, dry and liquid quart-size measuring cups, large salad spinners, can openers, rubber spatulas, and a knife-sharpening device.

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

Hosts and lunch servers for the Chicago Presbytery meeting at Fourth Church on Tuesday, June 8

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 6-12, 2004

Sunday, June 6

7:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Presentation: "John Timothy Stone"		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth		Activity Center
11:00 a.m.	Air Rights Proposal Informational Session		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	Air Rights Proposal Informational Session		Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Presentation: "Child and Adolescent Depression" (see announcement)		
1:30 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
3:00 p.m.	Spring Choral Concert		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service	John A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 7

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)		Stone Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Air Rights Proposal Informational Session		Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room

Tuesday, June 8

6:30 p.m.	Air Rights Proposal Informational Session		Anderson Hall
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Wednesday, June 9

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

Friday, June 11

7:30 a.m.	Air Rights Proposal Informational Session		Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: viola, oboe, and piano		Sanctuary

Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group		Dining Room
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Preaching on Sunday, June 13

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Carol J. Allen	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.