

June 13–19, 2004

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

Congregational Meeting Today

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

A Joint Development and Air Rights Proposal has been presented to the congregation for its consideration as part of Project Light, the vision for the future of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Today's meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for the purpose of voting on that 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.
- Members will be asked to register before being admitted to the meeting. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Loggia. Upon registering, members will receive a wristband permitting them to enter the sanctuary floor for the meeting. Guests will be invited to observe the meeting from the balconies and via video in 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.

WORSHIP

Deborah Mullen, Dean of Master's Programs, Associate Professor, and Director of the Center for African American Ministry and Black Church Studies at McCormick Theological Seminary, will be preaching at all three morning worship services on Sunday, June 20.

A Service of Wholeness will be included in Vespers on June 20 at 6:30 p.m. During that service, those who wish to do so may participate in the Christian rituals of laying on of hands and anointing with oil, signs that God's healing presence is always with us. For more information, call Wendy Mathewson, Pastoral Resident, at 981.4037.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Brian Bloye will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place in the Garth following 9:30 worship.

Sunday school meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

Junior High youth are in Bloomington–Normal this weekend volunteering for the annual Regional Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today for fellowship in the Crow's Nest at 1:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A garage sale to benefit Chicago Lights will be held on Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. The garage sale will feature no-longer-used items from Fourth Church storage, including some of the old chairs from Blair Chapel. Today is the last day to bid on the chairs. Stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour to place a bid.

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.

Bible Study opportunities this week:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 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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The Summer Art Sale presented by the Center for Older Adults will be held on Sunday, June 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cloister and Garth. For more information, please call Patty Jenkins in the COA at 981.3385.

“Alzheimer's Disease” is the topic of a luncheon presentation to be given by the Center for Whole Health on Sunday, June 27, from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For lunch reservations call 312.981.2729, ext. 375.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

The Fourth Church Deacons' 2004 Tennis Camp is this week's Volunteer Spotlight. The camp 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.

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.

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.

Baby and infant clothes, strollers, beds, and bedding

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Keeping membership records up to date is an ongoing process at Fourth Church. Please notify the church office of address, telephone number, name, and e-mail address changes by contacting Alfred Kemp at 981.3599 (databasechanges@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. Visit the website regularly for updated information.

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.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 13–19, 2004

Sunday, June 13

7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Member Registration for Congregational Meeting	Loggia
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth	Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship	Anderson Hall

Monday, June 14

7:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Site
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Site

Wednesday, June 16

7:45 a.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"	Dining Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Friday, June 18

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Brian Bloye, organ	Sanctuary
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Saturday, June 19

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Garage Sale	Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Preaching on Sunday, June 20

Deborah Mullen	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Wendy Mathewson	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.