



June 27–July 3, 2004

News and Opportunities

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Outdoor concerts in the Garth begin this Friday at 12:10 p.m. and continue on Fridays throughout July and August. This week's free concert will feature the Sueños Latin Jazz Quartet with Steve Hashimoto.

"Bread upon the Waters," an exhibit by CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), is on display in the Loggia throughout July and August.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Worship bags, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to make use of these bags. After worship, please return the bags so that they can be used by children at other services.

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place in the Garth following 9:30 and 11:00 worship.

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) meets today in the Crow's Nest at 12:00 noon to depart for an afternoon trip to the movies followed by lunch.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today in the Crow's Nest at 1:00 p.m. for lunch followed by a trip to the Chicago Historical Society.

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

Vacation Bible School will be held August 16–20. Preschool and elementary aged children will "travel" to Lava Lava Island: Where God's Love Flows during the week's activities. Junior and senior high youth are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders. Registration details will be available this summer in Westminster House. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family office at 640.2578.

FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study opportunities this week:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

Fourth Forum (gays and lesbians, their friends, and families) meets on Saturday, July 3 for a potluck on the museum campus. Call the Infoline at 787.2729, ext. 367 for details.

Young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome.

ENRICHMENT

The Summer Art Sale presented by the Center for Older Adults, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, takes place today from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cloisters and Garth.

“Alzheimer’s Disease” is the topic of a luncheon presentation to be given by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, today from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The 216th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is being held in Richmond, Virginia, from June 26 to July 3. The Assembly theme this year is “That All May Have Life in Fullness.” John Buchanan and several other members of Fourth Church staff are in attendance. Please keep them and the General Assembly representatives in your prayers in the days ahead as they conduct the business of the church. For more information about the Assembly, visit www.pcusa.org.

For this week only, printed devotions will not be available in the literature racks. Beginning June 28, those who receive the devotions by e-mail will receive daily updates from the General Assembly instead. Then next week devotions will return to their usual format, and a print version will be available in the literature racks July 1.

Recent privacy laws make it more difficult for congregations to inquire of some hospitals regarding members who are patients. Fourth Church pastors want to be available to members and their loved ones at such times. To notify the church of hospitalizations, please contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 640.5398.

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).

Come Garden at the Chicago Avenue Site!

The Chicago Avenue site is unlocked and open for gardening during the following hours each week:

Weekdays: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

During these hours, an intern from Growing Power is present to provide basic tools and answer questions. For information about the community gardens, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

Is Fourth Church in your estate plans? If it is, or if you would like information about including the church in your estate plans, please contact Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 787.1271 (pquinn@fourthchurch.org).

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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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

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 is receiving birthday gifts. Items needed include measuring spoons, dry and liquid quart-size measuring cups, large salad spinners, can openers, rubber spatulas, and a knife-sharpening device.

Deacons' 2004 Tennis Camp

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.

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.

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

Information about the ASK Campaign for firearm safety is available at the Advocacy Table during Coffee Hour. The ASK Campaign is sponsored by the Advocacy Committee and the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church.

“**Pies for PIE**” are available during Coffee Hour. Donations for pies support Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church.

Those traveling to Honduras to build homes with Habitat for Humanity leave this Wednesday, June 30 and return Friday, July 9. Please keep the twenty-nine members and friends of Fourth Church in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Chicago Joining Hands Against Hunger, a program of which Fourth Church is a part, is planning a preaching circuit for four members of the Cameroonian network RELUFA. As part of this circuit, a delegation from Cameroon will visit Fourth Church on Sunday, July 25 to share their stories at a brunch following the 11:00 service. For reservations or more information, call Liz Thomson at 640.2576.

A Blood Donor Drive sponsored by the Center for Whole Health will be held at Fourth Church on Sunday, July 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, call the Fourth Church Blood Donor Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 27–JULY 3, 2004

Sunday, June 27

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:00 a.m.	COA Summer Art Sale		Cloisters and Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod 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	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth		Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	"Alzheimer's Disease" Luncheon		Randolph Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
1:00 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	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults on Sunday Nights		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 28

(The Center for Older Adults is closed this week.)

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
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Wednesday, June 30

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

Friday, July 2

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Sueños Latin Jazz Quartet with Steve Hashimoto		Garth
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Saturday, July 3

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Site
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Preaching on Sunday, July 4

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Keith C. Harris	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.