



July 4–July 10, 2004

News and Opportunities

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. throughout July and August. This week's free concert will feature the Nick Bisesi Quartet.

The art exhibit "Bread Upon the Waters," made possible by CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), is on display in the Loggia throughout the summer.

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) does not meet today. RSVP to Liz Tompson at 312.640.2576 by Monday, July 12 for the July 18 water park trip.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) does not meet today. RSVP to Liz Tompson at 312.640.2576 by Monday, July 5 for the July 11 water park trip.

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 312.640.2578.

ENRICHMENT

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

“**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 “Self-Presentation May Not Be All About You!” For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Donation Needs

Donations towards 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, beds, bedding, strollers, gas stove in good condition

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

The Fourth Church Deacons’ 2004

Tennis 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.

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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“Hoop It Up”

Support Partners in Education (PIE), a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, by volunteering for this 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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office.

The Chicago Avenue Garden 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 answer questions. For information about the community gardens, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369.

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. Print transcripts of June 27 and July 4 sermons will be available the week of July 12.

Printed copies of the Daily Devotions are available in the literature racks in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Devotions are also available at www.fourthchurch.org.

To subscribe to weekly news updates by e-mail, including information about upcoming Sunday services, send e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

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 312.981.3599 (databasechanges@fourthchurch.org).

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 312.640.5398.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

"Pies for PIE" There's nothing like pie to celebrate summer. Purchase a variety of flavors during coffee hour. Donations for pies support Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church.

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 312.640.2576.

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.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center is Fourth Church's response to the mental health needs of its congregation and community. It provides individual, couples, and premarital counseling; short-term support groups; and educational seminars. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html or call the Center at 312.787.8425.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 4–JULY 10, 2004

Sunday, July 4

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
9:30 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
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
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	Keith C. Harris preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia

Monday, July 5

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

Tuesday, July 6

11:30 a.m.	COA Noon Program	Page Smith Room
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Wednesday, July 7

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

Friday, July 9

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert with the Nick Bisesi Quartet	Garth
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Saturday, July 10

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site
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Preaching on Sunday, July 10

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Donna Gray	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.