



July 18–July 24, 2004

# News and Opportunities

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## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Clothes sorters** on Mondays for the Social Service Center's Share Shop  
**Servers** for the Fourth Church–sponsored Monday meal at Catholic Charities, 4:00–6:15 p.m.

**Sanctuary hosts** to welcome visitors, weekdays and Sundays

**Fourth Church members to purchase and cut bread** for Vespers on the fourth Sunday of each month

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Donations toward 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, stuffed animals, and strollers**

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

**Appointments to donate blood** can be made today during Coffee Hour. Next Sunday, July 25, the Center for Whole Health will sponsor a blood drive at the church from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All types of blood are needed. Appointments, which are required, can also be made by calling the Blood Donor InfoLine 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

**“Pies for PIE”:** Celebrate summer with a pie from Rolf's Patisserie! During Coffee Hour, a variety of flavors are available for a donation which supports 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 next Sunday, July 25 to share their stories at a brunch following the 11:00 service. For reservations or more information, call Liz Thomson at the church at 312.640.2576.

**The Fourth Church Vacation Bible School** needs volunteers August 16–20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Jill Stephens-Schiltz at the church at 312.640.578.

**Women@Fourth Connect will be collecting “back-to-school” supplies** during the month of August to benefit children in local social service agencies and participants in the Partners in Education Tutoring Program. Donations will be taken during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or can be dropped off at the church reception desk any time. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495 (lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Venture Fourth, a group for single adults,** meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to reflect on the topic for today's spiritual reflection, "How We Hear God's Words." Next Sunday, July 25, the group will meet at 12:15 p.m. in front of Foodlife in Water Tower Place for brunch and fellowship. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at 312.640-5495 (lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

**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 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.

**Noonday Bible Study** meets each Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**"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 "Networking: It's All about Relationships." For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Outdoor concerts in the Garth** take place Friday afternoons at 12:10 p.m. throughout July and August. This week's free concert will feature jazz vocalist Libby York.

**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.

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

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) meets today in the Crow's Nest at 12:15 p.m. for lunch before leaving for their water park trip. The group will return to the church by 6:00 p.m.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) will not meet today or next Sunday, July 25 due to the annual work camp. The group will meet again Sunday, August 1.

*News and Opportunities,* which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**The Youth Kick-Off** is scheduled for Sunday, September 12 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Liz Thomson at the church at 312.640.2576 (lthomson@fourthchurch.org).

**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 Stephens-Schiltz in the Children and Family office at 312.640.2578.

## 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.

**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.

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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Collector plates depicting Fourth Church**, created and signed by artist Jack Simmerling, can still be ordered during Coffee Hour. All proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign.

**The Fourth Church website**, [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org). To receive devotions by e-mail, send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@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](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**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](mailto: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 the church at 312.640.5398.

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 18–JULY 24, 2004

### Sunday, July 18

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth		Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Open House		Manse

### Monday, July 19

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, July 21

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

### Friday, July 23

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Libby York, Jazz Vocalist	Garth
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taize Service</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, July 24

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site
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### *Preaching on Sunday, July 25*

John A. Cairns      8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.  
 Alice M. Trowbridge   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.