



July 25–July 31, 2004

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Appointments are still available for today's blood drive. Stop by the Activity Center on the lower level to select an open appointment time. All types of blood are needed. (The drive is sponsored by the Center for Whole Health and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Joshua Heikkila, a member of Fourth Church, will be ordained to Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, August 1 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Linda Loving, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church and now Pastor at The House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, where Josh will be serving as Associate Pastor, will preach at the ordination service.

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.

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.

Sunday parking rates at 900 N.

Michigan will increase next Sunday, August 1, and the length of time the rates will apply will also change. The details are still being worked out; watch the website and the e-mail newsletter, News@FourthChurch, for up-to-date information.

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.

Pocket cards detailing the hours and services of the Elam Davies Social Service Center are now available. The cards, which are available from the receptionist or from the Chicago Lights table at Coffee Hour, can be used to give to those in need.

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.

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.

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 the Elaine Dame Duo.

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

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 1:00 p.m. for lunch followed by bowling. Feel free to bring a friend. The group will return to the church by 4:30 p.m.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) will not meet today due to the annual work camp. The group will meet again Sunday, August 1 in the Crow's Nest at 11:00 a.m.

The Youth Kick-Off is scheduled for Sunday, September 12 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. RSVP by Sunday, September 5 to Liz Thomson at the church at 312.640.2576 (lthomson@fourthchurch.org).

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Clothes sorters on Mondays for the Social Service Center's Share Shop
Fourth Church members to teach Sunday School at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. on alternate Sundays

Fourth Church members to serve as sanctuary hosts Sunday afternoons and during the week

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

Vacation Bible School volunteers August 16–20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Gas stove in good condition

For more information, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

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).

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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MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today is the last day for “Pies for PIE.”

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.

Calling All Tutors! Partners in Education is looking for tutors and students, past and present, who have stories or memories to share at the Tutoring Program’s 40th Anniversary celebration. Please come to the Chicago Lights Table at Coffee Hour today and fill out a Tutor Story Card.

As part of Chicago Joining Hands Against Hunger, a program with which Fourth Church is associated, four members of the Cameroonian network RELUFA will share their stories at a brunch in the Anderson Hall S. Balcony following today’s 11:00 service.

FELLOWSHIP

Venture Fourth, a group for single adults, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in front of Foodlife in Water Tower Place for brunch and 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.

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. It is held on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. This week’s presentation is “Managing Stress during the Job Search.” For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

Learn about services provided by Sunrise Assisted Living of Lincoln Park and enjoy a complimentary lunch. A tour of this neighborhood facility is being offered by the Center for Older Adults on Thursday, August 5. Transportation leaves the Fourth Church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. (or meet at Sunrise at 2710 N. Clark at 12:00 noon). Reservations are required. To sign up, contact Pat Langton or Mary Belcastro in the COA office at 312.981.3386.

Barbara Brown Taylor, one of the country’s most accomplished preachers, will speak on “Faith on Edge” on Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton. Tickets for this dinner and lecture event, hosted by the Christian Century, are available for \$125 each by contacting the *Century* (events@christiancentury.org) at 312.263.7510. Seating is limited; reservation deadline is Friday, September 3.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 25–JULY 31, 2004

Sunday, July 25

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Blood Donor Drive		Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John A. Cairns 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 A. Cairns 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
12:15 p.m.	Brunch with Cameroonian Guests	Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
12:15 a.m.	Venture Fourth	(see announcement)	
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room	
1:00 p.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest	
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Loggia
7:30 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 26

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 28

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

Friday, July 30

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: The Elaine Dame Duo	Garth
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Saturday, July 31

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site
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Preaching on Sunday, August 1

Calum I. MacLeod	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
John H. Boyle	6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. and 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. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.25.

(This rate and time period changes August 1.) Tickets must be validated during Coffee Hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.