



August 1–August 7, 2004

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Sunday parking rates at the 900 North Michigan garage have increased, effective today, Sunday, August 1, to \$7.50 for validated parking between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note that this validation will *only be valid for three hours or less*. For parking exceeding three hours, the validation will not be honored and regular garage rates will apply. Tickets must be validated at the church—either in the Narthex, at Coffee Hour, or at the reception desk. Sunday parking also continues to be available at the Hancock garage at the rate of \$6.00 until 2:00 p.m. Other possible sources of discounted parking are being explored. Weekly rates at the 900 garage remain unaffected.

Joshua Heikkila, a member of Fourth Church, will be ordained to Ministry of Word and Sacrament this afternoon 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.

Next Sunday's guest preacher during morning worship will be Fred Holper, Professor of Preaching and Worship, McCormick Theological Seminary.

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.

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.

Collector plates depicting Fourth Church, are still available on a limited basis. If interested, please contact Jill Stephens Schiltz at the church at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org) during the week. Plates will arrive this fall in time for Christmas.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

“Hear Our Voices: Poetry of the Past, Present, and Future,” the Summer Day final performance, takes place Friday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Shop ‘til you Drop! Support Chicago Lights through a shopping benefit at Bloomingdale’s. Tickets for up to twenty percent off at Bloomingdale’s stores on September 1 are available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or at the reception desk. All proceeds from ticket sales benefit Chicago Lights. Call Judith Moore at 312.981.3566 for more information.

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.

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. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

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

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

Inexpensive manual can openers to be given with free sack lunches

(Fourth Church programs do not currently need used computers and have no way of disposing of them in a beneficial manner.)

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

FELLOWSHIP

Venture Fourth, a group for single adults, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room for spiritual reflection 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

To schedule a baptism, please call Jill Stephens Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578. Available times for baptisms are often filled three to four months in advance, so please call as soon as possible after the child to be baptized is born.

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) meets today in the Crow’s Nest at 12:15 p.m. for a sandwich lunch followed by group games at Dave and Buster’s arcade. The group will return to the church by 3:00 p.m.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today in the Crow’s Nest at 11:00 a.m. to discuss “Relating and Dating.”

The Youth Kick-Off is scheduled for Sunday, September 12 from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. RSVP by Sunday, September 5 to Liz Thomson at the church at 312.640.2576 (lthomson@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place Friday afternoons at 12:10 p.m. throughout August. This week’s free concert will feature the Peter Callaway Jazz Duo.

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

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 held on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. This week’s presentation is “Coaching through Art.” 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 AUGUST 1–AUGUST 7, 2004

Sunday, August 1

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 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	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.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
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.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
3:00 p.m.	Joshua Heikkila Ordination		Sanctuary
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 Fellowship		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 2

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.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Wednesday, August 4

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

Thursday, August 5

11:30 a.m.	COA Tour of Sunrise Assisted Living		(see announcement)
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Friday, August 6

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: The Peter Callaway Jazz Duo		Garth
1:00 p.m.	Chicago Lights Summer Day Final Performance		Anderson Hall

Saturday, August 7

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

J. Frederick Holper	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
John A. Cairns	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 \$7.50 to 4:00 p.m. (validation is for three hours or less) 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.

Tickets must be validated during Coffee Hour or at the Chestnut Street reception desk.