

August 15–August 21, 2004

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Sunday parking rates at the 900 North Michigan garage have increased to \$7.50 for validated parking between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note that this validation is *only 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.

Elizabeth Caldwell will be the guest preacher during morning worship next Sunday, August 22. Dr. Caldwell is Professor of Pastoral Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary.

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.

Have you met a homeless person you're not sure how to help? 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.

If you are not a registered voter, please stop by the table provided for voter registration during Coffee Hour. If you are planning to vote in person, no ID is required to register; however, you must take ID with you when voting. If you are planning to vote absentee, you must provide two forms of ID (one of which must be a picture ID) when registering.

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.

For more information, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more information about this volunteer choir, call John Sherer at the church at 312.981.3592.

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place Friday afternoons at 12:10 p.m. throughout August. This week's free concert will feature the jazz-pop vocalist Margaret Carlson.

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 at 11:00 a.m. in the Crow's Nest for lunch followed by miniature golf at Navy Pier. The group will return to the church by 2:00 p.m.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for discussion of clips from the movie *Patch Adams*.

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).

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.

The Center for Older Adults Summer Film Series takes place August Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. All are welcome to enjoy a bag lunch and the featured film. A list of scheduled films is available at the COA desk.

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 held on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. This week's presentation is "Using Your Emotional Intelligence during a Search." For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

An eight-week T'ai Chi class, sponsored in part by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, will be held Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. beginning September 23. Space is limited and advanced registration is required by September 13; call 312.981.3396 to register or for more information.

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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The Smoking Cessation Program, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, will meet for eight weeks from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting September 23. Registration is required. Call Terrill L. Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396 to register or for more information. Scholarships are available. A free information session with the instructor is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Women@Fourth Connect is 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.

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.

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 the church at 312.981.3566 for more information.

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 members to usher at Vespers once a month
Fourth Church member 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
Men's clothing, especially in L and XL sizes
Refrigerator in good condition
Inexpensive manual can openers to be given with emergency food bags
Two-floor dumb waiter 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.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 15–AUGUST 21, 2004

Sunday, August 15		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Carol J. Allen 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 Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Junior 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.	New Member Brunch	Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Service Tamara Leonard Lara preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia
 Monday, August 16		
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
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (Monday–Friday)	Westminster House
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, August 17		
11:30 a.m.	COA Film Series	Page Smith Room
 Wednesday, August 18		
7:45 a.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"	Dining Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
 Friday, August 20		
12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Margaret Carlson, jazz-pop vocalist	Garth
 Saturday, August 21		
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Site

Preaching on Sunday, August 22

Elizabeth Caldwell 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
David Aja-Sigmon 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.