

September 5–11, 2004

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

“Get Connected . . . Stay Connected”

Sunday is next Sunday, September 12. Stop by Coffee Hour that Sunday to learn more about the various programs and opportunities available at Fourth Church, including Academy for Faith and Life courses, Women’s Bible Study, and much, much more.

A Volunteer Fair will be held Sunday, September 19 during Coffee Hour. Various Fourth Church programs and community organizations will be present, making available information about ways in which you can share your time, talent, and treasure with those in need.

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.

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. These 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.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. 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:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 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

Registration for the Children and Youth and Cherub choirs will be Sunday, September 12. The first rehearsal for these choirs is Sunday, September 19.

Pianist Bette Coulson will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

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 big and tall sizes

Two-floor dumb waiter in good condition

Loose-leaf lined paper, pencils, black ballpoint pens, and crayons for Fourth Church Tutoring Program

Area rugs, beanbag chairs, colored storage containers, rocking chairs, gently used board games, and new casual reading books (grades K-8) for Near North Magnet Schools in Cabrini-Green

Contributions toward the purchase of shelving for the PIE library

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors for children from Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner homes, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. one evening a week

Helpers for Kids' Cafe from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. one afternoon a week

Clothes sorters on Mondays for the Social Service Center's Share Shop

Sanctuary hosts to serve 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

Singers for the Chancel (8:00 a.m.) and Vespers (6:30 p.m.) choirs

Fourth Church member to teach Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. on alternate Sundays

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes do not meet today. Classes will resume at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 12.

Collector plates depicting Fourth Church will be available for pick up beginning next Sunday in Anderson Hall. Those who would still like to order plates can do so next Sunday morning or by calling Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

Junior (grades 6-8) and **Senior Highs** (grades 9-12) do not meet today.

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 All-Youth Kick-Off will take place next Sunday, September 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. For more information, contact Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 (kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

An Open House for all college students will be held next Sunday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. For more information, contact Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 (kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

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.

“Books by Women,” a Women@Fourth Connect book group, will meet Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory. For more information, please contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

The Smoking Cessation Program, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will meet for eight weeks from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting September 23. Registration is required. Contact 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 this Thursday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

“Navigating Career Transition” is the topic of a weekly series on practical tools, tips, and motivation for employment held on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. For more information, contact Carol Allen at the church at 312.640.5398.

Fourth Church Men’s Group begins a new season of breakfast meetings Saturday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. John Buchanan will lead a discussion on the relationship between religion and politics and bring an update on Project Light. Reservations for breakfast are required; to register, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on September 10.

“Your Particular Grief” is the title of a six-week seminar offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 14. Reservations must be made by Friday, September 10; for more information or to register, call Fourth Church’s Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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 registration is required by September 13; to register, call Terrill L. Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396.

New Academy for Faith and Life catalogues, detailing upcoming adult education opportunities, have been mailed. Registration for fall classes will take place next Sunday, September 12 during Coffee Hour.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 5–11, 2004

Sunday, September 5

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Nancy Enderle preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Nancy Enderle preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Nancy Enderle preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Venture Fourth		Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
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

Monday, September 6 *MEMORIAL DAY—Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 7

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Site
6:00 p.m.	Women@Fourth Connect Book Group		Large Conference Room

Wednesday, September 8

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Site
5:30 p.m.	"Navigating Career Transitions"		Dining Room

Thursday, September 9

4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Site
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Smoking Cessation Info Session		Anderson Hall North Balcony A

Friday, September 10

12:10 p.m.	Free Noonday Concert: Bette Coulson, Piano		Anderson Hall
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Saturday, September 11

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast Meeting		Dining Room
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Site

Preaching on Sunday, September 12

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod	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.