



March 27–April 2, 2005

# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

A special **Easter Jazz Vespers service**, with music leadership by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble, will be held today at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Friday, April 1 is Blue Bow Day**. Join Women@Fourth Connect that day for a brief prayer service at 9:00 a.m. in the cloister (on Michigan Avenue) to observe National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Infant and child care** for children up through kindergarten is available in Room W14 during morning worship. Feel free to keep infants or small children with you in worship. If they become uncomfortable and need care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you are also welcome.

**Youth groups** will not meet today due to the Easter holiday.

**“Parents of Tots”** are invited to the Manse this Wednesday, March 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Easter Brunch** is held today at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Tickets are available at the door as space allows.

**Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday**. Be sure to set your clocks forward for Sunday morning, April 3.

**Thank you to all who have made stewardship contributions and Capital Campaign gifts**. Project Light pledges continue to be fulfilled at an exceptional rate. An installation recognizing those who have already made Capital Campaign commitments is on display in the west end of the Loggia. To make a Stewardship 2005 pledge or Capital Campaign Commitment, please complete the cards found in the pew racks. For more information, contact Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271 (pquinn@fourthchurch.org).

**Information about Project Light**, Fourth Church’s vision to ensure growing mission and ministry efforts for generations to come, is available in brochures in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons** are available in the literature racks in the Narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Today is the last day of the Loggia art exhibition** "Sapphire and Crystals: The Rites of Spring," a show by women artists that examines the idea of rebirth.

**Pianist Donna Kuhel** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**A staged reading of *Murder in the Cathedral***, directed by Bernard Sahlins and sponsored by the Poetry Foundation, will take place in the sanctuary on Wednesday, April 6. Tickets are available at the church reception desk and through the Poetry Foundation (312.787.7070). Tom Brous, an instructor in the Academy for Faith and Life, will be presenting a one-session preview of the work on Sunday, April 3 at 12:15 p.m.

**The Sixteen** will be in concert on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or by calling Beverly Escuder at the church at 312.981.3595.

**Fourth Acts**, a group that expresses and enjoys God's presence through theater, will present *The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Brevoort on Wednesdays, April 20 and 27 and Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. All performances are free and will take place in Blair Chapel.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Cornerstones**, a gathering of couples over the age of 50, will meet Friday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a discussion on the history of Fourth Church. Tom Rook will be speaking.

## ENRICHMENT

**Academy for Faith and Life classes** do not meet today.

**Bible Study** opportunities this week:  
*Parents*, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Women's*, Thursday at 11:30 a.m.  
*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**Noninvasive screenings for Peripheral Artery Disease (P.A.D.)** will be offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, on Tuesday, April 5. Appointments are required; to schedule an appointment, call Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center, at 312.981.3396.

**Books by Women** meets next on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult.

**The Fourth Church Men's Group** will meet next for breakfast Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Milt Clark of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Cabel King of the University of Chicago Divinity School will lead a discussion entitled "God's World? Our World?" on the relationship between ecology and theology. Reserve a space by calling the church at 312.787.4570 by Friday, April 8. All are welcome.

**A body image workshop for women** is being offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. The first of three sessions will take place Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

*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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**A new seminar focused on performance enhancement and achieving specific goals**, offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, begins Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. The seminar will be conducted by Thomas Schemper. For more information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**“Integrating Sexuality and Spirituality,”** a seminar designed to address how humanity and spirituality impact one another, will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Volunteers are needed to help tie bows** to the trees outside the church this Thursday, March 31. The bows are tied in remembrance of abused children as part of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**A diaper drive sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect** will be held during April. Donations will be collected during Coffee Hour on Sundays and at the reception desk during the week. Diapers for infants and toddlers will be donated to shelters for women and children. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

**Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church** brings under one banner the programs that continue the legacy of Fourth Church’s service to its urban neighbors: the Center for Older Adults, the Center for Whole Health, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, and Partners in Education. For more information about these programs, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html).

**Applications for the mission trip to Cameroon (July 21–31) are due this Friday, April 1.** Details about this and other Fourth Church-sponsored mission trips are available in brochures in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**The Fourth Church Children’s Center** provides full-day child care for 50 children from infancy through age five and is staffed by professionals from Bright Horizons Childcare. For information about the Center, call Dana Cruz at 312.640.3954.

**The Fourth Church Day School** offers a half-day preschool program for three- and four-year-olds as well as a morning Twos-and-Parents program for children between 24 and 36 months. For information about the Day School, call Ruth Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Assistants to Computer Instructor in Tutoring Program**, 4:15 to 5:05 p.m., Wednesday or Thursday

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

**Tutors for children** one night a week at Fourth Church, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Basic skills tutors for adults** in a program supported by Fourth Church at 721 N. LaSalle, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. one evening a week

**Fourth Church members** to serve as Vespers ushers

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Two new or like-new laptop computers** for a Presbyterian church in Cuba  
**Men’s white T-shirts** in large sizes

*For more information and a list of additional needs, call Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 27–APRIL 2, 2005

<b>Sunday, March 27</b>		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Oak Street Beach	
7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	Sanctuary	
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	Sanctuary	
9:30 a.m.	Children's Easter Service	Westminster House	
11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	Sanctuary	
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel	
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary	
1:00 p.m.	Easter Brunch	Dining Room	
6:30 p.m.	Jazz Vespers Service <b>Carol J. Allen preaching</b>	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Loggia	
<b>Monday, March 28</b> <i>Church Office Closed for Easter Monday</i>			
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Tuesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel	
9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room	
10:00 a.m.	"Parents of Tots"	Manse	
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room	
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>			
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Blue Bows Tying	(see announcement)	
11:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Anderson Hall	
<b>Friday, April 1</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Blue Bow Prayer Service and Press Conference	Cloister and Garth	
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room	
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Donna Kuhel, piano	Anderson Hall	
6:00 p.m.	ADD Support Group	Page Smith Room	
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>			
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall	

### ***Preaching on Sunday, April 3***

#### *Daylight Saving Time Begins*

Calum I. MacLeod	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Richard Williams	6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.00. Validation tickets must be picked up in the hallway outside the south transept doors of the sanctuary or inside the Chestnut Street entrance.