



April 10–16, 2005

# News and Opportunities

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## WORSHIP

**Linda Loving**, who served as Associate Pastor at Fourth Church from 1986 to 1995, will be the guest preacher on Sunday morning, April 24.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**An Interfaith Passover Seder**, hosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation Temple (15 W. Delaware), will take place on Monday, April 25 at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Fourth Acts**, a group that expresses God's presence through theater, meets today following 11:00 worship for lunch and a viewing of the video of Fourth Act's 2004 production of Kate Stout's *Together Alone*. On Wednesdays, April 20 and 27 and Saturday, May 14, Fourth Acts will present *The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Brevoort. All performances are free and will take place in Blair Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

**A spring concert to benefit victims of the recent tsunami disaster** will take place Sunday, May 22. Singers interested in participating in the concert are encouraged to come to rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel. For information, contact John Sherer at the church at 312.981.3592.

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**Fourth Forum, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and their friends**, meets for brunch today at 12:30 p.m. at Tucci Benucch (900 N. Michigan).

**The Undergraduate Students College Connection Group** meets today at 2:30 p.m. at the Chestnut Street entrance. The group will help prepare Sunday Night Supper for Social Service Center guests. On Sunday, April 24, both the Undergraduate and Graduate Students College Connection Groups will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**An exercise class using the Nia technique** is offered by the Center for Older Adults each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. For more information, including class times, call Mary Belcastro in the Center for Older Adults office at 312.981.3386.

**Faith Builder Small Groups** provide an opportunity for groups of 8 to 12 adults to meet regularly to support one another in living out their Christian faith. To learn about new groups forming now, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 (acrow@fourthchurch.org).

## ENRICHMENT

**Adult education courses** offered today by the Academy for Faith and Life are “Introduction to Church History, Part 3” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) and “Constructive Uses of Anxiety” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and “Prayer and Wholeness” (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) and “God’s World? Our World?” (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m.

**Audio CDs of the Academy Class “Introduction to Church History: The Christian Church from the Apostles to the Early Reformers,”** taught by John Cairns, are available at the Academy table during Coffee Hour.

**Bible Study** opportunities this week: *John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**“Taking Good Care: Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Prevention,”** a seminar sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Church, will take place this Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. For information, call Terrill Stumpf at the Center at 312.981.3396.

**Kathy Kelly will speak about Voices in the Wilderness** at a brunch following 11:00 worship on Sunday, April 17. Voices in the Wilderness is a campaign to end the UN/US sanctions against Iraq. Kelly has been in Iraq twenty times since January 1996, and in October 2002, she joined Iraq Peace Team members in Baghdad. To RSVP, contact Breisa Youman at the church at 312.573.3364 (byouman@fourthchurch.org).

**“Safe Medication Practices: Take Your Medications the Right Way,”** a discussion offered by the Center for Whole Health, will take place Sunday, April 17 at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. A light lunch will be served. For information, call Terrill Stumpf at the Center at 312.981.3396.

**A body image workshop for women** is being offered by Fourth Church’s Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. The first of three sessions will take place Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**A 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. To register, call the 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. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Fourth Church is a sponsor of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago,** a nonprofit organization for individuals in job transition. For more information about the Career Transitions Center, call the Center at 312.906.9903, visit their website, [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org), or call the Fourth Church Career Transitions Center Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 382.

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

*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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## 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

**Servers for Tutoring Program banquets**,  
May 9 and 10

**Amateur flower arrangers** for a Fourth  
Church program

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

### **Current Donation Needs**

**New children's games and toys** to be  
used as prizes in Fourth Church's  
Reading Readiness program

**Costume pearls and old ties** for a special  
event in a Cabrini-Green school

*For more information and a list of  
additional needs, stop by the Volunteer  
Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry  
Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity** ,  
sponsored by the Fourth Church  
Mission Committee, takes place during  
Coffee Hour today. Donations can  
be made at the Habitat table.

### **April is Child Abuse Awareness month.**

Letters in support of an increase in  
the federal commitment to states for  
programs and services that prevent  
abuse and neglect are available for  
signing at the Advocacy table.

### **A diaper drive sponsored by**

**Women@Fourth Connect** is being held  
during April. Donations can be dropped  
off 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 information, contact Lisa  
Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495  
(lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

### **Mission trip participants will be**

**traveling** to Pine Ridge and Rosebud  
Reservations this Friday, April 15  
(returning April 20) and Cuba this  
Saturday, April 16 (returning April 23).  
Please keep these travelers in your  
prayers as they participate in the  
worldwide mission and ministry of  
Jesus Christ.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School classes** meet at 9:30 and  
11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

### **The Junior High Academy Class**

meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large  
Conference Room.

**Confirmation Class** (grade 8) meets today  
at 9:15 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) meets today  
at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today  
at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

**"Parents of Tots"** are invited to the  
Manse this Wednesday, April 13  
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  
(jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 10-16, 2005

### Sunday, April 10

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Keith C. Harris preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Keith C. Harris preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Academy Class	Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Keith C. Harris preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish House
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Fourth Acts	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Manse
2:30 p.m.	Undergraduate College Connection Group	Chestnut St. Entrance
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

### Monday, April 11

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, April 13

10:00 a.m.	"Parents of Tots"	Manse
10:30 a.m.	"Taking Good Care" Discussion	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, April 14

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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### Friday, April 15

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Carol A. Weitner, organ	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	ADD Recovery Group	Page Smith Room

### Saturday, April 16

9:30 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
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### **Preaching on Sunday, April 17**

Dana Ferguson	8:00, 9:30, 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 \$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 during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.