

April 17-23, 2005

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel this Friday, April 22.

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

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

**Those planning on making a stock gift to Fourth Church** will want to note that the financial institution that receives gifts of securities on behalf of the church has changed. Information is available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org/news.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/news.html). To make a stock gift to Fourth Church, please call Patrick Quinn, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.787.1271.

**A limited number of collector plates depicting Fourth Church**, created and signed by artist Jack Simmerling, are still available and can be ordered by calling Jill Schiltz at 312.640.2578. All proceeds benefit Project Light.

## ENRICHMENT

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

**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.

**Kathy Kelly will speak about Voices in the Wilderness** at a brunch following 11:00 worship today in the Activity Center. Voices in the Wilderness began in 1996 as a campaign to end the UN/US sanctions against Iraq. Kelly has been in Iraq twenty times, and in October 2002, she joined Iraq Peace Team members in Baghdad.

**A variety of health seminars** are being offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. "Safe Medication Practices: Take Your Medications the Right Way" takes place today at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. "Take Good Care: Safety in Health Care Settings" will take place Sunday, May 1 at 12:15 p.m. For more information, contact 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 this 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.

**"Leading toward the Light: Christ-Centered Leadership for a Diverse Urban Congregation,"** an interactive forum for current, new, and past Fourth Church lay leaders, will take place Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To RSVP or for more information, call Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, May 4.

*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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## 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 9:30 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. at the Chestnut Street entrance to go bowling. The group will return to the church at 4:30 p.m.

**The annual Senior High bake sale** will take place next Sunday, April 24 during Coffee Hour. Support the youth as they raise funds for their summer work camp trip to Mexico to work with Borderlinks.

**Spring Family Camp** will be held at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan June 3–5. Registration forms are available in Westminster House. For more information, call Jill Schiltz at the church at 312.640.2578.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Couples under 40** looking for fellowship opportunities at Fourth Church are invited to the Manse at 12:15 p.m. today to meet other couples and share ideas.

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

**Fourth Forum, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and their friends,** will meet next Saturday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck in a member's home followed by a cabaret performance. For details, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

**The Undergraduate and Graduate Students College Connection Groups** will meet next Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse for a discussion entitled "On the Tightrope: Finding Balance in a Hectic Life."

## 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.

**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.

**Earth Day is April 22.** A letter asking U.S. senators to oppose the inclusion of any Arctic Refuge drilling provisions in the federal budget is available to sign at the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour.

**Near North Ministry Alliance's Healthy Community Fun Fair** will be held Saturday, April 30 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Seward Park (Elm and N. Orleans). This event will provide a time for meeting neighbors and sharing in community with partners in the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a member. For more information, call Richard Williams at the church at 312.981.4037.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

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

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

**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.

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

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

**Men's white T-shirts, size large, in good condition**

*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.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**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. All performances are free and will take place in Blair Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

**Bradley Hunter Welch**, winner of the 2003 Dallas International Organ Festival, will perform a concert this Friday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Singers interested in participating in a spring choral concert** to benefit victims of the recent tsunami disaster are encouraged to attend rehearsals on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The concert will be Sunday afternoon, May 22 in the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17-23, 2005

### Sunday, April 17

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Dana Ferguson preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Dana Ferguson preaching	<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> Dana Ferguson preaching	<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.	Kathy Kelly: Voices in the Wilderness	Activity Center
12:15 p.m.	"Safe Medication Practices"	Page Smith Room
12:15 p.m.	Couples under 40	Manse
12:30 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs	Chestnut St. Entrance
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> Calum I. MacLeod preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

### Monday, April 18

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Tuesday, April 19

7:00 p.m.	Body Image Workshop for Women	Counseling Center
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### Wednesday, April 20

9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
7:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts Performance: <i>The Women of Lockerbie</i>	Blair Chapel

### Thursday, April 21

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Spring Choral Concert Rehearsal	Blair Chapel

### Friday, April 22

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Northern Voices	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>
7:00 p.m.	Concert: Bradley Hunter Welch, organist	Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 23

5:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum Potluck	(see announcement)
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### Preaching on Sunday, April 24

Linda Loving	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Keith C. Harris	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.