



May 1-7, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

A special candlelighting Vespers for mental illness recovery and understanding will be held on Sunday, May 8 in observance of Mental Illness Awareness Month.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Interested in gardening and helping Fourth Church build community with Cabrini neighbors? Attend an orientation session at the gardens on the Fourth Church Chicago Avenue site (between Cleveland and Hudson) on Saturday, May 14, 21, or 28 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html.

Graduating in 2005? Those graduating from eighth grade or high school as well as those receiving a degree are asked to call Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 by Monday, May 16 so that they can be recognized on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 22.

The public is invited to the performances of *Alex in Wonderland*, presented by students of the Near North Magnet Cluster program of Partners in Education. Shows will be Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. at the Near North Magnet Career Academy (1450 N. Larrabee).

ENRICHMENT

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

New adult education courses offered by the Academy for Faith and Life begin this week: "Finding a Place to Stand: A Course about Making Ethical Decisions" (Anderson Hall N. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and "Looking beyond the Future" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 11:00 a.m. "Prize-Winning American Fiction: The Known World" will meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (Randolph Room). Classes continuing today include "Introduction to Church History, Part 3" (Anderson Hall S. Balcony) at 9:30 a.m. and "Prayer and Wholeness" (Anderson Hall N. 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.

"Take Good Care: Safety in Health Care Settings," a seminar offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, takes place today at 12:15 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Books by Women will meet this Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

“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 this Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To RSVP, call Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369 by Friday, May 6.

Noninvasive screenings for Peripheral Artery Disease (P.A.D.) will be offered by the Center for Whole Health on Thursday, May 12 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Appointments are required; to schedule an appointment, call Mary Belcastro at the church at 312.981.3386.

The Fourth Church Men’s Group will meet next for breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. Warren Batts, a retired CEO, will lead a discussion on the theme “Mission Impossible? Leading an Ethical Corporation.” Reserve a space by calling the church at 312.787.4570 by Friday, May 13. All are welcome.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow’s Nest.

The Junior High Academy Class meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Flowers for Mothers’ Day will be available during Coffee Hour next Sunday, May 8 as a fund-raiser for the Junior High summer trip to help with the Illinois Special Olympics.

To have Senior High youth help with “Ugly Jobs” and other spring chores on Saturday, May 14, stop by Coffee Hour today or next Sunday. Proceeds from “Ugly Jobs” will support the youth’s summer work camp trip to work with BorderLinks in Arizona–Mexico.

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults will be on display in the gallery. An opening reception for the exhibition will be held this Thursday, May 4 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

The Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert next Sunday, May 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Apollo Chorus will perform a concert on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For ticket information, visit www.apollochorus.org or call the Apollo Chorus at 312.427.5620.

The Spring Choral Concert, featuring the Morning, Chancel, Vespers, and Children’s Choirs, will take place on Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to benefit victims of the recent tsunami disaster.

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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MISSION AND OUTREACH

Information on the ONE Campaign, a new effort to rally Americans to fight global AIDS and extreme poverty, will be available at the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour.

The annual Women's Mission Tea will be held Saturday, May 21 at Fourth Church and will benefit the programs supported by the Women's Mission Fund. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

Did You Know . . .

18,400 hours of one-to-one tutoring at Fourth Church were provided in 2004 for kids from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods through Partners in Education, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church

To learn more about the ways in which the programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church touch lives, one at a time, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or visit www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html Gifts to support the programs of Chicago Lights can be made by using their Annual Fund Appeal envelopes available in the pew racks.

FELLOWSHIP

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 for brunch next Sunday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m. For details, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

Cornerstones, a gathering of couples over the age of 50, will meet this Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for dinner and a presentation by John Buchanan on politics and religion. To RSVP, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

The Fourth Dimension, a gathering of individuals age 50 and over, will meet Friday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a presentation by Roberto Rey of the AARP. To RSVP, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

A large number of volunteers to serve at the Tutoring Program banquets, May 9 and 10

Sandwich makers on the second Sunday of the month after 11:00 worship or on the last Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

Tennis Camp coaches and helpers,

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 20 to July 20, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Amateur flower arrangers for a Fourth Church program

Current Donation Needs

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

Refrigerator for a family without one

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

Palm Pilots (with pens and adapters) in working order for children in Fourth Church's Job Training program

Men's white T-shirts in good condition in large sizes

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

CALENDAR FOR MAY 1-7, 2005

Sunday, May 1

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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
9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	"Taking Good Care" Seminar	Activity Center
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Carol J. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

Monday, May 2

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday and Tuesday)	Blair Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Tuesday, May 3

5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	"Books by Women" Book Group	Large Conference Room

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Wednesday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Parents Bible Study	Large Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Thursday, May 5

4:00 p.m.	COA Artists Open House	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Spring Choral Concert Rehearsal	Blair Chapel
7:00 p.m.	"Prize-Winning American Fiction"	Randolph Room

Friday, May 6

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elisa Billey, soprano; Celeste Rue, piano	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall

Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m.	"Leading toward the Light" Forum	Anderson Hall
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Preaching on Sunday, May 8

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Dana Ferguson	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.