



May 8-14, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

The second annual candlelighting Vespers for mental illness recovery and understanding will be held today at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary in observance of Mental Illness Awareness Month.

Jazz Vespers will next be held on Pentecost, next Sunday evening, May 15.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Flowers for Mother's Day are available today during Coffee Hour as a fundraiser 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 call Kathryn Johnson at the church at 312.640.2576 by Wednesday, May 11. Proceeds will support the youth's summer work camp trip.

To schedule a baptism, please contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org). Available times for baptisms are often filled three to four months in advance, so please call as soon as possible after the child to be baptized is born.

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.

"Parents of Tots" are invited to the Manse this Wednesday, May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anne Crow will discuss volunteer opportunities at the Chicago Avenue Garden.

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.

ENRICHMENT

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

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.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will meet for breakfast this 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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert today at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults is on display in the gallery.

Cellist David Gerstein will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Fourth Acts, a group that explores, expresses, and enjoys God's presence through theater, will present *The Women of Lockerbie* by Deborah Brevoort on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. This is a free performance.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

The annual Women's Mission Tea will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and will benefit the programs supported by the Women's Mission Fund. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, or contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495 (lcochrane@fourthchurch.org).

The Fourth Church Deacons' 2005 Tennis Camp runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 20 to July 27 at the University of Illinois-Chicago. For information about opportunities to serve, call the Tennis Camp Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 394.

Did You Know . . .

4,000 blood pressure screenings and monitorings were provided in 2004 through the Center for Older Adults and Center for Whole Health, programs 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.

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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FELLOWSHIP

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

The Fourth Dimension, a gathering of individuals age 50 and over, will meet this Friday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a presentation entitled "Social Security: What Is Its Future?" To RSVP, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494. All are welcome.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Noninvasive screenings for Peripheral Artery Disease (P.A.D.) will be offered by the Center for Whole Health this 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.

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, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, call Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html.

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). Call the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3561 for free tickets.

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 Fourth Church website

www.fourthchurch.org makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's worship service; the text of worship bulletins, "News and Opportunities," and the newsletter *Fourth Press*; programming information; and more.

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.

Amateur flower arrangers for a Fourth Church program

Workers to clean, repair, and construct cabins at Presbyterian Camps at Saugatuck, May 23-26

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

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

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 8-14, 2005

Sunday, May 8

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.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining 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
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering: Young Adults	Randolph Room
3:00 p.m.	Chicago Chamber Orchestra	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Candlelighting Vespers: Mental Illness Awareness	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

Monday, May 9

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
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Tuesday, May 10

5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Workshop	Large Conference Room
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Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	"Parents of Tots"	Manse
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Thursday, May 12

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 13

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: David Gerstein, cello	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Manse

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith
11:30 a.m.	Cabrini Community Garden Open House	Chicago Avenue Site
7:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts Performance: <i>The Women of Lockerbie</i>	Blair Chapel

Preaching on Sunday, May 15

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
John A. Cairns	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.