

May 29–June 4, 2005

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities this week:
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Older Adults, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

The John Knox Bible Study Class, now in its eighty-second year, is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago. Combining lecture and discussion, it meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

“Looking beyond the Future,” a class offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony.

“What We Know: How to Reduce Our Risk of Alzheimer’s Disease,” a seminar sponsored by the Center for Whole Health and the Center for Older Adults, programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will take place this Tuesday, May 31 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center for Whole Health, at 312.981.3396.

“Safe Medication Practices and Safety in Health Care Settings,” a discussion offered by the Center for Whole Health, will take place Tuesday, June 7 at 12:00 noon in the Dining Room. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center, at 312.981.3396.

Books by Women, a monthly book group, will meet Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. The topic of discussion will be *Truth and Beauty: A Friendship* by Ann Patchett. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

The Fourth Church Men’s Group will meet next for breakfast on Saturday, June 11 at 8:00 a.m. Bob Bergstrom, former Lieutenant USNR and Staff Officer for Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, will be speaking. Reserve a space by calling the church at 312.787.4570 by Friday, June 10. All are welcome.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Interested in becoming involved with Habitat for Humanity? Fourth Church volunteers plan to help Habitat for Humanity build two homes this summer. Presentations explaining this project take place in the Large Conference Room following each of this morning’s worship services.

Each year thousands of Americans with mental illnesses cycle through the criminal and juvenile justice systems, punished for the mental health system’s failure to provide services that can help them lead more successful lives in the community. Letters to encourage the funding of these services are available at the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place Saturday, June 18. All the money raised by walkers registered through Fourth Church will directly support the the Elam Davies Social Service Center, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To sign up, stop by the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour or contact Vicki Reynolds at the church at 312.981.3385.

Those interested in traveling to Northern Ireland as part of the Fourth Church/Old St. Patrick's mission trip (October 21–30) are asked to turn in their application by Tuesday, July 5. Details about this and other Fourth Church-sponsored mission trips are available in brochures in the church literature racks or by contacting Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

Did You Know . . .

330 hours of exercise classes were offered to seniors in 2004 through the Center for Older Adults, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church

To learn more about the ways in which the Center for Older Adults and the other programs of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church touch lives, one at a time, read the Chicago Lights 2004 annual report, mailed to every member home and available online at www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html Gifts supporting the programs of Chicago Lights can be made by using their Annual Appeal envelopes available in the pew racks.

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place in Anderson Hall following the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services.

Today summer Sunday school begins. Throughout the summer, classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. only.

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

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) does not meet today.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 15–19. Children will experience a Serengeti Trek—"Where Kids Are Wild about God"—during the week's activities. Junior and senior high youth are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders. Register soon (there is already a wait list for the preschool class), by picking up a form from the literature racks in Westminster House. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

Infant and child care is available in Room W14 during morning worship. Feel free to keep your infant or small child with you in worship. If your infant or small child becomes uncomfortable and needs 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 and your child are also welcome.

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

Cornerstones, a gathering of couples over the age of 50, will meet this Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for dinner and a discussion by Bob Bergstrom on his experiences as a lawyer in Hollywood. RSVP by Monday, May 30 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

The Fourth Dimension, a gathering of individuals age 50 and over, will meet Friday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a presentation by Dirk Ficca, Executive Director of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions. RSVP by Wednesday, June 8 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

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 Saturdays, June 4 and 11 at 11:30 a.m. The Community Garden opening celebration will be held on June 11. 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.

"Finding Your Niche at Fourth Presbyterian Church," a catalogue listing a wide variety of opportunities available at Fourth Church, can be found at www.fourthchurch.org and in the literature racks.

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

Keeping membership records up to date is an ongoing process at Fourth Church. Please notify the church office of address, telephone number, name, and e-mail address changes by calling Alfred Kemp at the church at 312.981.3599 or by e-mailing databasechanges@fourthchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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–July 20, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Amateur flower arrangers for a Fourth Church program

Volunteers on July 9 to assist a nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost clothes to women reentering the workforce

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

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

Men's white T-shirts in large sizes and in good condition, men's socks

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Vocalist Susan Payne, a soprano, will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 29–JUNE 4, 2005

Sunday, May 29

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching
		Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:15 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Discussion	Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching
		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Academy Class	Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:45 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Discussion	Large Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching
		Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Parish 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 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Discussion	Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John H. Boyle preaching
		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

Monday, May 30 *MEMORIAL DAY—Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Tuesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	“What We Know” Seminar	Dining Room

Wednesday, June 1

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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Thursday, June 2

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, June 3

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Susan Payne, soprano	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	ADD Recovery Group	Page Smith Room

Saturday, June 4

11:30 a.m.	Cabrini Community Garden Open House	Chicago Avenue Site
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Preaching on Sunday, June 5

Dana Ferguson	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.