



June 19–25, 2005

# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Elizabeth Nickerson**, a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, will be the guest preacher for Vespers tonight.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel this Friday, June 24.

## ENRICHMENT

**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.

“**Life and Death Matters: End-of-Life Issues and Living Wills**,” a luncheon forum sponsored 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 Page Smith Room.

**Walter Brueggemann**, preacher, professor, and author of several theological works, will speak on “Some Theses on the Bible in the Church” on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton. Tickets for this dinner and lecture event, hosted by the *Christian Century*, are available for \$150 each by contacting the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

#### **Tennis Camp coaches and helpers**

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

**Tutors, computer lab assistants, teachers, meal servers, and chaperones for Summer Day**, July 11–August 5

**Book labelers at a Cabrini-Green school**, weekdays in July

**Workers for Habitat for Humanity** on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, July 23–November 12

**Vacation Bible School volunteers**,

August 15–19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 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

**RN volunteers** for blood pressure screening events

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

**Double and single mattresses** in good condition for a family in need

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

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Join us for a cookout** at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. Cookouts take place at the garden site (between Hudson Avenue and Cleveland Street) once a month. For more information, contact Anne Crow at the Church at 312.573.3369.

**Is Fourth Church in your estate plans?** If it is, or if you would like information about including the church in your estate plans, please call Don Allerton, Intertim Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.4038.

**Privacy laws** make it difficult for congregations to inquire of some hospitals regarding members who are patients. Fourth Church pastors want to be available to members and their loved ones at such times. To notify the church of hospitalizations, please contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398.

**Printed copies of the daily devotions** are available in the literature racks in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Devotions are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**To subscribe to weekly news updates** by e-mail, including information about upcoming Sunday services, send e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**“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](http://www.fourthchurch.org) and in the literature racks.

## Come Garden at the Chicago Community Garden!

The Chicago Avenue site will be open for gardening during the following hours each week:

*Weekdays:* 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
*Saturdays:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*For information about the community gardens, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369, or [www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html).*

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Young couples** are invited to the Manse next Sunday, June 26 at 12:15 p.m. to discuss ideas for summer outings. Children are welcome.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries,”** an exhibit by CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), is on display in the Loggia throughout July and August.

**Vocalist Natalie Mann,** a soprano, will perform Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

*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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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Mission trip participants going to Honduras** to build homes with Habitat for Humanity depart this Wednesday, June 22, returning Sunday, July 3. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**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. Forms are available in the church literature racks or by contacting Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

**A Blood Donor Drive** sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Activity Center on Sunday, July 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All donors must have an appointment. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**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.

**Worship bags**, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to make use of these bags. After worship, please return the bags so that they can be used by children at other services.

**Children's Corner**, a time of storytelling, takes place today and throughout the summer in the Garth following the 9:30 worship service.

**Sunday school** meets today at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

**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. The group is away this weekend on their summer mission at the Illinois Special Olympics.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) does not meet today.

**An additional preschool class** has been added to Vacation Bible School, which 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 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).

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 19–25, 2005

### Sunday, June 19

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John A. Cairns preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	"Life and Death Matters"	Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Elizabeth Nickerson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 20

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Gardens

### Wednesday, June 22

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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### Friday, June 24

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Natalie Mann, soprano	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	ADD Recovery Group	Page Smith Room
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, June 25

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Gardens
12:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Cookout	Chicago Avenue Gardens

### *Preaching on Sunday, June 26*

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Donna Gray	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.