



June 26–July 2, 2005

News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

Young couples are invited to the Manse today at 12:15 p.m. to discuss ideas for summer outings. Children are welcome.

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

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and their friends, will meet on Sunday, July 3 at a member's home for a potluck and to enjoy the Chicago fireworks. For details and to make a reservation, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

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), will be on display in the Loggia throughout July and August.

Weekly outdoor concerts in the Garth begin this Friday at 12:10 p.m. This week's performance by jazz-pop vocalist Margaret Carlson is part of the free Friday noonday “Music by the Fountain” series, which continues through August.

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 the 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 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 will meet again on Sunday, July 10.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) will meet in the Crow's Nest following 11:00 worship for a go-cart outing. The group will return to the church at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Wondering how one of your abilities might become a ministry? The Care Team Ministry at Fourth Church seeks to match up those who are facing difficult times with those who have practical gifts to offer. Acting as a team, volunteers contribute their time and talents in a coordinated effort to meet the needs of care receivers. If you would like more information about receiving care, know someone who may benefit from a Care Team, or would like more information about volunteering, call Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 or Larry Nicolson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

The Fourth Church website

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

Come Garden at the Chicago Community Garden!

The Chicago Avenue site is 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.

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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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.

To subscribe to weekly news updates by e-mail, including information about upcoming Sunday services, send e-mail addresses to 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 and in the literature racks.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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 and August 13 to assist a nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost clothes to women reentering the workforce

RNs for blood pressure screening events in the Fourth Church neighborhood

Docents for a Fourth Church art display, June 29–August 21

Current Donation Needs

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

Men’s socks

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

The Fourth Church Children’s Center provides full-day child care for 50 children from infancy through age five and is staffed by professionals from Bright Horizons Childcare. There is currently space in the young preschool and preschool programs (ages 2–5) and in the junior kindergarten program (ages 4–5). For information about the Center, call Dana Cruz at 312.640.3954.

The Fourth Church Day School offers a half-day preschool program for three- and four-year-olds as well as a morning Twos-and-Parents program for children between 24 and 36 months. For information about the Day School, call Jill Schiltz at the church at 312.640.2578.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center is Fourth Church’s response to the mental health needs of its congregation and community. It provides counseling, short-term support groups, and educational seminars. For information, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 26–JULY 2, 2005

Sunday, June 26			
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan 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		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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.	Young Couples		Manse
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Donna Gray preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall
 Monday, June 27			
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 29			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
 Friday, July 1			
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Margaret Carlson, jazz-pop vocalist		Garth
6:00 p.m.	ADD Recovery Group		Page Smith Room
 Saturday, June 2			
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens

Preaching on Sunday, July 3

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Amy Pagliarella 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.