



July 3–9, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Amy Pagliarella is a member of Fourth Church and will be the guest preacher at tonight's 6:30 p.m. Vespers service.

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.

Bebe Moore Campbell, author and nationally recognized commentator for National Public Radio, will speak on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. She will discuss her new book *72 Hour Hold* with Renee Ferguson, NBC5 Investigative Reporter. There is no charge for admission. For more information, contact Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center for Whole Health, at the church at 312.981.3396.

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

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden 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 or contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369.

The Care Team Ministry at Fourth Church seeks to match 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. For more information about receiving care or about volunteering, call Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 or Larry Nicolson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Beginning July 11, Young Adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach on summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and their friends, meets today at 6:30 p.m. at a member's home for a potluck and to enjoy the Chicago fireworks. Next Sunday, July 10 at 12:30 p.m., Fourth Forum will gather for brunch at a nearby restaurant. For details, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

The Fourth Dimension, a gathering of individuals age 50 and over, will meet Friday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse for a presentation on rail travel by Rick Harnish, Executive Director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association. RSVP by Wednesday, July 13 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The new exhibit "Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries" is on display in the Loggia through August 20.

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. throughout July and August. This week's free concert will feature the Elaine Dame vocal jazz duo. A schedule of upcoming concerts is available in the literature racks.

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.

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

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

The Junior High Academy Class does not meet today.

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

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

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 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.

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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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.

Fourth Church members to serve as Vespers ushers on a rotating schedule

Volunteers on July 9 and August 13 to assist a nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost clothes to women reentering the workforce

Care Team Members for people living in zip codes 60610, 60611, and 60626

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 this 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. The Center is NAYCE accredited. There is currently space in the young preschool and preschool programs (ages 2–5) and in the junior kindergarten program (ages 4–5). For more information, call Dana Cruz at the Center at 312.640.3954.

Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church brings under one banner the programs that continue the legacy of Fourth Church's service to its urban neighbors: the Center for Older Adults, the Center for Whole Health, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, and Partners in Education. For more information about these programs, visit www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html.

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY 3-9, 2005

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| Sunday, July 3 | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 p.m. | The Gathering | | Randolph Room |
| 6:30 p.m. | Fourth Forum | | (see announcement) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vespers | Amy Pagliaralla preaching | Sanctuary |
| 7:30 p.m. | Coffee Reception | | Anderson Hall |
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| Monday, July 4 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY—Church Office Closed</i> | | | |
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| Tuesday, July 5 | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Daily Prayer (Tuesday–Friday) | | Stone Chapel |
| 11:30 a.m. | COA Noon Program | | Page Smith Room |
| 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. | Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday) | | Chicago Avenue Gardens |
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| Wednesday, July 6 | | | |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | | Large Conference Room |
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| Friday, July 8 | | | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Older Adults Bible Study | | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame vocal jazz duo | | Garth |
| 6:00 p.m. | Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group | | Page Smith Room |
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| Saturday, June 9 | | | |
| 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Community Garden Hours | | Chicago Avenue Gardens |

Preaching on Sunday, July 10

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
John H. Boyle 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.