



July 10-16, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

A **Vespers Communion service** is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can leave prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A **prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next service is Friday, July 22.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons are available in the literature racks. Sermons (including Vespers) are also available in audio and print formats at www.fourthchurch.org.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Beginning this Monday, 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 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Mike Ditka's.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Make an appointment today for the Summer Blood Donor Drive sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. The drive will be held in the Activity Center next 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, stop by Coffee Hour today, call 1.800.GIVELIFE, or visit www.givelife.org. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

A cookout for kids will be held at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden on Saturday, July 23. For more information, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden 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.

Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, begins this Monday, July 11 at the church. This full-day academic and fine arts program enrolls more than 100 elementary students from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods for four weeks each summer. To learn about the ways in which Summer Day is helping children build bridges to a brighter future, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour.

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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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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries,” an exhibit from CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), 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 Peter Callaway jazz duo. A schedule of upcoming concerts is available in the literature racks.

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.

This Thursday, July 14, Bebe Moore Campbell, author and nationally recognized commentator for National Public Radio, will speak 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.

"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.

Fourth Church members to serve as Vespers ushers, rotating schedule

RNs for blood pressure screening events in the Fourth Church neighborhood

Current Donation Needs

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

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.

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.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for lunch and to review pictures and stories from their mission trip. Parents are invited to attend.

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 by Monday, August 8 by picking up a form from the literature racks in Westminster House. For more information, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 10–16, 2005

Sunday, July 10

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
12:15 p.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 11

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Gardens
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 12

11:30 a.m.	COA Noon Program		Page Smith Room
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Wednesday, July 13

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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Thursday, July 14

5:30 p.m.	Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
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Friday, July 15

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Peter Callaway jazz duo		Garth
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension		Manse

Saturday, June 16

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens

Preaching on Sunday, July 17

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Linda McCarty	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.