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News and

Charles Infelt, Pastor of Holy Family Lutheran Church in Cabrini-Green, will be the guest preacher at tonight's 6:30 p.m. Vespers service. Holy Family is a member of the Near North Ministry Alliance and partner with Fourth Church in the Healthy Heart program, which it hosts.

Jazz Vespers will take place next Sunday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Music leadership will be provided by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble.

Mass of the Children by John Rutter will be performed by the Fourth Church Children and Youth Choirs, the Morning Choir, and a chamber orchestra next Sunday during 9:30 a.m. worship. The sermon for that morning will be part of 8:00 and 11:00 worship but not the 9:30 service. Worshipers are encouraged to attend both the 9:30 service and one of the other services.

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 Blair 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 will be this Friday, February 24.

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.

Ash Wednesday is March 1. Services will be held at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Communion and the opportunity for the imposition of ashes will be a part of both services.

Daily Lenten devotions written by Fourth Church members and staff will be available by e-mail (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org) beginning Wednesday, March 1. They will be available in printed form beginning next Sunday, February 26 in the church literature racks.

"Christian Faith in Today's World: Church, Evangelism, Politics, and Worship," this year's annual Lenten Retreat, will be Friday evening and Saturday, March 3-4 at Fourth Church. For details about this retreat, which will be led by Douglas Ottati, Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, call Ali Trowbridge at the church at 312.573.3360 or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

Today is the last Sunday to place bids on the original pews and pew ends available by auction. The auction for some of the pews will close today. For those pews and pew ends that will be auctioned this Friday at the February 24 Mission Benefit, additional bids can be made there.

Souvenir crosses (approximately seven inches tall) made from wood from the original pews can be preordered through March 15 using forms available in the literature racks and the church website.

DVD copies of the 2005 Christmas Eve service, televised by CBS, are available for purchase at Coffee Hour today.

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.

Today's Academy for Faith and Life classes are "**Martin Luther and the Search for a Friendly God**," taught by Randall Zachman (Anderson Hall S. Balcony A), and "**Old Testament Survey**," taught by Paul Rutgers (Anderson Hall N. Balcony), at 9:30 a.m. and "**So You've Been Asked to Teach Church School**," taught by Donna Gray (Anderson Hall N. Balcony B), "**How Christians Decide**," taught by Cynthia Campbell (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), and "**Wisdom of the Desert**," taught by Diane Stephens (Anderson Hall N. Balcony A), at 11:00 a.m.

The Academy for Faith and Life book group will discuss *Black Livingstone* today at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study meets Thursday, February 23 at 11:30 a.m. Ali Trowbridge and Elizabeth Andrews will lead a discussion of "For Everything There Is a Season" followed by lunch. RSVP by Tuesday, February 21 by calling Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

"Developing the Habit of the Soul: Four Kinds of Prayer," a workshop offered by Spiritual Director Suzanne Dunbar, will take place Saturday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. To register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

"Start Your Own Business" is an eight-week course being offered by the Career Transitions Center, of which Fourth Church is a sponsor. The course begins Wednesday, March 1. Details are available in the literature racks and by calling the Center at 312.906.9908.

Mary Schmich will be speaking at the Friday, March 10 meeting of Fourth Dimension, a group of individuals age 50 and older. All are welcome at 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. RSVP by March 8 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

The Florida State University Singers will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

The Capella, Calvin College's Concert Choir, will perform a free concert at Fourth Church on Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 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.

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Current Volunteer Needs

Readers to read to third graders

throughout Chicago on February 28

Assistants for Kids Cafe on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Drivers to pick up donated food and deliver it to a shelter during the week

Bulletin inserters on Saturday mornings

Current Donation Needs

Children's coats and gloves

Clothes and household goods for hurricane survivors

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

Applications for mission trips to China, Honduras, Cameroon, and South Dakota reservations are due in March. For revised trip dates and an application form, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

March 5 is the application deadline for the Fourth Church mission trip to New Orleans that will take place May 14–20. Trip participants will be working with St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church of New Orleans in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. For application and trip expense information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or contact Erica Schemper at 312.981.4034.

Sachets filled with handmade lavender soaps and Herbes de Provence are available at the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour. In many of the sachets there's also an additional surprise. These sachets are available for donations, and all proceeds benefit Chicago Lights and the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center.

Genie in a Bottle--Unleashed, a

16-minute film produced by two 13-year-olds about the creation of the atomic bomb, will be shown on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the church. For more information, call Vicki Reynolds at the church at 312.981.3384.

The Thirties and Forties group meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Manse for an open house.

Fourth Couples will meet next Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 p.m. in the Manse. Elise Magers will be speaking.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will meet for breakfast Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 a.m. Aaron Elster, a child survivor of the Holocaust and Vice President at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, will be speaking. RSVP by March 10 by calling the church office at 312.787.4570.

Sunday School meets today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) meets for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room. The group then meets at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

A Day School Benefit featuring a free performance of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Emerald City Theater will be held Saturday, March 11 beginning at 2:30 p.m. For information, call Jill Schiltz at 312.640.2578.

Sunday, February 19

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| 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 | | Anderson Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. | Youth Choir Rehearsal | | Dining Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | John M. Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School | | Westminister House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Confirmation Class | | Crow's Nest |
| 9:30 a.m. | John Knox Bible Study | | Page Smith Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | Academy for Faith and Life | | Anderson Hall Balconies |
| 9:30 a.m. | Junior Highs Sunday School | | Large Conference Room |
| 9:45 a.m. | Children's Choir Rehearsal | | Dining Room |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Corner | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal | | Dining Room |
| 10:45 a.m. | Junior Highs | | Crow's Nest |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | John M. Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School | | Westminister House |
| 11:00 a.m. | Academy for Faith and Life | | Anderson Hall Balconies |
| 11:00 a.m. | Academy for Faith and Life Book Group | | Activity Center |
| 12:00 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 12:00 p.m. | New Member Brunch | | Dining Room |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Blair Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Senior Highs | | Crow's Nest |
| 12:15 p.m. | Thirties and Forties | | Manse |
| 12:30 p.m. | The Gathering | | Randolph Room |
| 6:30 p.m. | Vespers | Charles Infelt preaching | Sanctuary |
| 7:30 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, February 20

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| 9:00 a.m. | Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday) | Blair Chapel |
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Wednesday, February 22

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| 9:30 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |

Thursday, February 23

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| 11:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study | Page Smith Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

Friday, February 24

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| 10:00 a.m. | Older Adults Bible Study | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Florida State University Singers | Anderson Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Mission Benefit | Ritz-Carlton Hotel |
| 7:30 p.m. | Taizé | Blair Chapel |

Saturday, February 25

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| 9:30 a.m. | "Developing the Habit of the Soul" Workshop | Counseling Center |
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Preaching on Sunday, February 26

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| Calum I. MacLeod | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. |
| John Rutter's <i>Mass of the Children</i> | 9:30 a.m. |
| Catherine Knott | 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.