

June 4–10, 2006

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today Coffee Hour moves outdoors to the Garth, weather permitting, for the summer. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship after worship.

After worship today, all are invited to greet Richard Williams, who this week concludes his two-year pastoral residency at Fourth Church. Richard has accepted a position as Campus Minister at the University of Illinois at Chicago. We extend our appreciation to Richard for his time with us and wish him well in this next chapter in his ministry.

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for next Sunday, June 11 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry Nominating Committee and to vote on their recommendation for Associate Pastor for that position.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden will be open for gardening during the following hours each week:
Weekdays: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
For information about the community garden, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html.

The Fourth Church Summer Blood Donor Drive will be held Sunday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/health.html.

WORSHIP

Pentecost Jazz Vespers will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their 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, June 23.

Daily devotions are available in the literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@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.

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.

CDs of Bruce Rigdon's presentation on the *Da Vinci Code*, held at Fourth Church in January 2004, are available at the reception desk and by contacting Paula Davis at the church at 312.274.3815 (pdavis@fourthchurch.org).

Walter Brueggemann Events

Bible Study

Evenings, at 6:30 p.m., June 6–7
The Book of Psalms
This Bible study will consider the Book of Psalms as the “down and dirty” script for faith even in our own time. The focus will be on the way in which “truth speaks to power” in the Psalms and the remarkable answer back of the power of God to the fearfulness of the world. The last word that will be considered is God’s imperative, “Do not fear,” a word spoken precisely to our deepest fearfulness.

Those planning to attend are asked to register in advance by contacting Paula Davis (312.274.3815; pdavis@fourthchurch.org). There is no charge.

Evening Forum

Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m.
The Book of Psalms

No charge or registration required.

Books by Walter Brueggemann can be purchased at the reception desk.

Books by Women, a monthly book group, will meet Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. The topic of discussion will be *The Lost Garden* by Helen Humphreys. For more information, call Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

Billy Pierce, former Chicago White Sox pitcher and a Presbyterian, will be speaking at the Fourth Church Men’s Group breakfast on Saturday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP by June 9 by calling the church office at 312.787.4570. All are welcome.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place Saturday, June 24 at Montrose Harbor. All the money raised by walkers registered through Fourth Church will directly support the Elam Davies Social Service Center, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To sign up, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or contact David Murad at the church at 312.981.3569.

The Innocent, a film that focuses on the emotional, psychological, and spiritual experiences of what it is like to be on death row as an innocent person and to attempt to get one’s life back together after being exonerated, will be shown on Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. This event is hosted in partnership with Chicago Sinai Congregation, and Jane Abramson, one of the producers of the film and a member of Chicago Sinai who also attends Fourth Church regularly, will introduce the film and lead a discussion afterwards.

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

Tennis Camp coaches and helpers,

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19 to July 26, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Fourth Church member to usher at Vespers services

Helpers for Summer Day program, July 10 to August 4

Current Donation Needs

Men's clothing, especially casual pants and summer-weight shirts

Textbooks for Chicago Lights

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

All youth are invited to attend the Mural Artist Workshops being held today and next Sunday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. These workshops are in preparation for Art Camp (August 14–18), when the youth will help visiting artists paint a mural in the Crow's Nest. Registration forms for participating in the Art Camp will be available at the workshops.

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) meets today 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. Next Sunday, June 11 the Senior Highs will hold a bake sale from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds will support their work camp trip to Washington State.

Confirmation Class (grade 8) meets today at 9:20 a.m. in Anderson Hall to attend 9:30 worship together.

Several Fourth Church families are spending this weekend at the Presbyterian Camps at Saugatuck, Michigan, for the annual Fourth Church Spring Family Camp. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers as they travel and spend time together in faith and fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, will meet with John Buchanan today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

ThirtiesForties meets today at 4:00 p.m. in the Manse for a potluck supper and to discuss summer activities.

The topic of legalized gambling will be addressed at the Friday, June 9 meeting of Fourth Dimension. Philip Blackwell, Senior Pastor at the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, will be speaking. All are welcome at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. RSVP by Thursday, June 8 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends, will meet for brunch at a nearby restaurant on Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m. For details and to RSVP, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Choir of Men and Boys from the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. will be in concert Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctaury. This will be a free concert featuring "Rejoice in the Lamb" by Benjamin Britten, "Mass for Five Voices" by William Byrd, as well as works by Tallis and Vaughan Williams.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 4-10, 2006

Sunday, June 4		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
9:20 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Mural Artist Workshop	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Garth
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Walter Brueggemann preaching
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Children's Corner	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Senior Highs	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Crow's Nest
4:00 p.m.	ThirtiesForties	Randolph Room
6:30 p.m.	Jazz Vespers	Patrick Daymond preaching
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Manse
Monday, June 5		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Tuesday-Friday)	Stone Chapel
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday-Friday)	Chicago Avenue Garden
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
Tuesday, June 6		
6:00 p.m.	"Books by Women"	Large Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Walter Brueggemann	Anderson Hall
Wednesday, June 7		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Walter Brueggemann	Anderson Hall
Thursday, June 8		
7:30 p.m.	Forum with Walter Brueggemann: Book of Psalms	Anderson Hall
Friday, June 9		
10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Hannah Barton, violin	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Manse
Saturday, June 10		
8:00 a.m.	Men's Group Breakfast	Dining Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Garden

Preaching on Sunday, June 11

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 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. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.