

June 11-17, 2006

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today a special congregational meeting**, called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held after 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 217th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)** meets in Birmingham, Alabama, beginning this Thursday. John Buchanan, Dana Ferguson, Patrick Daymond, and Catherine Knott will be among those representing Fourth Church at the Assembly. The election of Fourth Church member Linda Valentine as Executive Director of the General Assembly Council will also come before the Assembly for confirmation. Please keep all those attending the Assembly in your thoughts and prayers.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html).

**Delaware Street is currently being repaved**, and the process is expected to continue for at least another three weeks. Please be considerate when parking on Chestnut Street, as many people will need the temporary parking places there, especially Children's Center parents who are not able to drop their children off on Delaware as usual.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/health.html).

## WORSHIP

**Fourth Church welcomes the Shekinah Ensemble and the Youth Choir of Wilshire Baptist Church** of Dallas, Texas to Vespers this evening. Directed by Doug Haney, they will provide musical leadership for tonight's service at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**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](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) are holding a bake sale today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All proceeds will support their summer work camp trip to Washington State.

**All youth are invited to attend the Mural Artist Workshop** being held today at 10:00 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. This workshop is in preparation for Art Camp (August 14–18, Vacation Bible School week), when the youth will help visiting artists paint a mural in the Crow's Nest. Registration forms for participating in the Art Camp (space is limited) will be available at the workshop. For more information about Art Camp, contact Natasha Holbert (312.274.3831; [nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. On June 15–18, the Junior Highs will be helping with the Illinois Special Olympics at Illinois State University. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel and participate in this mission trip experience.

**To schedule a baptism**, please contact Emilie Syberg in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 ([esyberg@fourthchurch.org](mailto:esyberg@fourthchurch.org)). Available times for baptisms are often filled three to four months in advance, so please call as soon as possible after the child to be baptized is born.

## 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](mailto:pdavis@fourthchurch.org)).

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends, meets today following the congregational meeting for brunch at Mike Ditka's.

**ThirtiesForties** meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse for "Living a (Spiritual) Life That Matters," a workshop facilitated by Christine Gilmore and William Tweedley, certified co-active coaches.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults** is on display in the Gallery through June 25.

**Organist** Stephen Schnurr will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 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](http://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

#### **Individuals to join the Holiday Card Committee** to help with the Tutoring program Holiday Card fund-raiser

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

#### **Textbooks for Chicago Lights**

#### **Pregnancy ultra sound equipment and wheel chairs** for a nonprofit clinic

#### **Cell phones and empty toner and ink cartridges** to benefit a nonprofit agency serving homeless and formerly homeless women

*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.*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**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.

**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 Presbyterian Church in Colombia** will celebrate its 150th anniversary this August. A delegation from the Presbytery of Chicago will be traveling to Colombia August 3-15 in celebration of the event. If you are interested in learning more about this travel opportunity or would like to participate, contact Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

**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](http://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, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html) or call the Center at 312.787.8425.

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 11–17, 2006

### Sunday, June 11

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs Bake Sale	Anderson Hall
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	Youth Mural Artist Workshop	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner	Garth
10:45 a.m.	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties	Manse
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Catherine Knott preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 12

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Garden

### Wednesday, June 14

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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### Friday, June 16

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Stephen Schnurr, organ	Sanctuary

### Saturday, June 17

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

### ***Preaching on Sunday, June 18***

Calum I. MacLeod	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Adam Fronczek	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.