



June 18-24, 2006

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Delaware Street is currently being repaved**, and the process is expected to continue for at least another two 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 Street as usual.

**Join us for a cookout** at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this Saturday, June 24 at 12:00 noon. Cookouts take place at the garden site (between Hudson Avenue and Cleveland Street) once a month. 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).

**The Fourth Church Summer Blood Donor Drive**, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held Sunday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. All donors must have an appointment. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

## WORSHIP

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

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

**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.

**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 this Friday, June 23.

**Printed copies of recent sermons** are available in the literature racks and in print formats at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Printed copies of the daily devotions** are available in the literature racks in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Devotions are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.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](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends, meets for brunch at neighborhood restaurants on the second Sunday of the month and for a potluck on the fourth Saturday of each month. For more information or to be placed on the Fourth Forum mailing list, call Larry Nicholson at the church 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, will be shown next 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, takes 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 on 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 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

**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 Elizabeth Andrews at 312.274.3818 or Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

**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 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. For information about the Center, call Dana Micheli at 312.640.3954.

*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**

**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

**Clothes, bedroom furniture, and kitchen items** for a family who lost all of their belongings in a fire

**Worsted weight knitting yarn** for volunteers to make goods for needy children

**Laptop computers** in excellent condition for Chicago Lights programs

**Palm Pilots** (with pens and adapters) for Chicago Lights' Job Training Program

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

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Fourth Acts,** a group that expresses God's presence through theater, meets today in Anderson Hall N. Balcony to watch a videotape of the *Richard Cory* performance and plan fall events.

**Vocalist Oliver Camacho,** a tenor, will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The Pentecost banners,** commissioned for Fourth Church in 1999, present Old Testament and Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire. These banners, which hang in the sanctuary on the Day of Pentecost, are on display in the Loggia through July.

## ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study** opportunities this week:

*Noonday,* Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Older Adults,* Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**The John Knox Bible Study Class,** now in its eighty-fourth year, is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago. Combining lecture and discussion, it meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**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).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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

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

**Junior Highs** (grades 6–8) are helping with the Illinois Special Olympics at Illinois State University this weekend. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel and participate in this mission trip experience.

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 18–24, 2006

### Sunday, June 18

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 19

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 21

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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### Friday, June 23

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Oliver Camacho, tenor		Sanctuary
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>		<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, June 24

9:30 a.m.	The Hunger Walk		<i>(see announcement)</i>
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
12:00 p.m.	Community Garden Cookout		Chicago Avenue Garden

### **Preaching on Sunday, June 25**

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