



July 2–8, 2006

# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Jessica Corlett**, member of Fourth Church and a student at McCormick Theological Seminary, will be the guest preacher at tonight's Vespers service at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Jessica also recently served as Coordinator of Youth Fellowship at Fourth Church.

**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, July 28.

**Printed copies of recent sermons** are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org), where audio versions are also available. For tapes and CDs of morning services, stop by Coffee Hour.

**Printed copies of the daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

### **Celebrating 25 years of Summer Day!**

To mark its 25th birthday, Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, is hosting a birthday party at Ravinia, featuring a performance by the Russian American Kids Circus. This event will take place on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes breakfast and a boxed lunch. For information about ticket prices or to RSVP, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or contact Allison Graham at 312.981.3596 ([agraham@fourthchurch.org](mailto:agraham@fourthchurch.org)).

### **Jeff Boyd, a PCUSA mission worker in Cameroon**,

will be interpreting his experiences and involvement in the mission work of the Presbyterian church in Central Africa at a brunch next Sunday, July 9 following 11:00 worship. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sheila Cotter at 312.573.3366 ([scotter@fourthchurch.org](mailto:scotter@fourthchurch.org)).

### **The Presbyterian Church in Colombia**

celebrates 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, call Vicki Reynolds, Fourth Church Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

## 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, will meet for brunch next Sunday, July 9 at 12:30 p.m. at a nearby restaurant. For details and to RSVP, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

**Join Fourth Dimension**, a group of individuals age 50 and older, for a morning walk. The group meets each Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the corner of Belden and Lincoln Park West. All are welcome. For more information, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

## ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study opportunities this week:**  
*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

**CDs of Walter Brueggemann's Bible studies, forums, and Sunday sermons**, recorded while he was Theologian in Residence at Fourth Church, are available at the Deacons table during Coffee Hour.

**CDs of Bruce Rigdon's presentation on the *Da Vinci Code***, held at Fourth Church in January 2004, are available at the reception desk.

**The Center for Older Adults** begins its summer schedule on Monday, July 3. For details, call Mary Belcastro at the church at 312.981.3386.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Erica Schemper** will be greeting people after morning worship today. Fourth Church extends its thanks and best wishes to Erica, who concluded her pastoral residency at Fourth Church at the end of June and has accepted a position as Associate Pastor for Youth and Children at Fox Valley Church.

**Fourth Church extends congratulations to member Linda Valentine** upon her recent appointment as Executive Director of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Linda will be greeting people after worship on Sunday, July 16.

**Adam Fronczek will be installed** as Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship during the 11:00 service on Sunday, July 23.

**Cynthia Campbell**, President of McCormick Theological Seminary, will present a report from the 2006 General Assembly next Sunday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. The 2006 General Assembly meeting and its implications for the life and work of Fourth Church will be discussed.

**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee** 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.

*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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**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.

**The Chicago Avenue Community Garden** site is 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).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Outdoor concerts in the Garth** take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. This week's free concert will feature Libby York. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the "Music by the Fountain" series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

**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.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Youth fellowship groups** do not meet today, but all groups will resume next Sunday, July 9.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Sunday School teachers** for this fall  
**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

**Licensed plumber** to finish piping a  
restroom in a nonprofit agency

### *Current Donation Needs*

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

**Textbooks** for Chicago Lights

**Pregnancy ultrasound equipment and  
wheelchairs** for a nonprofit clinic

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

**Clothes for a family** who lost all of their  
belongings in a fire

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

**Legos and Duplos** for Kids' Cafe

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

**CALENDAR FOR JULY 2–8, 2006**

**Sunday, July 2**

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
<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		Westminister 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>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Jessica Corlett preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

**Monday, July 3**

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

**Tuesday, July 4** *INDEPENDENCE DAY—Church Office Closed*

**Wednesday, July 5**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Wednesday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden

**Friday, July 7**

12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Libby York		Garth
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**Saturday, July 8**

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Dimension Walks		<i>(see announcement)</i>
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden

***Preaching on Sunday, July 9***

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Keith C. Harris	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.