

May 27–June 2, 2007

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# News and Opportunities

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Chicago Lights has raised almost \$90,000 of its \$300,000 Annual Fund goal.** A separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Chicago Lights was established by Fourth Church to extend its community outreach efforts. Its programs include the Center for Life and Learning, the Center for Whole Health, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, Summer Day, and Tutoring and Scholarship. Together, these programs serve more than 7,000 people each year. Join Chicago Lights in making a difference by giving a gift that changes lives. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. For more information, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or contact Katy Frey at 312.274.3816 (kfrey@fourthchurch.org).

**Mental health information and resources**, including a letter encouraging support for federal funding for housing and homelessness programs, are being made available during Coffee Hour by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church as part of Mental Health Awareness Month.

**Applications for the September 7–14 trip to Northern Ireland are due June 4.** For details and an application form, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The 2007 opening celebration of the Chicago Avenue Community Garden** will be Saturday, June 2 at 12:00 noon. There will be a cookout, children's art fair, games, and fellowship at the garden (It's located on Chicago Avenue, between Cleveland and Hudson). All are invited.

Each week the garden will be open for gardening during the following hours:

*Tuesday–Friday:* 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

*Saturdays:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, contact Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html).

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the church literature racks and by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship**, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

### **The Fourth Church website**

[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's worship service, including the sermon; the text of worship bulletins, "News and Opportunities," and the newsletter *Fourth Press*; programming information; and more.

## WORSHIP

**A Pentecost Jazz Vespers Communion service** takes place tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, with music leadership provided by the Andy Tecson Jazz Ensemble.

**Special prayer requests** are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their prayer requests written on paper in the boxes located outside Stone Chapel, at the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk, and in the Narthex. They also can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

**Morning prayer** is held each weekday 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 22.

## ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study opportunities this week:**  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**The book of Genesis** will be the focus of the John Knox Bible Study for the next four weeks. Amy Pagliarella will lead the study beginning today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Now in its eighty-fifth year, the John Knox Bible Study is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago.

**The Center for Life and Learning (CLL)** will offer an aquatics “Hydro-Fit” exercise minicourse as a special opportunity for its members. This twice weekly, eight-week class begins June 4 and runs through July 27 at a downtown fitness club and is available for CLL members at a special reduced rate. Classes are offered from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Saturday. For more information or to register, call the Center at 312.981.3386. The CLL, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, welcomes men and women sixty and over seeking a place to explore new interests, pursue well-being, and continue to shape their lives and communities.

“**Good Bacteria**,” an information session offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held Tuesday, May 29. JoAnn Gruca, gerontological nurse practitioner, will be speaking. The presentation begins at 12:00 noon; those who want to enjoy lunch fellowship are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch to the Page Smith Room at 11:30 a.m.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Today summer Sunday School begins.** Throughout the summer, classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. only.

**Children’s Story Time** takes place today in the southwest corner of Anderson Hall during Coffee Hour following 9:30 worship.

*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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## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**“Books by Women”** will meet Tuesday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

**The Fourth Church Men’s Group** will meet next for breakfast on Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Harry Vincent, former Navy officer and retired Vice Chairman of the Booz Allen and Hamilton management consulting firm, will join John Boyle in reflecting on World War II combat experiences. RSVP by 12:00 noon on June 8 by calling the church office at 312.787.4570.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Art by members of the Center for Life and Learning** is on display in the Gallery throughout the month of May.

**Flutist Jennie Brown** will perform Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**“Highly Favored: Contemporary Images of the Virgin Mary,”** a traveling show from Christians in the Visual Arts, is on display in the Loggia through June 10.

**Rehearsals for the Summer Handbell Ensemble** will begin in June. This ensemble is open to youth and adults, and both beginners and experienced ringers are welcome. For more details, contact Beverly Escuder at 312.981.3595 (bescuder@fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Volunteer Needs*

#### **Volunteers to operate sanctuary**

**audiovisual equipment** as needed on weekdays, Saturdays, and at occasional Vespers services

**Readers for Children’s Story Time** during Coffee Hour following 9:30 worship

**Teachers and assistants for Summer Day**, a program of Chicago Lights, June 18 to July 27

**Leaders for Fourth Church youth programs and special activities**

**Music librarian for Fourth Church** on an occasional basis

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Individually packaged toothbrushes and toothpaste** for Elam Davies Social Service Center guests

**Men’s casual summer clothes**, large sizes  
**Frequent-flier miles** for a nonprofit agency supported by Fourth Church

**Miniblinds** for a homeless shelter

**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 call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment** to the 2007

Stewardship Campaign. We have raised more than ever before, with \$3,116,341 from 1,320 households. If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. For more information, call Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at the church at 312.981.3380.

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 27–JUNE 2, 2007**

**Sunday, May 27**

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 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		Anderson Hall
<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
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour and Children's Story Time		Anderson Hall
<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		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Vespers</b>	<b>Elizabeth B. Andrews preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

**Monday, May 28** *MEMORIAL DAY—Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, May 29**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Tuesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
12:00 noon	“Good Bacteria” Information Session		Page Smith Room
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden

**Wednesday, May 30**

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

**Thursday, May 31**

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
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**Friday, June 1**

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Jennie Brown, flute		Sanctuary

**Saturday, June 2**

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Opening Celebration		Chicago Avenue Garden
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***Preaching on Sunday, June 3***

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00
Martha Langford	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.