

June 10–16, 2007

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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.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden will be open for gardening during the following hours each week:

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.

Join us for the second annual All-Church Picnic at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden on Saturday, June 30 at 12:00 noon. There will be garden tours, art projects, kids' entertainment, music, and more. Transportation to and from the church will be provided. For more information, call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369.

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 22 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. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place Saturday, June 16 at Montrose Harbor. All 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 or sponsor a walker, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or call David Murad at 312.981.3569.

Mission trip participants traveling to the Holy Land depart this Thursday, June 14. They will return on Tuesday, June 26. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Chicago Lights has raised more than \$115,000 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. Gifts to the Annual Fund can be made throughout the summer. To make a gift or for more information, call Katy Frey in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to operate sanctuary audiovisual equipment as needed on weekdays, Saturdays, and at occasional Vespers services

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

Amateur flower arrangers

Current Donation Needs

Men's casual summer clothes, especially jeans and belts in large sizes

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.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Frances Ntowe-Fankam, a Fourth Church member and native of Cameroon, West Africa, will be speaking.

Mom's Group, a time to meet new moms and explore the spiritual aspects of motherhood, will be offered on Mondays, beginning June 11, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in a member's home. Child care will be provided. For more information, contact Carol Allerton at the church at 312.640.5448.

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 two weeks. Amy Pagliarella will lead the study today at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

"Online Investing," one of the Center for Life and Learning's "for men only" minicourse offerings, concludes this Tuesday, June 12 at 12:00 noon at a downtown investment office. For more information or to register, call the Center at 312.981.3386.

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) is offering an aquatics "Hydro-Fit" exercise minicourse as a special opportunity for its members. This twice weekly, eight-week class 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.

"Summer Safety," an information session offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held Tuesday, June 19. 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.

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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WORSHIP

A **Vespers Communion service** is held each Sunday evening 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 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.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the church literature racks and by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND, FAMILY

Senior Highs are holding a bake sale today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All proceeds will benefit their summer Work Camp trip to Hazard, Kentucky. On Sunday, July 1, Senior Highs will hold a **carwash/dogwash fund-raiser**, also to raise funds for their Work Camp trip. For more information, contact John Vest at the church at 312.981.4037 (jvest@fourthchurch.org).

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

Children's Story Time takes place today on the steps in the southeast corner of the Garth during Coffee Hour following 9:30 worship.

Elevation (grades 6–8) meets today at 10:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest to attend 11:00 worship together. Elevation Work Camp participants will be commissioned during the service.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Today is the final day "Highly Favored: Contemporary Images of the Virgin Mary," a traveling show from Christians in the Visual Arts, is on display in the Loggia.

Pianist Miyuki Otani will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

"Love, Loss and Longing," a photo exhibition on the impact of U.S. travel policy on Cuban-American families, will be on display in the Loggia from June 15 through July 31. An opening reception, open to the public, will be held on Friday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 10–16, 2007

Sunday, June 10

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery	Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs Bake Sale	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
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 and Children's Story Time	Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
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
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Hardy Kim preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

Monday, June 11

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Mom's Group	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, June 12

12:00 p.m.	"Online Investing" Minicourse	<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Garden

Wednesday, June 13

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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Friday, June 15

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Miyuki Otani, piano	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	"Love, Loss and Longing" Opening Reception	Loggia

Saturday, June 16

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

Preaching on Sunday, June 17

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