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June 24–30, 2007

# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

A **special congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for Sunday, July 8 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the resignation of Keith Harris, who has accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor at McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church in Champaign.

**The second annual All-Church Picnic** at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden will be held 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, contact Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**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. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

**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).

For those looking to learn more about Fourth Church or considering membership, an Inquirers' Class will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For information about future times for this one-session class, see page 2 of the worship bulletin.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**"Love, Loss, and Longing,"** a photo exhibition on the impact of U.S. travel policy on Cuban-American families, is on display in the Loggia through July 31. **"Our Cuba Connection: Photos of Fourth Church Mission Trips to Havana"** is on display in the Gallery through the end of July.

**The Tantalus Quartet** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## 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, July 27.

**Printed copies of the Daily Devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. On summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m., young adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach.

**Mom's Group**, a time to meet new moms and explore the spiritual aspects of motherhood, meets this Monday, June 25 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in a member's home. Child care will be provided. For more information, call Carol Allerton at the church at 312.640.5448.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND, FAMILY

**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.

**Senior Highs will hold a carwash/dogwash fund-raiser next Sunday, July 1.** All proceeds will benefit their summer Work Camp trip to Hazard, Kentucky.

## 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 Psalms will be the focus in the John Knox Bible Study** for the next four weeks, beginning today. Andrew Baker will lead this study, which takes place at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. All are invited to participate.

**"Strong at the Broken Places,"** a two-part journal- and memoir- writing workshop with Carol LaChapelle, will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Wednesdays, July 11 and August 8 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. For more information and to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**"Discovering the Sacred in the Ordinary,"** the Fourth Church Summer Poetry Group, will meet Thursdays, beginning July 12, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The group will write poetry and discuss using poetry as a way of uncovering sacred moments in everyday life. For more information, call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369.

**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.

*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

Those interested in volunteering for the **2008 Mission Benefit Committee** can stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour today. Committee members will work together to plan this February 1, 2008, gala to raise funds for Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and other mission partners of Fourth Church. The committee kick-off meeting will be held on Friday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Katy Frey in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

**The Summer Day program is looking for volunteers**, through July 27, on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Those interested in volunteering are invited to call Sarah Tribuzio in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3563.

### *Additional 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*

**Old towels** for the Senior Highs carwash and dogwash

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

**Miniblinds** for a homeless shelter

*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 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Mission trip participants traveling to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations and the Middle East** return this week.

Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

**All are invited to a Summer Day student performance** featuring dance, music, and drama from around the world. Students will perform on the Lookingglass Theatre stage. The performance will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 2:00 pm. A reception in the Garth will follow. Space is limited and tickets are required. To reserve a free ticket, contact Allison Graham in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3596 or (agraham@fourthchurch.org).

### **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 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. For more information about these programs, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.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.

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 24–30, 2007**

**Sunday, June 24**

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek 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		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek 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
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith 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>Vespers</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

**Monday, June 25**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Mom's Group		<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

**Tuesday, June 26**

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden
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**Wednesday, June 27**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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**Friday, June 29**

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Tantalus Quartet		Sanctuary

**Saturday, June 30**

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
12:00 p.m.	All-Church Picnic		Chicago Avenue Garden

***Preaching on Sunday, July 1***

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