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July 1–7, 2007

# News and Opportunities

## 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 are holding a carwash/dogwash fund-raiser today** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Cleveland and Hudson). All proceeds will benefit their Work Camp trip to Hazard, Kentucky.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A special congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for next 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.

**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee** can be found in the pew racks and the literature racks. Use the forms to recommend 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.

**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.

**A tour of the New Admiral at the Lake**, a life-care retirement community, will be offered on Thursday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. The tour will follow lunch at Francesca's (1039 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue), and those who wish to attend are asked to meet at the restaurant. There is no charge for lunch or the tour, but registration is required. RSVP by July 16 by calling Mary Belcastro in the Center for Life and Learning office at 312.981.3386.

**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 or to sign up for the garden e-mail newsletter, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html).

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

## ENRICHMENT

### **Bible Study opportunities this week:**

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

### **The Center for Life and Learning will offer two outings in the coming weeks:**

A tour of the “Niki in the Garden” exhibition at the Garfield Conservatory will be offered on Wednesday July 11 and a luncheon at the Kendall College School of Culinary Arts on Wednesday, July 18. For more information or to sign up, contact Mary Belcastro in the Center for Life and Learning office at 312.981.3386 (mbelcastro@fourthchurch.org).

“**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.

“**Ethical Stem Cell Research and Treatment: A Matter of Life-and-Death,**” a discussion forum offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will take place Saturday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

## 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.

**Outdoor concerts in the Garth** take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. This week’s free concert will feature Gayle Bisesi and the Gb Project. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the “Music by the Fountain” series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

## WORSHIP

**Linda McCarty**, member of Fourth Church, will be the guest preacher at tonight’s Vespers service 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.

*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 the February 1, 2008, gala to raise funds for Chicago Lights, the Lorene Repogle 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***

#### **Sunday School teachers for the fall,**

alternate Sundays with a partner, all grades; orientation will be provided

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

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

#### **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 larger sizes

**Miniblinds** for a homeless shelter

**Children's and women's golf club sets** for children in a summer program on a reservation

*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

**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 on Thursday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. A reception in the Garth will follow. Space is limited; tickets are required. To reserve a free ticket, call Allison Graham in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3596. For ways to support this program of Chicago Lights, see page 8 of the worship bulletin and "Volunteers and Donations" on this page.

## 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.

**Information about Fourth Dimension**, a group for individual adults in their late 40s, is available at the Fourth Dimension table during Coffee Hour.

**Mom's Group**, a time to meet new moms and explore the spiritual aspects of motherhood, meets this Monday, July 1 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.

## 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 at 312.981.3380.

**CALENDAR FOR JULY 1–7, 2007**

**Sunday, July 1**

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 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	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>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Senior Highs Carwash/Dogwash Fund-raiser	Chicago Avenue Garden
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
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Linda McCarty preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

**Monday, July 2**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	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, July 3**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Garden

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

**Thursday, July 5**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Thursday, Friday)	Chicago Avenue Garden

**Friday, July 6**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Gayle Bisesi and the Gb Project	Garth

**Saturday, July 7**

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Garden
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***Preaching on Sunday, July 8***

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