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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A special congregational meeting**, called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church, takes place today 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. Next Sunday, July 15, all are invited to a reception for Keith following 11:00 worship. This will be a time to greet Keith and to join the entire Fourth Church community in thanking him for his time among us and wishing him well in this next chapter of his ministry.

**“Around the World,” an intergenerational Summer Day luncheon celebration** with members of the Center for Life and Learning, will take place Thursday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony. To register, contact Mary Belcastro in the Center for Life and Learning office at 312.981.3386 (mbelcastro@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.

**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 at 312.981.3386.

**A golf outing to support Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan**, will be held on Monday, August 27 at Naperbrook Golf Course in Plainfield. For more information about this event, in which congregations from throughout the Presbytery of Chicago are participating, visit [www.prescamps.org/signup.shtml](http://www.prescamps.org/signup.shtml).

**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 Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry of this congregation. Forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

**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, call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html).

## ENRICHMENT

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

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

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.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, call Mary Belcastro in the Center for Life and Learning office at 312.981.3386.

“**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 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 the Alison Ruble Trio. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the “Music by the Fountain” series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

## 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.

*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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## 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.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Chicago Lights is looking for volunteers for the 2008 Mission Benefit Committee.**

Committee members will work together to plan the 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 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

### ***Current Donation Needs***

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

**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 call Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## 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 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.

**Mom's Group**, a time to meet new moms and explore the spiritual aspects of motherhood, meets this Monday, July 9 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.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and friends, will meet for a potluck at a member's home on Saturday, July 14. For more information, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

**Fourth Dimension**, a group for individual adults in their late 40s, will meet at the Chicago Yacht Club on Sunday, August 12 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to hear historian and author Carl Smith speak about his book, *The Plan of Chicago: Daniel Burnham and the Remaking of the American City*. RSVP by August 5 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494. All are welcome.

## CALENDAR FOR July 8–14, 2007

### Sunday, July 8

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		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>
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting		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
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 9

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.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Tuesday, July 10

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden
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### Wednesday, July 11

9:30 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning: Garfield Conservatory		CLL Lobby
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Writing Workshop		Counseling Center

### Thursday, July 12

11:30 a.m.	Summer Day and CLL Luncheon		Anderson Hall S. Balcony
7:00 p.m.	Poetry Group		Page Smith Room

### Friday, July 13

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Alison Ruble Trio		Garth

### Saturday, July 14

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	"Ethical Stem Cell Research and Treatment"		Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden

### *Preaching on Sunday, July 15*

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