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July 15–21, 2007

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are invited to greet Keith Harris following worship today. A special reception will follow 11:00 worship as the Fourth Church community gathers to thank Keith for his time among us and wish him well in his new position as Associate Pastor at McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church in Champaign.

Joyce Shin will be installed as Associate Pastor for Congregational Life during the 11:00 service next Sunday, July 22. The guest preacher for all three morning services will be Maria LaSala, Co-Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in New Haven, Connecticut.

To make an appointment to donate blood next Sunday, July 22, stop by Coffee Hour today, call 1.800.GIVELIFE, or visit www.givelife.org. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352. For more information, contact Terrill Stumpf at the church at 312.981.3396 (tstumpf@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Join us for a cookout at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden Saturday, July 28 at 12:00 noon. Cookouts take place at the garden site (between Hudson Avenue and Cleveland Street) once a month. For more information about the community garden, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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.

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.

Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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 (grades 9–12) meets today at 9:00 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. Following 9:30 worship, a Senior Highs Work Camp meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

WORSHIP

Beginning this week, Morning Prayer moves to 9:30 a.m. each weekday except Tuesdays, when it will be held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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.

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 in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. They are also available by e-mail. Send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities this week:

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

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

The Center for Life and Learning will offer 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.

"Discovering the Sacred in the Ordinary," the Fourth Church Summer Poetry Group, meets this Thursday 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 second part of "Strong at the Broken Places," a journal- and memoir- writing workshop with Carol LaChapelle, will be offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Wednesday August 8 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. For more information and to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

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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 Thursday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or call Katy Frey in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

Additional Volunteer Needs

Cooks and servers for Sunday Night Supper

Registrars and hosts for the Fourth Church Blood Donor Drive, July 22 from 8:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Teachers and assistants for Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights, through July 27

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 large sizes

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

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 contact Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@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, July 16 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 Dimension, a group for individual adults in their late 40s and over, 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*. Reservations are required. RSVP by August 5 by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494. All are welcome.

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 Libby York. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the "Music by the Fountain" series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 15–21, 2007

Sunday, July 15

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
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
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:00 p.m.	Reception for Keith Harris		Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
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	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 16

9:30 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 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:45 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning: Luncheon at Kendall College		CLL Lobby
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room

Thursday, July 19

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Poetry Group		Page Smith Room

Friday, July 20

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York		Garth

Saturday, July 21

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, July 22

Maria LaSala	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
	<i>Joyce Shin Installation at 11:00</i>
John W. Vest	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.