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CHURCH
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July 22–28, 2007

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are invited to a Coffee Hour reception following 11:00 worship today as Fourth Church celebrates the installation of Joyce Shin as Associate Pastor for Congregational Life.

Appointments are still available for today's Summer Blood Donor Drive. To make an appointment, stop by the Activity Center between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. today.

Join us for a cookout at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this 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, 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 or call John Vest at 312.981.4037.

To read *Fourth Press* online, go to www.fourthchurch.org/newsletters.html. This monthly newsletter of Fourth Church is also available in the literature racks.

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.

WORSHIP

Fourth Church welcomes guest preacher Maria LaSala to its pulpit this morning. Dr. LaSala is Co-Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in New Haven, Connecticut. Cynthia Campbell will be the guest preacher next Sunday, July 29.

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is 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.

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 this 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.

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 Elaine Dame Duo. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the “Music by the Fountain” series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND, FAMILY

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

Children’s Story Time takes place today in front of the fireplace in Anderson Hall during Coffee Hour following 9:30 worship.

ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities this week:
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Old Testament images in the Gospel of John will be the topic of the John Knox Bible Study for the next four weeks, with discussion led by Elizabeth Nickerson. This Bible study, which meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, welcomes new participants.

“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 writes poetry and discusses using poetry as a way of uncovering sacred moments in everyday life. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers for the fall, alternate Sundays with a partner, all grades; orientation will be provided

Cooks and servers for Sunday Night Supper

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

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

Mini blinds (and hardware) for a shelter

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.

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 23 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.

Historian and author Carl Smith

will speak about his book, *The Plan of Chicago: Daniel Burnham and the Remaking of the American City*, on Sunday, August 12 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Yacht Club. Reservations are required. To RSVP for this program hosted by Fourth Dimension, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494 by August 5.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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.

The Summer Day program serves more than 120 children from low-income neighborhoods who gather for six weeks of fine arts, academic classes, and field trips. To learn how you can help make the participation of these children possible, call Katy Frey at 312.274.3816. Summer Day Offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment

to the 2007 Stewardship Campaign. We have raised more than ever before, with \$3,169,603 from 1,348 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 JULY 22–28, 2007

Sunday, July 22

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Maria LaSala preaching	Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Blood Donor Drive		Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Maria LaSala 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	Maria LaSala preaching Joyce Shin installation	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Reception for Joyce Shin		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:20 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
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 23

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 24

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 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame Duo		Garth
7:30 p.m.	Taizé		Blair Chapel

Saturday, July 28

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
12:00 p.m.	Community Garden Cookout		Chicago Avenue Garden

Preaching on Sunday, July 29

Cynthia Campbell	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod	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.