

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
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July 29–August 4, 2007

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

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 Friday, August 24.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Mission trip participants traveling to Guatemala depart Friday, August 3. They will return on Sunday, August 12. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Giving a gift to the Chicago Lights Annual Fund makes a difference in the lives of those served by Chicago Lights—more than 7,000 people each year, including 400 students in the Tutoring and Scholarship program. Between now and August 31, every \$2 donated to Chicago Lights will receive a \$1 match from an anonymous donor, up to \$50,000. Donations can be made using the cards available in the literature racks throughout the building and online at www.chicagolights.org. For more information, contact Katy Frey at 312.274.3816 (kfrey@fourthchurch.org).

Women@Fourth Connect and the Volunteer Ministries Committee will be collecting back-to-school supplies throughout August and September to benefit children in need. Donations will be taken during Coffee Hour or can be dropped off at the church reception desk during the week. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour today and at www.fourthchurch.org/women.html. For more information, call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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.

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.

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:
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 three weeks. The oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago, the John Knox class meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

“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.

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.

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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Volunteer Needs

Office assistant for Sunday School, once a month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Sunday School teachers for the fall, alternate Sundays paired 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

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

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 30 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.

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 in Hazard, Kentucky, this week, where they are building and repairing homes with the Hazard/Perry County Housing Development Alliance. The group will return on Saturday, August 4. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel to and from and participate in this mission trip experience.

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 Petra van Nuis Trio. 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 22–28, 2007

Sunday, July 29

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia Campbell preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia Campbell preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour and Children's Story Time		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia Campbell preaching	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
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 30

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 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

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

Thursday, August 2

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

Friday, August 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Petra van Nuis Trio		Garth

Saturday, August 4

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, August 5

Calum I. MacLeod	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.