

June 8–14, 2008

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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today's Senior Highs Bake Sale raises funds for the youth's summer work camp trips to New Orleans and Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan.

This morning adoptive families are invited to a lunch at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. There will be fellowship, food, games, and a program for parents, led by clinical psychologist and Day School consultant Anne Updegrove.

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church youth do not have regular gatherings on Sunday mornings during the summer. Watch for information about special events and other gatherings.

Elevation youth (grades 6–8) will travel to Illinois State University to help with the June 13–15 Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in prayer as they travel to and from these Summer Games and participate in this mission trip experience.

A new New Moms' Group will begin Tuesday, June 17 for those who are expecting a child or have had a child within the last year. For information, e-mail newmomsgroup@fourthchurch.org.

Vacation Bible School will take place August 11–15 this year. Application forms are available in Westminster House. Space is limited and will fill quickly. For details, call Emilie Syberg at the church at 312.640.2578.

ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities:

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

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

A support group for those who are grieving significant loss will convene on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center of Fourth Church, beginning June 9. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Iran and its place on the world stage will be the topic this Saturday morning when the Fourth Church Men's Group gathers for its monthly program. Dr. Rami Yelda will discuss his new book, *A Persian Odyssey: Iran Revisited*, and talk about the country of his birth. All are invited to attend. To make reservations for the 8:00 a.m. breakfast, call the Fourth Church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 13.

Daily devotions written by Fourth Church staff members are available in the literature racks, by e-mail from devotions@fourthchurch.org, and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP

The annual all-church picnic will be held at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) on Saturday noon, June 28. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age twenty-five to thirty-five, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Liz Nickerson will lead a conversation on “How Should We Pray? The Lord’s Prayer as a Model.” Young adults are also invited to join in **weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach** (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For details, contact Hardy Kim at 312.274.3834 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Violist Nick Lash will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. Beginning Friday, July 11, the weekly Friday Noonday Concerts will move outside to the Garth for the July and August “Music by the Fountain” series.

“Confirming Our Faith: Artistic Expressions of What My Faith Means to Me,” an exhibit created by members of Fourth Church Rising, the eighth grade Confirmation class, is on display in the Gallery. Hanging in the Loggia is the exhibition **“Caring for Creation: Illinois Beauty,”** photographs by Fourth Church members Marija Petrauskas and Tom Rossiter.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place Saturday, June 14, with the step-off taking place at 9:30 a.m. at Montrose Harbor. Sponsorship supports food programs of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center and Monday Night Supper. To sponsor one of the Social Service Center guests who will be walking or to sign up to walk, visit www.chicagolights.org.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to handcraft toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters. Brown-bag lunch fellowship follows.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Who needs a will? Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church. For information about planned giving, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

For a preview of next Sunday’s worship and for news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter News@FourthChurch by sending e-mail addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

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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Hancock Garage parking tickets must be validated in the Narthex on Sunday mornings in order to receive reduced parking rates. Those rates are good for three hours on Sunday mornings.

The June issue of *Fourth Press* was mailed on May 30 (and is online at www.fourthchurch.org). If you do not receive it in a timely manner, please let your mail carrier and postal substation know of your concerns about the delivery delay.

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's worship service, including the sermon; the text of worship bulletins and "News and Opportunities"; programming information; and more.

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

To keep membership information up to date, please note any changes in mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number on the pew pads, e-mail them to databasechanges@fourthchurch.org, or click on "Update Your Information" on the Fourth Church website.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

300 registrars the weekend of June 21 to assist uninsured families by helping enroll 1,000 children for health care coverage; required training provided the week of June 9

Tennis coaches and assistants for Fourth Church's children's tennis camp, Monday through Wednesday, June 16 to July 23, 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

Observers of exemplary teachers in Chicago Public Schools programs

Current Donation Needs

Cell phones and empty toner and ink cartridges, to be recycled by a nonprofit program benefiting women who are homeless

Personal items for a church member who lost everything in a fire; a list is available at the Volunteer Table

Greeting cards and stamps for guests of Sunday and Monday night suppers, which serve those who are hungry or homeless

For a list of additional needs and more information, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.

WORSHIP

Mr. Rodger Nishioka, Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary, will be the guest preacher at the 6:30 p.m. Vespers service on Sunday, June 15. Pending the approval of the Chicago Presbytery, **Hardy Kim** will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at that service.

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 pray for 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 in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be Friday, June 27.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 8–14, 2008

Sunday, June 8

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia M. Campbell 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		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Cynthia M. 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	Elizabeth B. Andrews preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 9

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours (also Wednesday–Friday)		Community Garden

Wednesday, June 11

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room

Friday, June 13

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Nick Lash, viola		Sanctuary

Saturday, June 14

8:00 a.m.	“Iran Revisited”: Fourth Church Men’s Group		Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk		(see announcement)
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours		Community Garden

Preaching on Sunday, June 15

Alice M. Trowbridge	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Rodger Nishioka	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.