

June 14–20, 2009

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**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Saturday bread-cutters for 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Communion (on a rotating schedule)

Ushers, readers, and musicians to help with 4:00 p.m. worship

Community Supper volunteers to help with beverage pouring, tablecloth washing, and chair stacking

Tutors, artists, field-trip chaperones, and meal servers to help with Summer Day, a program for 1st through 8th graders, June 22–July 31

Volunteer to assist a Presbyterian AIDS clinic with grant writing and marketing

Tennis coaches and assistants for Fourth Church's youth tennis camp, Monday through Wednesday, June 24–July 22, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

All-Church Cookout volunteers to set up, greet, and serve and to teach crafts to kids on Saturday, June 27; shifts are available from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

ENRICHMENT

Weekly 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.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Men and women age 60 and over are invited by the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning to engage in its course offerings that provide intellectual and creative challenges; fitness and wellness empowerment; and cultural and social excursions. Information about upcoming programs may be found in the CLL newsletter *Your Time*, which is available in the CLL office; online at www.chicagolights.org; or by calling Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour will be outside in the Garth this morning. Please join us following worship for this time of fellowship.

All are invited to the annual All-Church Cookout on Saturday, June 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) Transportation between the church and the garden will be provided. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-five to thirty-five, meets today at 10:00 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in **weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach** (6:00 p.m. on Mondays).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

“**Meeting the Challenge**” is an invitation to all members and friends to consider increasing their pledges, pledge for the first time, or make an additional gift to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights so that we might meet the increased need for service and outreach in these difficult days. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Those who have a loved one serving in the armed forces are invited to pass along that person’s name so we might keep those individuals in our prayers and reach out to them and their families. Names can be given to Carol Allerton in the Pastoral Care office at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org).

In this economic climate, Fourth Church wants to remind all of the spiritual, emotional, and practical services available at the church. Those who would like information about available resources are encouraged to contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

Parking is available Sunday mornings at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 until 5:00 p.m. or \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets, which are valid only during morning worship, must be validated in the Narthex.

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 needs a will. 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 news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The 24th Annual Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, June 20. A team from Fourth Church will participate in this event by walking and raising funds to eliminate hunger. All donations raised by Fourth Church will help fund the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center food pantry, bag-lunch programs, and Sunday and Monday Night Community Suppers. For details, to join the team, or to donate, stop by the Hunger Walk table during Coffee Hour, contact Kathleen McKenzie at 312.981.3569, or visit www.chicagolights.org for the team web page.

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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The Chicago Avenue Community Garden is now observing open hours Tuesday through Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To volunteer to work in the garden or for more details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.383 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Holiday Card Committee is in need of volunteers to help plan and implement marketing strategies for these student-made cards, which raise funds for the Tutoring Program. For details, contact Allison Graham at 312.981.3596 (agraham@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

The Elevation youth group (grades 6-8) is traveling to Illinois State University this weekend to help with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers during their mission trip.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 17–Friday, August 21. Registration forms will be available in Westminster House later this summer. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

WORSHIP

An afternoon worship service including Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This worship opportunity has a casual, family-friendly feel. After each 4:00 service, all are invited to share in a community meal in Anderson Hall.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m., or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

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.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, June 26.

A meditative labyrinth walk is offered between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The next walk, which takes approximately twenty minutes, will be held on Friday, June 26 in Anderson Hall.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Lake Effect Piano Quartet will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. Beginning in July, the weekly Friday Noonday Concerts will move outside to the Garth for the July and August "Music by the Fountain" series.

Original artwork created by members of the Center for Life and Learning is on display in the Gallery. Art from a variety of faiths is on display in the Loggia.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 14–20, 2009

Sunday, June 14

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
10:00 a.m.	The Gathering		Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
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 17

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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Friday, June 19

9:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: The Lake Effect Piano Quartet	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 20

8:00 a.m.	Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk	Montrose Harbor
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours	Community Garden
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room

Preaching on Sunday, June 21

Joann H. Lee	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Linda C. Loving	4:00 p.m.

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