



June 12–18, 2005

# News and Opportunities

## ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study** opportunities this week:  
*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.  
*Older Adults*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**“Looking beyond the Future,”** a class offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**“Life and Death Matters: End-of-Life Issues and Living Wills,”** a luncheon forum sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will take place next Sunday, June 19 at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Space is limited; reservations are required. To register or for more information, call the Health Ministry Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**Walter Brueggemann**, preacher, professor, and author of several theological works, will speak on “Some Theses on the Bible in the Church” on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton. Tickets for this dinner and lecture event, hosted by the *Christian Century*, are available for \$150 each by contacting the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Infant and child care** is available in Room W14 during morning worship. Feel free to keep your infant or small child with you in worship. If your infant or small child becomes uncomfortable and needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome.

**To schedule a baptism**, please call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578. Available times for baptisms are often filled three to four months in advance, so please call as soon as possible after the child to be baptized is born.

**Children’s Corner**, a time of storytelling, takes place in the Garth following the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services.

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

**The Junior High Academy Class** meets today at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets today at 1:00 p.m. in the Crow’s Nest.

**An additional preschool class** has been added to Vacation Bible School which will be held August 15–19. Children will experience a Serengeti Trek—“Where Kids Are Wild about God”—during the week’s activities. Junior and senior high youth are encouraged to volunteer as crew leaders. Register soon by picking up a form from the literature racks in Westminster House. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**“Finding Your Niche at Fourth Presbyterian Church,”** a catalogue listing a wide variety of opportunities available at Fourth Church, can be found at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) and in the literature racks.

**Printed copies of the daily devotions** are available in the literature racks in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. Devotions are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**To subscribe to weekly news updates** by e-mail, including information about upcoming Sunday services, send e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Privacy laws** make it difficult for congregations to inquire of some hospitals regarding members who are patients. Fourth Church pastors want to be available to members and their loved ones at such times. To notify the church of hospitalizations, please contact Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398.

## Come Garden at the Chicago Community Garden!

The Chicago Avenue site will be open for gardening during the following hours each week:

*Weekdays:* 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
*Saturdays:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*For information about the community gardens, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369, or [www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html).*

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and their friends, meets for brunch today at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Lux Café (600 N. Michigan).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Artwork by members of the Center for Older Adults** is on display in the gallery through this Thursday, June 16.

**Organist Mark Cole** will perform Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors, computer lab assistants, teachers, meal servers, and chaperones for Summer Day**, July 11–August 5

**Sandwich makers** on the second Sunday of the month after 11:00 worship or on the last Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

**Workers for Habitat for Humanity** on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, July 23–November 12

**Vacation Bible School volunteers**, August 15–19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Amateur flower arrangers** for a Fourth Church program

**Volunteers on July 9 to assist a nonprofit agency** that provides free and low-cost clothes to women reentering the workforce

**RN volunteers** for blood pressure screening events

### **Current Donation Needs**

**New children's games and toys** to be used as prizes in Fourth Church's Reading Readiness program

**Palm Pilots** (with pens and adapters) in working order for children in the Fourth Church Job Training program

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

### **The Fourth Church Deacons' 2005**

**Tennis Camp** runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 20 to July 20 at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Tennis Camp coaches and helpers are needed from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Representatives of the program will be at the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour to provide information.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Hunger Walk**, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, will take place this Saturday, June 18. All the money raised by walkers registered through Fourth Church will directly support the Elam Davies Social Service Center, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church. To sign up, stop by the Advocacy table during Coffee Hour or contact Vicki Reynolds at the church at 312.981.3385.

### **Those interested in traveling to**

**Northern Ireland** as part of the Fourth Church/Old St. Patrick's mission trip (October 21–30) are asked to turn in their application by Tuesday, July 5. Forms are available in the church literature racks or by contacting Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

**A Blood Donor Drive** sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Activity Center on Sunday, July 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All donors must have an appointment. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

### **The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center**

is Fourth Church's response to the mental health needs of its congregation and community. It provides individual, couples, and premarital counseling; short-term support groups; and educational seminars. For more information, call the Center at 312.787.8425, or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html).

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 12-19, 2005

### Sunday, June 12

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminister House
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Academy Class		Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Parish House
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:00 p.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 a.m.	Fourth Forum		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
1:00 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Alice M. Trowbridge preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 13

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)		Stone Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours (Monday-Friday)		Chicago Avenue Gardens

### Wednesday, June 15

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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### Friday, June 17

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mark Cole, organ		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	ADD Recovery Group		Page Smith Room

### Saturday, June 18

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Cabrini Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens

### ***Preaching on Sunday, June 19***

John A. Cairns	8:00, 9:30, 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. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.00. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.