



July 17-23, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Linda McCarty will be the preacher at tonight's service.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sunday mornings. Individuals can leave prayer requests written on paper in the box outside the chapel or they can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday morning at 9:00 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

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 22.

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

Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons are available in the literature racks. Sermons are also available in audio and print formats (including Vespers sermons) at www.fourthchurch.org.

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry of this congregation. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church office.

Please notify the church office of address, telephone number, name, and e-mail address changes by calling Alfred Kemp at the church at 312.981.3599 or by e-mailing databasechanges@fourthchurch.org.

There are still open appointments for today's blood donor drive. During the summer, the blood supply is at a dangerously low level, resulting in an increase in the need for donors. Stop by the Activity Center between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to see which appointments are available.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Young adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach on summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A cookout for kids will be held at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this Saturday, July 23. For more information, contact Anne Crow at the church at 312.573.3369.

Mission trip participants journeying to Cameroon as part of the Fourth Church mission program depart this Thursday, July 21, returning Sunday, July 31. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. For information about upcoming Fourth Church mission trips, contact Vicki Reynolds at the church at 312.981.3384.

Come Garden at the Chicago Community Garden!

The Chicago Avenue site is 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 visit www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries,” an exhibit from CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), is on display in the Loggia through August 20.

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. throughout July and August. This week’s free concert will feature an a cappella vocal ensemble with David Reeder. A schedule of upcoming concerts is available in the literature racks.

ENRICHMENT

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

The John Knox Bible Study Class, now in its eighty-second year, is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago. Combining lecture and discussion, it meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

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.

“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 and in the literature racks.

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

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Vacation Bible School volunteers,

August 15–19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fourth Church members to teach

Sunday School on alternate Sundays at 9:30 during the summer or at 9:30 or 11:00 throughout the school year

Fourth Church members to serve as

Vespers ushers on a rotating schedule

Volunteers on August 13 to assist a

nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost clothes to women reentering the workforce

Docents for a Fourth Church art display, through August 20

Current Donation Needs

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

Men's socks

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 the church at 312.981.3382.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, contact Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 (jschiltz@fourthchurch.org).

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

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place today and throughout the summer in the Garth following the 9:30 worship service.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) does not meet today.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest for a conversation about the upcoming mission trip to Borderlinks in Nogales, Mexico. All Senior Highs are invited to this time of lunch and fellowship.

A cookout for kids will be held at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden this Saturday, July 23. For more Garden information, see "Mission" on page 2.

Vacation Bible School, 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 by Monday, August 8 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.

The Fourth Church Children's Center provides full-day child care for 50 children from infancy through age five and is staffed by professionals from Bright Horizons Childcare. The Center is NAYCE accredited. There is currently space in the young preschool and preschool programs (ages 2–5) and in the junior kindergarten program (ages 4–5). For more information, call Dana Cruz at the Center at 312.640.3954.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 17–24, 2005

Sunday, July 17

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan 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		Westminister House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Linda McCarty preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 18

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Gardens
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 19

11:30 a.m.	COA Noon Program		Page Smith Room
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Wednesday, July 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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Thursday, July 21

5:30 p.m.	Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
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Friday, July 22

10:00 a.m.	Older Adults Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert		Garth
7:30 p.m.	Taizé		Blair Chapel

Saturday, June 23

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

Preaching on Sunday, July 24

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Carol J. Allen	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.