



June 25–July 1, 2006

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

A Vespers Communion service is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can leave their 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.

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, July 28.

Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the literature racks and in print formats at www.fourthchurch.org.

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. Devotions are also available at 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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today *The Innocent*, a film that focuses on the emotional, psychological, and spiritual experiences of what it is like to be on death row as an innocent person, will be shown at 4:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. This event is hosted in partnership with Chicago Sinai Congregation, and Jane Abramson, one of the producers of the film and a member of Chicago Sinai who also attends Fourth Church regularly, will introduce the film and lead a discussion afterwards.

The Presbyterian Church in Colombia celebrates its 150th anniversary this August. A delegation from the Presbytery of Chicago will be traveling to Colombia on August 3–15 in celebration of the event. If you are interested in learning more about this travel opportunity or would like to participate, call Vicki Reynolds, Fourth Church Director of Mission, at 312.981.3384.

The Care Team Ministry at Fourth Church seeks to match those who have practical gifts to offer with those who are facing difficult times. Acting as a team, volunteers contribute their time and talents in a coordinated effort to meet the needs of care receivers. For more information about receiving care or about volunteering, call Elizabeth Andrews at 312.274.3818 or Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Join Fourth Dimension, a group of individuals age 50 and older, for a morning walk. The group meets each Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the corner of Belden and Lincoln Park West. All are welcome. For more information, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

ENRICHMENT

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

CDs of Walter Brueggemann's Bible studies, forums, and Sunday sermons, recorded while he was Theologian in Residence at Fourth Church, are available during Coffee Hour.

CDs of Bruce Rigdon's presentation on the *Da Vinci Code*, held at Fourth Church in January 2004, are available at the reception desk.

The Center for Older Adults will be closed Monday, June 26 through Sunday, July 2. The Center will begin its summer schedule on Monday, July 3. For more information, call Mary Belcastro at the church at 312.981.3386.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Delaware Street is currently being repaved, and the process is expected to continue for at least another week. Please be considerate when parking on Chestnut Street, as many people will need the temporary parking places there, especially Children's Center parents who are not able to drop their children off on Delaware Street as usual.

Erica Schemper will be greeting people after morning worship next Sunday, July 2. Erica concludes her pastoral residency at Fourth Church at the end of June and has accepted a position as Associate Pastor for Youth and Children at Fox Valley Church.

Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary, will present a report from the 2006 General Assembly on Sunday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. The 2006 General Assembly meeting and its implications for the life and work of Fourth Church will be discussed. For more information, call Adam Fronczek at the church at 312.640.5398.

The Fourth Church Summer Blood Donor Drive, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held Sunday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. All donors must have an appointment. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit www.givelife.org. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

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 site is open for gardening during the following hours each week:

Weekdays: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For information about the community garden, 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.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee will be available in the pew racks and the literature racks beginning Saturday, July 1. 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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Eric Budzynski will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Weekly outdoor concerts in the Garth begin Friday, July 7 at 12:10 p.m. as part of the free Friday noonday "Music by the Fountain" series, which continues through August.

The Pentecost banners, commissioned for Fourth Church in 1999, present Old Testament and Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire. These banners, which hang in the sanctuary on the Day of Pentecost, are on display in the Loggia through July.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Junior Highs (grades 6–8) meets today at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall S. Balcony to share reflections from their summer work camp trip. Parents are invited to attend and lunch will be provided.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Crow's Nest.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers for this fall
Fourth Church member to usher at Vespers services

Helpers for Summer Day program,
July 10 to August 4

Individuals to join the Holiday Card Committee to help with the Tutoring program Holiday Card fund-raiser

Current Donation Needs

Men's clothing, especially casual pants and summer-weight shirts

Textbooks for Chicago Lights

Pregnancy ultrasound equipment and wheelchairs for a nonprofit clinic

Cell phones and empty toner and ink cartridges to benefit a nonprofit agency serving homeless and formerly homeless women

Clothes for a family who lost all of their belongings in a fire

Worsted-weight knitting yarn for volunteers to make goods for needy children

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 25–JULY 1, 2006

Sunday, June 25

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 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.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
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
12:00 p.m.	Junior Highs		Anderson Hall S. Balcony
12:15 p.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	<i>The Innocent</i>		Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden

Wednesday, June 28

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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Friday, June 30

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Eric Budzynski, organ		Sanctuary
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Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Dimension Walks		<i>(see announcement)</i>
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden

Preaching on Sunday, July 2

John M. Buchanan	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Jessica Corlett	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.