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July 16–22, 2006

News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Fourth Church member Linda Valentine will be greeting people during Coffee Hour today. Fourth Church extends congratulations to Linda upon her recent appointment as Executive Director of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Adam Fronczek will be installed as Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship during the 11:00 service next Sunday, July 23. The guest preacher for all three morning services will be K. C. Ptomey Jr., Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

Today blood donor appointments can be made during Coffee Hour. The Fourth Church Summer Blood Donor Drive will be held next Sunday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. All donors must have an appointment. Appointments can also be made by calling 1.800.GIVELIFE or visiting www.givelife.org. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

Join us for a cookout at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden Saturday, July 22 at 12:00 noon. Cookouts take place at the garden site (between Hudson Avenue and Cleveland Street) once a month. For more information about the community garden, call 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 are available in the pew racks and the literature racks, as well as at www.fourthchurch.org/nominating. 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.

FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstones, a group of couples over 50, will be serving Monday Night Supper at on Monday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. The group will then gather for dinner afterwards. For more information or to RSVP for dinner, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Young Adults, a fellowship opportunity of Fourth Church, invites individuals in their twenties and thirties to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach on summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning this Monday, July 17.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Voter registration is available during Coffee Hour through Sunday, October 10.

Mission trip participants traveling to Honduras to build homes with Habitat for Humanity depart this Thursday, July 20. They will return on Sunday, July 30. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Those interested in volunteering for the 2007 Mission Benefit Committee can stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour next Sunday, July 23. Committee members will work together to plan this February 16, 2007, gala to raise funds for Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and other mission partners of Fourth Church.

To mark its 25th birthday, Summer Day is hosting a birthday party at Ravinia, featuring a performance by the Russian American Kids Circus. This event will take place on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and includes breakfast and a boxed lunch. For information about ticket prices or to RSVP, stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour or call Allison Graham at the church at 312.981.3596.

“Your Mission Dollars at Work,” an information piece from the Presbytery of Chicago that details the way in which mission giving provides VBS for small Presbyterian churches, is available in the literature racks.

WORSHIP

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

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.

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 Friday, July 28.

Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org, where audio versions are also available. For tapes and CDs of morning services, stop by Coffee Hour.

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. They are also available by e-mail. Send addresses to devotions@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 Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

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ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities this week:

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

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

“Brueggemann on the Psalms and Prophets” will be offered as a six-week Academy for Faith and Life course this fall. All are invited to generate discussion topics for this course by participating in a conversation on Sunday, August 6 following 11:00 worship. Adam Fronczek will lead this conversation about the sermons and lectures Dr. Brueggemann presented during his time as Theologian in Residence at Fourth Church. For more information, contact Christina Wollerman at the church at 312.573.3364 (cwollerman@fourthchurch.org).

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

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. This week’s free concert will feature the Alison Ruble Trio. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the “Music by the Fountain” series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

Today is the last day the Pentecost banners, commissioned for Fourth Church in 1999, will be on display in the Loggia. The banners, which hang in the sanctuary on the Day of Pentecost, present Old Testament and Pentecost themes, including creation, Hebrew law, harvest, Passover, and tongues of fire.

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 the Crow’s Nest to go bowling. The group will return to the church by 3:00 p.m.

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

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 17 to August 4

Licensed plumber to finish piping a restroom in a nonprofit agency

Attorneys to assist a nonprofit legal agency

Hosts and registrars for the Fourth Church blood donor drive

Current Donation Needs

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

Multiple copies of specific textbooks for Chicago Lights

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

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

Legos and Duplos for Kids’ Cafe

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 JULY 16–22, 2006

Sunday, July 16

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
9:15 a.m.	Senior Highs		Crow's Nest
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
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	Junior Highs		Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 17

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Summer Day (Monday–Friday)		Parish House
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, July 19

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

12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Alison Ruble Trio		Garth
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Saturday, July 22

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Dimension Walk		<i>(see announcement)</i>
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
12:00 p.m.	Community Garden Cookout		Chicago Avenue Garden

Preaching on Sunday, July 23

K. C. Ptomey Jr. 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Adam Fronczek Installation at 11:00
 Elizabeth Andrews 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.