

August 13–19, 2006

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Deborah Block**, Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee, will be the guest preacher for all three morning services next Sunday, August 20.

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, August 25.

**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](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship**, subscribe to the weekly e-mail newsletter [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

## 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 at the Deacons table during Coffee Hour.

**William Willimon**, a Methodist bishop, well-known preacher, and former Dean of the Chapel at Duke University, will be the featured speaker at *The Christian Century*-sponsored dinner on Thursday, September 28 and workshop on Friday, September 29. For information about the costs for the dinner and the workshop and for reservations, contact the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

**Women@Fourth Connect and the Volunteer Ministries Committee** are collecting back-to-school supplies throughout August and September to benefit children in need. Donations will be taken during Coffee Hour or can be dropped off at the church reception desk. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour and at [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women.html).

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss today's sermon with Calum MacLeod.

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of gays, lesbians, and friends, meets today for brunch at 12:30 p.m. at The Grill in the Westin. On Saturday, August 26, the group will meet for a potluck dinner at a member's home. For details about the dinner, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

**ThirtiesForties** will meet next Sunday, August 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse.

**"Books by Women,"** a book group reading works by women authors, will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life* by Queen Noor.

**"The Da Vinci Code—Fact? Fiction?"** is the topic that will be discussed by Margaret M. Mitchell, Professor of New Testament and Early Christian Literature at the University of Chicago, at the Friday, September 8 meeting of Fourth Dimension. All are welcome at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP by calling the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 494 by September 7.

**Cornerstones**, a group of couples over 50, will meet Friday, September 8 at 6:00 pm in the Manse. John Buchanan will be speaking. RSVP by September 1 by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

## 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 to a movie and out to lunch. The group will return to the church at 3:00 p.m.

**Senior Highs (grades 9–12)** meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Crow's Nest to share pictures and reflections from the work camp trip to Washington State.

**Art Camp** will be held August 14–18. During this time, Fourth Church youth will help visiting artists paint a mural in the Crow's Nest. Space for participants is limited. For more information or to register, call Natasha Holbert at the church at 312.274.3831.

**Musical auditions for *The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hits***, the children's musical taking place this fall, will be held August 15, 16, and 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve a fifteen-minute audition slot, call Beverly Escuder at 312.981.3595.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The Chicago Avenue Community Garden** 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 (acrow@fourthchurch.org), or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html).

*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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**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee** 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.

#### **The Fourth Church website**

www.fourthchurch.org makes available audio of the previous Sunday morning's worship service, including the sermon; the text of worship bulletins, "News and Opportunities," and the newsletter *Fourth Press*; programming information; and more.

## **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 Dawn Lauber. A schedule of upcoming concerts in the "Music by the Fountain" series, which continues through August, is available in the literature racks.

***Talmud: The Art of Ben Zion and Marc Chagall***, an art exhibition of biblical-themed works created by these Jewish artists, is on display in the Loggia through August 22. This exhibition is sponsored by Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA), an organization of which Fourth Church is a member.

***The Neighborhood Project***, an exhibition of photographs taken by students from Schiller Elementary School, is on display in the Gallery through August 22. The goal of this exhibit is to preserve and present the positive side of Cabrini-Green, the community in which most of the students live. The students have also included a notebook to collect comments from those viewing the photos.

## **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

**High school students looking for community service opportunities** are encouraged to consider volunteering with Chicago Lights. A variety of openings are available after school each day of the week. For more information, call Allison Graham in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3596.

**Those interested in volunteering as a tutor in the Chicago Lights Tutoring program** are invited to attend one of three identical orientation sessions on September 5, 7, or 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information, call Alex Ciesla in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3565.

#### ***Additional Volunteer Needs***

**Sunday School teachers** for this fall

**Adult volunteers and crew leaders** for

Vacation Bible School, August 14–18

**Note takers** to record inscriptions in old

Fourth Church Bibles and hymnals

before they're donated

**Fourth Church members to process**

**telephone ticket sales** for the

October 11 Dave Brubeck concert,

weekdays in September and October

**Attorneys** to help a nonprofit legal agency

**Docents for Fourth Church art exhibits**

#### ***Current Donation Needs***

**Furniture** for a family in need

**Canned vegetables**

**Men's clothing**, especially casual pants

and summer-weight shirts

**Cell phones and empty toner and ink**

**cartridges** to benefit a nonprofit

agency serving homeless and

formerly homeless women

*For more information and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at the church at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).*

**CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 13–19, 2006**

<b>Sunday, August 13</b>		
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Sanctuary
		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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
		Garth
12:00 noon	Junior Highs	Crow's Nest
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum	(see announcement)
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>
		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall
<b>Monday, August 14</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (Monday–Friday)	Westminster House
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Art Camp (Monday–Friday)	Crow's Nest
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday–Friday)	Chicago Avenue Garden
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>		
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Musical Auditions	Westminster House
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Musical Auditions	Westminster House
<b>Thursday, August 17</b>		
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	Musical Auditions	Westminster House
<b>Friday, August 18</b>		
12:10 p.m.	Music by the Fountain: Dawn Lauber	Garth
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours	Chicago Avenue Garden

***Preaching on Sunday, August 20***

Deborah Block      8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.  
 Patrick Daymond      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.