

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
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CHURCH
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June 17–23, 2007

News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

What is Chicago Lights? Learn more about the mission and outreach of this Fourth Church nonprofit organization today during Coffee Hour. Chicago Lights will be highlighting each of its programs (the Center for Life and Learning, the Center for Whole Health, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, Summer Day, and Tutoring and Scholarship) in a special place on the east side of the Garth. Find out how Chicago Lights is changing more than 7,000 lives; learn more about opportunities to volunteer or get involved; and see the progress of the Chicago Lights Annual Fund.

Mission trip participants traveling to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations depart this Wednesday, June 20. They will return on Monday, June 25. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Join us for the second annual All-Church Picnic at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden on Saturday, June 30 at 12:00 noon. There will be garden tours, art projects, kids' entertainment, music, and more. Transportation to and from the church will be provided. For more information, call Anne Ellis at the church at 312.573.3369.

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

Tuesday–Friday: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

For more information or to sign up for the garden e-mail newsletter, pick up a brochure from the literature racks, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission.html.

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 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. All donors must have an appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or visit www.givelife.org. The Fourth Church sponsor code is 3352.

Updates on Project Light are available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. Submit questions by leaving them in the Project Light box during Coffee Hour or by e-mailing ProjectLight@fourthchurch.org.

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

“Love, Loss, and Longing,” a photo exhibition on the impact of U.S. travel policy on Cuban-American families, is on display in the Loggia through July 31.

Violinist Phoebe Zhao will perform Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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 boxes located outside Stone Chapel, at the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour, at the reception desk, and in the Narthex. They also can pray together with the Deacon who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

Morning prayer is held each weekday 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, June 22.

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

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. On summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m., young adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach.

Mom’s Group, a time to meet new moms and explore the spiritual aspects of motherhood, meets Monday, June 18 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in a member’s home. Child care will be provided. For more information, call Carol Allerton at the church at 312.640.5448.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND, FAMILY

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

Children’s Story Time takes place today on the steps in the southeast corner of the Garth during Coffee Hour following 9:30 worship.

Senior Highs will hold a carwash/dogwash fund-raiser on Sunday, July 1. All proceeds will benefit their summer Work Camp trip to Hazard, Kentucky. For more information, call John Vest at the church at 312.981.4037.

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. For information about the Center, call Dana Micheli at 312.640.3954.

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:

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

The book of Genesis will be the focus of the John Knox Bible Study today. Amy Pagliarella will lead the study at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) is offering an aquatics "Hydro-Fit" exercise minicourse

as a special opportunity for its members. This twice weekly, eight-week class runs through July 27 at a downtown fitness club and is available for CLL members at a special reduced rate. Classes are offered from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Saturday. For more information or to register, call the Center at 312.981.3386.

"Summer Safety," an information session offered by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held Tuesday, June 19. JoAnn Gruca, gerontological nurse practitioner, will be speaking. The presentation begins at 12:00 noon; those who want to enjoy lunch fellowship are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch to the Page Smith Room at 11:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to the 2007 Stewardship Campaign. We have raised more than ever before, with \$3,116,341 from 1,320 households. If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. For more information, call Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at the church at 312.981.3380.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Those interested in volunteering for the 2008 Mission Benefit Committee can stop by the Chicago Lights table during Coffee Hour today. Committee members will work together to plan this February 1, 2008, gala to raise funds for Chicago Lights, the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, and other mission partners of Fourth Church. For more information, call Katy Frey in the Chicago Lights office at 312.274.3816.

Those interested in volunteering with the Summer Day Hooked on Phonics (HOP) program are invited to call Sarah Tribuzio in the Chicago Lights office at 312.981.3563. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Additional Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to operate sanctuary

audiovisual equipment as needed on weekdays, Saturdays, and at occasional Vespers services

Teachers and assistants for Summer Day, a program of Chicago Lights, June 18 to July 27

Leaders for Fourth Church youth programs and special activities

Amateur flower arrangers

Current Donation Needs

Men's casual summer clothes, especially jeans and belts in large sizes

Miniblinds for a homeless shelter

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 JUNE 17–23, 2007

Sunday, June 17

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 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.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour and Children's Story Time		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
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 18

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Mom's Group		<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, June 19

12:00 p.m.	"Summer Safety"		Page Smith Room
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Tuesday–Friday)		Chicago Avenue Garden

Wednesday, June 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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Friday, June 22

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Phoebe Zhao, violin		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Taizé		Blair Chapel

Saturday, June 23

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, June 24

Adam Fronczek	8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest	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.