

June 7–13, 2009

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Coffee Hour moves outside** to the Garth this morning. Please join us following worship for this time of fellowship.

“**Meeting the Challenge**” is an invitation to all members and friends to prayerfully consider increasing their pledges, pledge for the first time, or make an additional gift to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights so that we might meet the increased need for service and outreach in these difficult days. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html), or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 ([lradetski@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lradetski@fourthchurch.org)).

**For a preview of next Sunday’s worship** and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, [News@FourthChurch](mailto:News@FourthChurch), by sending email addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources** for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Associate Pastor for Congregational Care Ali Trowbridge at 312.573.3360 ([atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org](mailto:atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org)), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

**Parking is available Sunday mornings** at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 until 5:00 p.m. or \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets, which are valid only during morning worship, must be validated in the Narthex.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Summer Sunday School** for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergartners at 11:00 a.m.

**Today the annual Senior Highs car wash/dog wash fund-raiser** will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Ave., between Cleveland and Hudson). All proceeds will benefit their summer work camp trips to Northern Ireland and Iowa.

**The Elevation youth group** (grades 6-8) will travel to Illinois State University this coming weekend to help with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers during their mission trip.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today a lunchtime discussion about “Frontline AIDS in Africa” will take place at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Representatives from various HIV/AIDS agencies in Cameroon and Kenya will be the keynote speakers.

“Working Together to Support Healthy Homes and Communities” is the topic of a lunchtime discussion that will be held Tuesday, June 9 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. This event is sponsored by JCARES (Jewish Community Abuse Resources, Education, and Solutions) and Mission at Fourth Church. For more information or to register, visit [www.jcsf.org/cal-event.cfm?id=275](http://www.jcsf.org/cal-event.cfm?id=275) or call the JCARES office at 847.568.5100.

The 24th Annual Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, June 20. A team from Fourth Church will participate in this event by walking and raising funds to eliminate hunger. All donations raised by Fourth Church will help fund the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center food pantry, bag-lunch programs, and Sunday and Monday Night Community Suppers. For details, to join the team, or to donate, stop by the Hunger Walk table during Coffee Hour, contact Kathleen McKenzie at 312.981.3569, or visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org) for the team web page.

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden is now observing open hours on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beginning Tuesday, June 9, weekday hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

## WORSHIP

The weekly 4:00 Sunday afternoon service begins today. This exciting new worship opportunity will have a casual, family-friendly feel and will include Communion. After each 4:00 service, all will be invited to share in a community meal.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m., or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m., to pray for members of the congregation and those in need. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, June 11 with an interfaith service planned by members of Women@Fourth Connect and the Downtown Islamic Center. The prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception in Anderson Hall will follow the service.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, June 26.

*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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A **meditative labyrinth walk** is offered between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The walk, which takes about twenty minutes, is available in Anderson Hall.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors, teachers, chaperones, and meal servers** to help with Summer Day, June 22–July 31

**Ushers, readers, and musicians** to help with 4:00 p.m. worship

**Volunteer** to assist a Presbyterian AIDS clinic with grant writing

**Tennis coaches and assistants** for Fourth Church's youth tennis camp, Monday through Wednesday, June 24–July 22, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

**Community Supper volunteers** to help with the preparation, serving, or clean-up

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Cell phones** to be recycled by a nonprofit program benefiting women who are homeless

**Computers in good condition** (2007 or newer) to be donated to a Cabrini-Green school; a list of specifications is available at the Volunteer table

*For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

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

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org).

**Doug Pond** will talk about his experiences in Maputo, Mozambique at the next Men's Group breakfast meeting this Saturday, June 13, at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. All are welcome. To RSVP, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 12.

**Men and women age 60 and over** are invited by the CLL to engage in its course offerings that provide intellectual and creative challenges; fitness and wellness empowerment; and cultural and social excursions. Information about upcoming programs may be found in the CLL newsletter "Your Time," which is available in the CLL office; online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org); or by calling Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 for information.

## FELLOWSHIP

**All are invited to the annual All-Church Cookout** on Saturday, June 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) Transportation between the church and the garden will be provided. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-five to thirty-five, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Young adults are also invited to join in **weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach** (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For details, contact Liz Nickerson at [enickerson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music, John W. W. Sherer** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 7–13, 2009

### Sunday, June 7

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Cynthia M. Campbell preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Cynthia M. Campbell preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Senior Highs Car Wash/Dog Wash Fund-raiser	Community Garden
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	“Frontline AIDS in Africa—Conversations”	Page Smith Room
12:15 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b> <b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 8

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, June 9

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	“Working Together to Support Healthy Communities”	Anderson Hall

### Wednesday, June 10

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

### Thursday, June 11

<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer Interfaith Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
8:00 p.m.	Dessert Reception	Anderson Hall

### Friday, June 12

9:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary

### Saturday, June 13

8:00 a.m.	Men’s Group Breakfast	Dining Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours	Community Garden

### *Preaching on Sunday, June 14*

John H. Boyle	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest	4:00 p.m.

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