



August 7-13, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Cynthia Campbell will be the guest preacher during morning worship next Sunday, August 14. Dr. Campbell is President of McCormick Theological Seminary.

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 Sunday mornings. Individuals can leave 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 26.

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.

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

ENRICHMENT

The John Knox Bible Study Class, now in its eighty-second year, is the oldest continuous Bible study in the city of Chicago. Combining lecture and discussion, it meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Noonday Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

Walter Brueggemann, preacher, professor, and author of several theological works, will speak on "Some Theses on the Bible in the Church" on Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palmer House Hilton. Tickets for this dinner and lecture event, hosted by the *Christian Century*, are available for \$150 each by contacting the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

"Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries," an exhibit from CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts), is on display in the Loggia through August 20.

Outdoor concerts in the Garth take place each Friday at 12:10 p.m. throughout the month of August. This week's free concert will feature the Alison Ruble Trio.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and the literature racks. Forms also can be downloaded from www.fourthchurch.org/nominating.html. 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.

Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons are available in the literature racks. Sermons are also available in print formats at www.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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

Weekdays: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

A cookout will be held on Saturday, August 27. For information about the community gardens, 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.

Have you met a homeless person you're not sure how to help? Pocket cards detailing the hours and services of the Elam Davies Social Service Center are available. The cards, which can be picked up from the receptionist or from the Chicago Lights table at Coffee Hour, can be used to give to those in need. For more information, contact David Murad, Director of the Center, at 312.981.3569.

The Care Team Ministry at Fourth Church seeks to match those who are facing difficult times with those who have practical gifts to offer. 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 Carol Allen, Associate Pastor, at 312.640.5398 or Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church brings under one banner the programs that continue the legacy of Fourth Church's service to its urban neighbors: the Center for Older Adults, the Center for Whole Health, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, and Partners in Education. For more information about these programs, visit www.fourthchurch.org/chicagolights.html.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center is Fourth Church's response to the mental health needs of its congregation and community. It provides individual, couples, and premarital counseling; short-term support groups; and educational seminars. For more information, call the Center at 312.787.8425 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.html.

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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Children's Corner, a time of storytelling, takes place today and throughout the summer following the 9:30 worship service.

Junior Highs (grades 6–7) meets today at 12:15 p.m. at the reception desk for a field trip to a local arcade.

Senior Highs (grades 9–12) return from their Borderlinks mission trip later today.

There is still time to register for Vacation Bible School (although the preschool class is now full). During the week of August 15–19, children will experience a Serengeti Trek—"Where Kids Are Wild about God." Register by Monday, August 8 by picking up a form from the literature racks in Westminster House. For more information, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

To notify the church of births and adoptions or for information about baptisms, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

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. The Center is NAEYC accredited. There is currently space in the young preschool and preschool programs (ages 2–5) and in the junior kindergarten program (ages 4–5). For more information, call Dana Cruz at the Center at 312.640.3954.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, the Young Adults weekly fellowship opportunity, will not meet during the month of August. Young Adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach on summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Fourth Forum, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians and friends, will meet next Sunday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at a nearby restaurant. For details and to RSVP, call the Fourth Forum Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 367.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Vacation Bible School volunteers for a variety of tasks, August 15–19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fourth Church members to teach

Sunday School on alternate Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. throughout the school year

Fourth Church members to serve as

Vespers ushers on a rotating schedule

Volunteers on August 13 to assist a

nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost clothes to women entering the workforce

Docents for a Fourth Church art display, through August 20

Current Donation Needs

Men's clothing in L, XL, and XXL sizes

Portable easels, waiting room furniture, desks, and filing cabinets for a new nonprofit dental clinic

Refrigerator

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

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 7-13, 2005

Sunday, August 7			
7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminister 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminister House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John A. Cairns preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Junior Highs		(see announcement)
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall
Monday, August 8			
9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday-Friday)		Stone Chapel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours (Monday-Friday)		Chicago Avenue Gardens
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
Tuesday, August 9			
11:30 a.m.	COA Noontime Program		Page Smith Room
Wednesday, August 10			
12:10 p.m.	Noontime Bible Study		Large Conference Room
Thursday, August 11			
5:30 p.m.	Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
Friday, August 12			
12:10 p.m.	Noontime Concert: Alison Ruble Trio		Garth
Saturday, August 13			
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens

Preaching on Sunday, August 14

Cynthia Campbell 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
 Carol J. Allen 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. Weekday parking is available after 5:00 p.m. at 900 North Michigan at the rate of \$6.00. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.