



August 28–September 3, 2005

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

JoAnne Terrell will be the guest preacher next Sunday morning, September 4. Dr. Terrell is Associate Professor of Ethics and Theology at Chicago Theological Seminary and Assistant Pastor at Greater Walters AME Zion Church.

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 will be Friday, September 23.

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 RESOURCES

Today a special congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary following 11:00 worship. The meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for the purpose of acting on matters related to the retirement, later this year, of Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. All members are encouraged to attend.

Martin Marty will be the featured speaker at a congregational supper and conversation on Wednesday, September 21. Dr. Marty will address the topic of "When Faiths Collide: The Role of Persons of Faith in the Twenty-First Century." Two of his books about that subject will be available during Coffee Hour in September.

"Get Connected . . . Stay Connected" Sunday, a time to learn more about the variety of programs and opportunities offered at Fourth Church and to sign up for classes and other activities will be Sunday, September 11 during Coffee Hour.

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

Printed copies of recent sermons are available in the literature racks and in print formats at www.fourthchurch.org.

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.

ENRICHMENT

Bible Study opportunities this week:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

“Books by Women,” a book group reading works by women authors, will meet Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room to discuss *Mrs. Kimble* by Jennifer Haigh.

A Center for Older Adults open house will take place next Thursday, September 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall.

The Fourth Church Men’s Group begins a new season of breakfast meetings next Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Mike Ditka, former coach of the Chicago Bears, will be speaking. Reservations for breakfast are required; to register, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by noon on September 9.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Pastor Nyansako-ni-Nku, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, will be honored at a reception and dinner next Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP, call Breisa Youman at the church at 312.573.3364.

Life Line vascular health screenings, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will be offered Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Registration is required and appointments fill quickly. To register, call 1.800.324.1851. For more information, call Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center, at 312.981.3396.

Women@Fourth Connect and the Volunteer Ministries Committee are collecting back-to-school supplies throughout August and September to benefit children in need. Donations can be dropped off during Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or, during the week, at the church reception desk. For more information, contact Lisa Cochrane at the church at 312.640.5495.

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.

For information about the community gardens, 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.

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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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Fourth Church members to teach Sunday School and serve as shepherds on alternate Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. throughout the school year

Tutors for children from public housing, one evening a week at Fourth Church starting September 26

Assistants for Kids' Cafe one afternoon a week

Current Donation Needs

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

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

New and used dictionaries

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.

The annual Volunteer Fair, a time to learn about volunteer opportunities at the church and in the community, will be Sunday, September 18 during Coffee Hour.

Crew Members Needed for Recording and Duplication Team

The Recording and Duplication Team is looking for volunteers to record Sunday morning worship services, weddings, memorial services, and Michigan Avenue Forums and to duplicate these recordings onto cassette and CD. Tasks are divided up to fit individuals' schedules and interests. For more information or to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School will not meet this morning. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Junior and Senior Highs meet today to attend 8:00 worship together before going to Great America. The group will leave from the Chestnut Street entrance at 9:15 a.m. and will return to the church at 9:00 p.m.

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chancel Choir invites additional voices to join them in singing during 8:00 a.m. worship throughout the school year. The choir's weekly rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more information, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

Violinist Sharon Chang will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

BELLOWSHIP

Young Adults are invited to play volleyball at Oak Street Beach on summer Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 28–SEPTEMBER 3, 2005

Sunday, August 28

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 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.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:15 a.m.	Junior Highs		Chestnut Street Entrance
9:15 a.m.	Senior Highs		Chestnut Street Entrance
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.	Congregational Meeting		Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Keith C. Harris preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 29

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 30

11:30 a.m.	COA Noontime Program		Page Smith Room
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Wednesday, August 31

12:10 p.m.	Noontime Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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Thursday, September 1

5:30 p.m.	Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, September 2

12:10 p.m.	Noontime Concert: Sharon Chang, violin		Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 3

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens
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Preaching on Sunday, September 4

JoAnne Terrell 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
John H. Boyle 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.