

June 1–7, 2008

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**FOURTH  
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# News and Opportunities

## ENRICHMENT

### **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.

### **A conference on “Understanding Mental Health Issues of Women and Girls”**

will be held this afternoon at Beth Emet the Free Synagogue in Evanston. For information about the conference, of which the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health is a sponsor, and about the workshops that will be a part of it, call 847.869.4230, ext. 335.

### **During Women’s Health Week**

(June 1–7), the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health will be hosting a variety of seminars. Dr. Esther Sternberg will talk about “Stress and the Balance Within” at a Tuesday, June 3 breakfast at the Woman’s Athletic Club of Chicago. Several speakers will address the topic of balance—physically and nutritionally—at a Saturday morning brunch on June 7. And on Monday and Wednesday noon, June 2 and June 4, lunch programs will also address ways to achieve healthful balance in body and spirit. For details, pick up the brochures in the literature racks. For breakfast or brunch registration or additional details about the week’s events, call 312.787.2729, ext. 371 (breakfast) or ext. 388 (brunch).

**Books by Women** will discuss *American Bloomsbury* by Susan Cheever on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

**An arthritis information session** focusing on Social Security disability insurance will take place Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. There is no charge for this event, but preregistration is required (call 800.735.0096).

**Joyce Shin will lead the Community Book Group** discussion of *Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation* by Eboo Patel on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**The Fourth Church Men’s Group** will gather on Saturday, June 14 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room for breakfast and a presentation by Dr. Rami Yelda. Dr. Yelda will discuss his book, *A Persian Odyssey: Iran Revisited*, and talk about the country of his birth and its place on the world stage today. All are welcome. To make reservations for the breakfast, call the Fourth Church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 13.

**Daily devotions** written by Fourth church staff members are available in the literature racks, by e-mail from [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org), and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The annual all-church picnic** will be held at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden on Saturday noon, June 28. Watch for details in Sunday bulletins and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Throughout the summer, Coffee Hour** will be held outside in the Garth, by the fountain, weather permitting.

**The June issue of *Fourth Press*** was mailed on Friday (and is online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)). If you do not receive it in a timely manner, please let your mail carrier and postal substation know of your concerns about the delivery delay.

**A support group for those who are grieving significant loss** will convene on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center of Fourth Church, beginning June 9. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**For a preview of next Sunday's worship** and for news from Fourth Church, 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).

**Hancock Garage parking tickets** must be validated in the Narthex on Sunday mornings in order to receive reduced parking rates. Those rates are good for three hours on Sunday mornings.

**Who needs a will?** Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church. For information about planned giving, contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 ([lradetski@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lradetski@fourthchurch.org)).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### ***Current Volunteer Needs***

**Tennis coaches and assistants** for Fourth Church's children's tennis camp, Monday through Wednesday, June 16 to July 23, 5:15–6:30 p.m.

**Volunteers for Women's Health Week** (June 1–7) events

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

**Greeting cards and stamps** for guests of Sunday and Monday night suppers, which serve those who are hungry or homeless

**Household and personal items** for church member who lost everything in a fire; a list is available at the Volunteer Table

*For a list of additional needs and more information, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at the church at 312.981.3382.*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk** will take place Saturday, June 14. Sponsorship supports food programs of the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center and Monday Night Supper. To sponsor one of the Social Service Center guests who will be walking or to sign up to walk, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Gifts to the Chicago Lights Annual Fund campaign** help foster education and literacy, advance health and wellness, and alleviate hunger and homelessness. To help Chicago Lights reach its \$320,000 Annual Fund goal, gifts can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or by making a gift online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

*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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**The Chicago Avenue Community Garden** is open each Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beginning this week, weekday hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

**The Benevolent Guild** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to handcraft toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters.

**Participants in the Urban Plunge mission trip** have spent the weekend at First Presbyterian Church in Woodlawn, where they are also worshipping this morning.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Adoptive families** are invited to a lunch next Sunday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Manse. There will be fellowship, food, games, and a program for parents. RSVP to Emilie Syberg at 312.640.2578.

**Several families from Fourth Church** are at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, this weekend for Fourth Church's Spring Family Camp.

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

**Fourth Church youth** do not have regular gatherings on Sunday mornings during the summer. In the weeks to come, look for information about special events and other gatherings.

**The Senior Highs Bake Sale** to raise funds for their work camp trips to New Orleans and Presbyterian Camps will be next Sunday morning, June 8.

**Vacation Bible School** will take place August 11–15 this year. Information is available in Westminster House and by contacting Emilie Syberg at 312.640.2578.

**A new New Moms' Group** will begin Tuesday, June 17 for those who are expecting a child or have had a child within the last year. For information, e-mail [newmomsgroup@fourthchurch.org](mailto:newmomsgroup@fourthchurch.org).

## WORSHIP

**Dr. Cynthia Campbell** will be the guest preacher at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, June 8.

**A Vespers Communion service** is held each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

**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 in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall each fourth Friday of the month.

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age twenty-five to thirty-five, meets today at 10:00 a.m. at the Chestnut Street entrance to go to Sixth-Grace Presbyterian Church for worship, followed by lunch with the pastor, the Reverend Patrick Daymond.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Pianist Sharon Rich Peterson** will perform Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1–7, 2008

### Sunday, June 1

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Martha Langford preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	The Gathering		Chestnut Street Lobby
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John M. Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:45 to 5:30 p.m.	“Mental Health Issues of Women and Girls”		<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, June 2

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Women’s Health Program: “Yoga and Laughter”		Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

### Tuesday, June 3

7:30 a.m.	Women’s Health Breakfast with Dr. Sternberg		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours (also Wednesday–Friday)		Community Garden
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Large Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 4

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Page Smith Room
12:00 p.m.	Women’s Health Program: “The Heart of the Matter”		Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Arthritis Information Dinner and Program		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Community Book Group		Page Smith Room

### Friday, June 6

10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sharon Rich Peterson, piano		Sanctuary

### Saturday, June 7

9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Women’s Health Brunch: “Balance in Body and Spirit”		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Open Garden Hours		Community Garden

### *Preaching on Sunday, June 8*

John W. Vest	8:00 a.m.
Cynthia M. Campbell	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Elizabeth B. Andrews	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.