



August 14–20, 2005

# News and Opportunities

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## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A special congregational meeting has been called** by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for Sunday, August 28 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to act on matters related to the retirement, later this year, of Carol Allen, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. All members are encouraged to attend.

**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](http://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.

**For those looking to learn more about Fourth Church or considering membership**, an Inquirers' Class will be held this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For information about future times for this one-session class, see page 2 of the worship bulletin. A schedule of upcoming classes is also available in the literature racks.

## 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 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](mailto:News@FourthChurch) by sending e-mail addresses to [news@fourthchurch.org](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

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

**Printed copies of recent Sunday morning sermons** are available in the literature racks and in print formats at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

#### **Fourth Church members to teach**

**Sunday School** 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  
**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.*

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

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

**Don Vermilyea, who is walking across the United States** in order to raise awareness of homelessness and hospitality, will speak about his experience at a brunch sponsored by the Mission Committee next Sunday, August 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, call Breisa Youman at the church at 312.573.3364.

**Pastor Nyansako-ni-Nku, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon,** will be visiting Chicago in September. A reception and dinner will be held in his honor at Fourth Church on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP, call Breisa Youman at the church at 312.573.3364.

### **Come Garden at the Chicago Community Garden!**

The Chicago Avenue site 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 garden, 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/garden.html).*

## 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.

*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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**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

**This is the last week of the exhibit** "Ordained to Create: The Self-Taught Art of Southern Preachers, Prophets, and Visionaries," a collection from CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts) on display in the Loggia.

**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 Sueños Latin Jazz Band with Steve Hashimoto.

### FELLOWSHIP

**Fourth Forum**, a gathering of Fourth Church gays, lesbians, and friends, meets today at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Mity Nice Grill in Water Tower Place.

**Fourth Acts**, a group that explores, expresses, and enjoys God's presence through theater, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Lunch will be provided.

**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.

### 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 and throughout the summer following the 9:30 worship service.

**Vacation Bible School** begins tomorrow, August 15. Because the classes are fully registered and unable to accommodate any walk-ins, please call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578 if you would like to place your child on the wait list.

**To notify the church of births and adoptions**, call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578.

**To schedule a baptism**, please call Jill Schiltz in the Children and Family Ministry office at 312.640.2578. Available times for baptisms are often filled three to four months in advance, so please call as soon as possible after the child to be baptized is born.

**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.

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 14–20, 2005

### Sunday, August 14

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Cynthia Campbell preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Cynthia Campbell preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Children's Corner		Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Cynthia Campbell 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
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Forum		(see <i>announcement</i> )
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts		Page Smith Room
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Carol J. Allen preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception		Anderson Hall

### Monday, August 15

9:00 a.m.	Daily Prayer (Monday–Friday)		Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (Monday–Friday)		Westminster House
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 16

11:30 a.m.	COA Noontime Program		Page Smith Room
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### Wednesday, August 17

12:10 p.m.	Noontime Bible Study		Large Conference Room
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### Thursday, August 18

5:30 p.m.	Attention Deficit Disorder Recovery Group		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
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### Friday, August 19

12:10 p.m.	Noontime Concert: Sueños Latin Jazz Band with Steve Hashimoto		Garth
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### Saturday, August 20

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Community Garden Hours		Chicago Avenue Gardens

### ***Preaching on Sunday, August 21***

John A. Cairns	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Jenny Gleichauf	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.