

October 28–November 3, 2007

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today a congregational meeting will be held after 11:00 worship. The Session has called this meeting for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

All are invited to the Cookout and Kids' Fall Festival at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden today from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Chicago Avenue between Hudson and Cleveland).

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back for Sunday morning, November 4.

"Arthritis and You" is a three-part seminar series being sponsored by the Center for Whole Health. The second session, "Arthritis: 120 Different Forms, What Do You Have?," will be held on Wednesday, October 31 at 8:45 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register, call 1.800.735.0096 or visit www.arthritis.org.

Flu shots will be given at Fourth Church on Friday, November 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pneumonia vaccines, blood pressure screens, and health information will also be available. There is a \$22 administration fee for the immunizations payable to the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. (Medicare beneficiaries are asked to bring their Medicare Card.) No reservations are required.

STEWARDSHIP

Commitment Sunday will be celebrated today during Coffee Hour, which is being hosted by the Stewardship Committee. Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2008 Stewardship Campaign. We have received \$1.26 million in commitments from 358 households. Our goal is to have 100 percent member participation and raise \$4 million in pledges. If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please place it in the offering plate this morning or mail it to the church this week. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks. For more information, call Lisa Radetski at the church at 312.981.3380.

WORSHIP

Next Sunday is All Saints' Sunday, a day when we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of that observance, the names of all Fourth Church members who have entered the Church Triumphant in 2007 will be read during morning worship. In the evening, the Morning Choir will sing *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé during Vespers.

A Vespers Communion service is held on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

There will be no Taizé service in November. The next service will be held on Friday, December 28 at 7:30 p.m.

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 and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

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 who is in Stone Chapel after 11:00 worship.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Monday, November 5 is the application deadline for the February 8–20 Fourth Church mission trip to Cameroon, Africa. Application forms and more information about these and other Fourth Church mission trips can be found in the 2008 Mission Trip booklet available in the literature racks.

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards, designed by Tutoring students, are available for purchase during Coffee Hour. Cards are also available at www.fourthchurch.org. Proceeds benefit the Tutoring and Scholarship program of Chicago Lights.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“The Clothesline Project,” a collection of T-shirts made by women who have survived domestic violence, is on display in the Loggia through October 31.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School meets today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church youth meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Elevation** (grades 6 and 7) meets in the Manse basement, **Fourth Church Rising** (Confirmation) meets in the Page Smith Room, and **Senior Highs** (grades 9–12) meets in the Crow’s Nest.

Smorgasbord of Schools takes place next Sunday, November 4 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Loggia. Stop by to learn about public, private, and parochial education opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Additional Volunteer Needs

Silent Auction Committee members for the 2008 Mission Benefit

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers

RNs for blood pressure screenings and flu injections

Vespers bread cutter for third Sunday of the month

Ushers for Vespers on a rotating schedule

Current Donation Needs

Men’s casual winter clothes, especially jeans and belts in larger sizes

Cribs, car seats, strollers, and children’s books

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.

ENRICHMENT

Today's adult education opportunities, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, are **"Introduction to Judaism,"** taught by Evan Moffic (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 8:00 a.m.; **"Introduction to the Bible,"** taught by Adam Fronczek (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 9:30 a.m.; **Theological Roundtable**, (Anderson Hall N. Balcony B), and **"A Multitude of Blessings: A Christian Approach to Religious Diversity,"** taught by Cynthia Campbell and Lib Caldwell (Anderson Hall S. Balcony), at 11:00 a.m.; and **"Serious Mental Illness: Seeking a Comprehensive Christian Response,"** taught by Martha Langford (Manse), at 12:30 p.m.

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.

"How to Have a Less Fearful Hospital Stay," an information session sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, a program of Chicago Lights at Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held on Tuesday, October 30. The presentation begins at 12:00 noon; those who want to enjoy lunch fellowship are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch to the Page Smith Room at 11:30 a.m.

"The Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram and His Office" is the topic of a lecture that will be held on Sunday, November 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Architect and author Ethan Anthony will present this program on Cram, who designed Fourth Presbyterian Church.

"Books by Women" will discuss *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

A Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) workshop

, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health, will take place on Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Susan Millner of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center will be speaking. All are invited to a dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. To RSVP, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their twenties and thirties, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

A new Moms' Group will meet for eight weeks beginning Thursday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448.

Cornerstones will meet next on Friday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Betty Bergstrom, Chair of the Fourth Church Oral History Committee, will be speaking. Reservations, including a program fee, are required. To RSVP, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Fourth Dimension will meet next on Friday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Jay Olshansky, a regular CNN contributor and a recent guest on Charlie Rose, will be speaking. RSVP by calling the Fourth Dimension infoline, 312.787.2729, ext. 494.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will meet next on Saturday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. Mark Amstutz, Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Wheaton College, will speak on the topic "The Promise and Limits of Personal and Political Forgiveness." RSVP by Friday, November 9 by calling 312.787.4570. All are invited.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 3, 2007

Sunday, October 28

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House and Manse
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall S. Balcony
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Elevation	Manse Basement
10:30 a.m.	Fourth Church Rising	Page Smith Room
10:30 a.m.	Senior Highs	Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House and Manse
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall Balconies
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Manse
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
1:00 p.m.	Cookout and Kids' Fall Festival	Chicago Avenue Garden
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper	Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Vespers Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Coffee Reception	Anderson Hall

Monday, October 29

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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Tuesday, October 30

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	"How to Have a Less Fearful Hospital Stay"	Page Smith Room

Wednesday, October 31

8:45 a.m.	"Arthritis and You" Seminar	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Thursday, November 1

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Friday, November 2

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Flu Shots	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Center for Life and Learning Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	Manse

Preaching on Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends

John M. Buchanan 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
 Elizabeth B. Andrews / Requiem 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.