

April 12–18, 2009

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News and Opportunities

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration! We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. Additional information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys will be in concert this Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets will be available at the door Tuesday night.

Saxophonist Jerry D. Luedders and organist Arlene Moulder will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A staged reading of *In the Crossing*, presented by the Silk Road Theatre Project, will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available next Sunday during Coffee Hour.

Two art exhibits are currently on display in the Loggia and Gallery: *Many Paths: An Interfaith Exhibit* and *The Week of the Young Child*.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Easter Brunch will be held today at 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. A limited number of tickets may still be available at the reception desk.

Fourth Church will observe Earth Sunday on April 26. Information about environmental stewardship will be available during Coffee Hour that day.

Enjoy all-you-can eat pancakes prepared and served by the Fourth Church Senior Highs at their breakfast fund-raiser on Sunday, May 3. This meal will raise funds for their summer work camp trips to Iowa City and Northern Ireland. Omelets, made to order by John Vest for an additional donation, will also be available. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

A special congregational lunch on Sunday, May 17 will celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Fourth Church sanctuary and the 100th anniversary of Pastor John Timothy Stone’s ministry at Fourth Church. A play, bringing to life the oral histories of the congregation, will be presented during dessert.

WORSHIP

Tonight's Easter Jazz Vespers service, at 6:30 p.m., will feature musical leadership by the Andy Tecsccon Jazz Ensemble.

Special prayer requests are included in intercessory prayer in Stone Chapel on Sundays. Individuals can pray there with a Deacon at 10:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m., or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m., to pray for members of the congregation and those in need.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each Fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, April 24.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

The John Knox Bible Study will resume next Sunday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m.

A "Triumph Over Cancer" support session for those living with cancer will be offered this Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health. For more details, call the Triumph Over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

"All Things Chicago" is the theme of a Center for Life and Learning-sponsored book event on Wednesday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

New adult education classes, offered by the Academy for Faith and Life, begin next Sunday, April 19:

- **"A Tradition of Faithfulness: The Story of Fourth Church,"** led by Tom Rook, Morgan Simmons, and Betty Bergstrom at 9:30 a.m.
- **"Islam in the Modern World,"** led by Azam Nazamuddin at 9:30 a.m.
- **"Intentional Marriage,"** led by Tom Schemper and Elise Magers at 11:00 a.m.
- **"Energy, Theology, and the Environment,"** led by guest speakers at 11:00 a.m.
- **"Jewish Contributions to Christian Thought,"** taught by Evan Moffic at 12:30 p.m.

For course and location details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Next Sunday's final meeting of the Lenten book study, hosted by ThirtiesForties, will meet after 9:30 worship at 11:00 a.m. at Inspiration Café (4715 N. Sheridan).

A group for those who have a lost a baby through miscarriage will meet on Mondays, April 20–May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center. For details or to register, call Maureen Garvey at 312.787.2729, ext. 306.

Jane Hunt will again lead the Wednesday morning Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning "Explorations" class, beginning April 29. For details, contact Sergio Soltero at the CLL at 312.981.3386.

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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

A Wills and Estates Seminar will be held Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To RSVP, contact Cerry Letrich at 312.981.3381.

The Community Book Group will meet Tuesday, April 28 to discuss *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Older adults and caregivers are invited to attend a noonday session about “slow medicine” on Tuesday, April 28 in the Page Smith Room. This Center for Whole Health-sponsored event will be led by gerontological nurse Joann Gruca.

“Jesus and Judaism: Why the Connection (Still) Matters,” a series of lectures by Amy-Jill Levine, cosponsored by Chicago Sinai Congregation, will be held the weekend of May 1–3. Details are available at www.fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Registration for plots at the Community Garden is underway. To register for a plot, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org) or complete the form online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Reinerio Arce from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba, will speak Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. For details, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Office assistant to file and label documents weekday afternoons

Tutors for the Tutoring program, especially on Mondays and Tuesdays

Substitute tutors for Monday–Thursday

For a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

Nursery hours will be extended today from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in order to accommodate Easter worshippers.

A Family Night Event filled with song and music will take place this Friday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m., followed by performances from the children’s choirs.

Sunday School and youth programming resume next Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The third annual “Kids Helping Kids” event will be next held Sunday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. During this event kids will be collecting and packaging bilingual (Spanish and English) books for the children of Erie Neighborhood House.

Adoptive families are invited to attend a fellowship and enrichment event on Sunday, April 26 at 12:00 noon, beginning with lunch and a presentation on adopted children and identity led by licensed clinical psychologist and family therapist, Dr. Marina Eovaldi. Games will be provided for children during the presentation. To RSVP, call Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

An “Introduction to Communion” event for parents and children will take place Sunday, April 26 at 4:45 p.m. in the Manse and will include a potluck dinner, activities for children, discussion for parents, and a closing worship service.

Mothers with children age 0–4 are invited to join an Evening Moms’ Group that will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in member homes. The first meeting is Wednesday, May 13. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 12–18, 2009

Sunday, April 12			
	6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Oak Street Beach
7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
	8:00 a.m. Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Children's Service		Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:30 a.m. Easter Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Easter Brunch		Dining Room
4:00 p.m.	Social Service Center Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:30 p.m.	Vespers Choir Rehearsal		Anderson Hall
	6:30 p.m. Easter Jazz Vespers	Adam Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
Monday, April 13			
<i>Easter Monday: Church Office closed</i>			
Tuesday, April 14			
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Triumph Over Cancer		Randolph Room
7:30 p.m.	Concert: Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys		Sanctuary
Wednesday, April 15			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	"All Things Chicago"		Page Smith Room
Thursday, April 16			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal		Sanctuary
Friday, April 17			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Jerry D. Luedders and Arlene Moulder		Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	April Family Night		Anderson Hall

Preaching on Sunday, April 19

Sarah A. Johnson 8:00 a.m.
 Calum I. MacLeod 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Jocelyn C. Cadwallader 6:30 p.m.

Parking is available Sunday mornings at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, at the rate of \$7.00 for three hours 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 for the 900 garage must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.