

June 28–July 4, 2009

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
www.fourthchurch.org

News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Discover Egypt January 10–24, 2010, on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. For more details, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

A twelve-week Nia fitness class will begin Wednesday, July 8. Nia classes bring together yoga, dance, and martial arts and will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Registration for this Center for Whole Health-sponsored class is required. To register or for information about class fees, visit www.niachicago.com or call the Nia Class Infoline at Fourth Church at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

The CLL is planning an “authentic Chicago culinary experience.” Those sixty and over are invited to join the Center for Life and Learning for a walking tour of restaurants in the Bucktown neighborhood on Wednesday, July 15. For information or to RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Enjoy cookies, sweets, and more at today’s Senior Highs Bake Sale fundraiser during morning Coffee Hour in the Garth. All proceeds will benefit the youth work camp trips to Northern Ireland and Iowa City. This Wednesday, July 1, the Senior Highs will travel to Northern Ireland to learn about and participate in peacemaking efforts among Belfast faith communities. Please keep these 33 youth and 12 adults in your prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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

All families are invited to a Muslim-Christian picnic that will take place at the Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) on Saturday, July 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be a variety of activities for children and parents at this event, which is sponsored by the Downtown Islamic Center and Fourth Church. For information or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 17–Friday, August 21. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and at www.fourthchurch.org. For more details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Table hosts for the Intergenerational Luncheon on Thursday, July 2

Sunday morning driver to pick up produce from the 1558 N. Elston market for use at Community Supper

Tennis coaches and assistants for Fourth Church's youth tennis camp, Monday–Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday bread-cutters for 8:00 a.m. Sunday Communion (on a rotating schedule)

Ushers, readers, and musicians to help with 4:00 p.m. worship

Community Supper volunteers to help with beverage pouring, tablecloth and dish washing, and chair stacking

Tutors, artists, field-trip chaperones, and meal servers to help with Summer Day, a program for first through eighth graders

Current Donation Needs

A lightweight dinghy or other small boat to be borrowed for Fourth Church Vacation Bible School August 17-21; staff will pick up and return after use

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes, especially pants, belts, and shoes

For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) is observing open hours Tuesday through Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information or to volunteer at the garden, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church member Doug Pond, who is serving in Mozambique with Opportunity International, will talk about his work there at a Sunday, July 12 luncheon following 11:00 worship. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, starts Sunday, July 12. Beginning that Sunday, lists of needed supplies will be available during Coffee Hour and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Thursday, August 20, will be given to students who are involved in the Community Garden and the Chicago Lights Tutoring program as well as those served by various community agencies. For more details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Music by the Fountain begins Friday, July 10, with jazz vocalist Libby York performing at 12:00 noon in the Garth. Friday Noonday Concerts take place in the Garth July–August. (There will be no Noonday Concert on Friday, July 3.)

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago • John M. Buchanan, Pastor
Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; 312.787.4570
Phone extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584

WORSHIP

The Matsiko Children's Choir will perform a prelude fifteen minutes prior to this afternoon's 4:00 service; the choir will also provide music leadership featuring drums and dancing during the afternoon worship service.

An afternoon worship service including Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. After each 4:00 service, all are invited to share in a community meal in Anderson Hall.

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 12:15 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. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need. (Morning Prayer will not be held Friday, July 3.)

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be Friday, July 24.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The Fourth Church website, www.fourthchurch.org, makes available audio (including podcasts) of the 11:00 a.m. services; sermon transcripts from all worship services; the text of worship bulletins; devotional resources; and programming information.

"Meeting the Challenge" is an invitation to all members and friends to consider increasing their pledges, pledge for the first time, or make an additional gift to Fourth Church and Chicago Lights so that we might meet the increased need for service and outreach in these difficult days. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or contact Lisa Radetski, Director of Giving Ministries, at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Associate Pastor for Congregational Care Ali Trowbridge at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a "Fourth Church Cares" card from the literature racks.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets today at 10:00 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays. For more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

The annual Intergenerational Luncheon for adults of all ages and children from Summer Day will take place on Thursday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Anderson Hall South Balcony. Adults are needed to serve as table hosts at this free luncheon. To volunteer or to register, contact Terrill Stumpf at 312.981.3396 (tstumpf@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 28–JULY 4, 2009

Sunday, June 28

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Alice M. Trowbridge preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Senior Highs Bake Sale		Garth
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Brian Blount preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
10:00 a.m.	The Gathering		Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Brian Blount preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
3:45 p.m.	Matsiko Children's Choir		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 29

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp		UIC
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 30

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Westminster House
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Open Hours at the Garden		Community Garden
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp		UIC

Wednesday, July 1

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Open Hours at the Garden		Community Garden
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp		UIC

Thursday, July 2

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Open Hours at the Garden		Community Garden

Friday, July 3 *Church Office closed for July 4 holiday*

Saturday, July 4 *Church Office closed for July 4 holiday*

Preaching on Sunday, July 5

Joyce Shin	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Victoria G. Curtiss	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75. Validation tickets for the 900 garage must be picked up during morning Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk. Discounted parking at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue, is available at the rate of \$7.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.