

July 5–11, 2009

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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Art instructor, station leaders, and snack servers for Fourth Church Vacation Bible School, August 17–21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Current Donation Needs

A lightweight dinghy or other small boat to be borrowed for VBS August 17–21; staff will pick up and return after use

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

Cell phones to be recycled by a nonprofit program benefiting women who are homeless

For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

For an update on McCormick Theological Seminary's plans for the future, join seminary president Cynthia Campbell for conversation and questions on Friday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. RSVP to Barbara Cleveland at 312.573.3363 (bcleveland@fourthchurch.org).

"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.

WORSHIP

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.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month. **A meditative labyrinth walk** is offered in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the Taizé services. The next service will be Friday, July 24.

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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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).

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

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, starts next Sunday, July 12. Beginning that Sunday, lists of needed supplies will be available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, 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 this Friday, July 10, with jazz vocalist Libby York performing at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth. Free Friday Noonday Concerts take place outdoors July–August.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Senior Highs are currently in Northern Ireland on the first of their two summer work camp trips. They are learning about and participating in peacemaking efforts among Belfast faith communities and will return July 11. Please keep these 33 youth and their 12 adult chaperones 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) this Saturday, July 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Food will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.) This gathering is sponsored by the Downtown Islamic Center and Fourth Church. For details 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.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets Sundays 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 details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

ENRICHMENT

Today Tom Rook will lead the John Knox Bible Study, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. This Bible Study meets Sunday mornings throughout the church year; lessons are presented individually so participants can attend as their schedules permit.

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet this Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Noonday Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. in the Large Conference Room.

A twelve-week Nia fitness class will begin this Wednesday, July 8. Nia classes will be held Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. 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.

A Center for Life and Learning-sponsored culinary walking tour of restaurants in the Bucktown neighborhood will take place on Wednesday, July 15. To RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

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).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 5–11, 2009

Sunday, July 5

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 6

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)		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
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Garden Open Hours (also Wednesday–Friday)		Community Garden
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp		UIC

Wednesday, July 8

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class		Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp		UIC

Friday, July 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class		Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York		Garth

Saturday, July 11

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Muslim-Christian Family Picnic		Community Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, July 12

Calum I. MacLeod	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest	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.