

July 12–18, 2009

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

This noon, Fourth Church member Doug Pond, who is serving in Mozambique with Opportunity International, will talk about his experiences there at a luncheon in the Dining Room.

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, starts today. Lists of needed supplies are 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 Tutoring program as well as those served by various community agencies. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Avenue Community Garden (Chicago Avenue, between Hudson and Cleveland) has 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 information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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.

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.

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 pray for 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 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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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

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

Current Donation Needs

Household furnishings for Cabrini-Green grandmother who lost many possessions in a fire; a list of needs is available at the volunteer table

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Jerry Johnson, member of the Fourth Church Morning Choir, and the Jim Sellers Trio will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth, as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series. This weekly series will continue through August.

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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ENRICHMENT

Today Sarah Johnson 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.

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

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.

Doubt will be shown as part of the CLL summer film series on Tuesday, July 21. The viewing will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, with a dessert reception and discussion to follow. Contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org) for details.

A grief support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences will be held at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings from July 27 through August 31. For details or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 22.

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).

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).

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 Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Because of the generosity of many, we have currently received pledges and gifts totaling \$4.1 million toward the 2009 goal of \$5.1 million to support the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. As we seek to close the \$1 million gap, we are asking all members and friends to join in "Meeting the Challenge" by increasing their pledges—or pledging for the first time—or making an additional gift. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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.

To keep membership information up to date, please note any changes in mailing address, email address, or phone number on the pew pads, email them to databaschanges@fourthchurch.org, or click on "Update Your Information" on the Fourth Church website.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

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 more information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 12–18, 2009

Sunday, July 12

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod 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.	Doug Pond Luncheon	Dining Room
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 John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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 15

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	CLL Walking Tour of Bucktown	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp	UIC

Friday, July 17

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Jerry Johnson and the Jim Sellers Trio	Garth
5:00 p.m.	McCormick Theological Seminary Update	Anderson Hall

Saturday, July 18

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Garden Open Hours	Community Garden

Preaching on Sunday, July 19

Joann H. Lee	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Linda C. Loving	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.