

August 2–8, 2009

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Jeff Lehn will lead today's John Knox Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. Next Sunday, August 9, Sarah Johnson will lead the discussion.

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 in the Large Conference Room.

The Center for Life and Learning will tour an exhibit of African American art at the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies on Wednesday, August 12 at 9:45 a.m. All men and women 60 and over are welcome to attend. To RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

Healthful summer dishes will be the focus of a Center for Whole Health-sponsored cooking demonstration on Thursday, August 13 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, August 4.

"Splash Out: A Nia Community Class" will be offered on Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register for this one-session class, call the Nia Class Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371 or visit www.niachicago.com.

An excursion to the Bahá'í Temple in Wilmette, a trip sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning, will take place Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m. All sixty and over are invited to this outing, which will be followed by a vegetarian luncheon in Evanston. For information or 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).

The 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions will meet in Melbourne, Australia, this December. Those interested in joining Joyce Shin in traveling to the Parliament December 2–13 are asked to contact Joyce at 312.274.3835 (jshin@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).

WORSHIP

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.

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.

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 each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Prior to the service, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to participate in a labyrinth walk in Anderson Hall. The next service will be Friday, August 28.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Jazz vocalist Arlene Bardelle will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth.

Those who would like to receive detailed news about concerts at Fourth Church are invited to subscribe to the weekly music email newsletter, *Music Notes*, by sending addresses to music@fourthchurch.org.

"Patterns of Colorful Lives: Guatemalan Textiles" is on display in the Loggia in conjunction with the Fourth Church mission trip to Guatemala.

A world music instrumental ensemble is being organized for the 4:00 worship service. Those who have experience with or interest in music of other cultures—especially African, Asian, Native American, and Latin American music—are invited to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

To date we have received more than \$126,000 in response to the \$360,000 challenge fund launched in May. We are grateful to all who have given or pledged to the Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights, to those who have increased their pledge or made additional gifts, and to those who have given or pledged for the first time. Together with the responses to this recent "Meeting the Challenge" fund, we have received \$4.2 million toward the \$5.1 million required for budget. Gifts to help meet the challenge and bridge the gap can be made by completing the response card in the pew racks, by visiting www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or by contacting Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@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 this Monday, August 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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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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.

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

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 and News and Opportunities; devotional resources; and programming information.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. 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 programs as well as those served by various community agencies. See the donations section of News and Opportunities for a list of most-needed items. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. Next Sunday, August 9 will be the last session for the summer. Sunday school classes will resume September 13.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 17–Friday, August 21. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and at www.fourthchurch.org. Registration for grade school VBS will remain open until Wednesday, August 12; preschool registration is full but there is a waitlist. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Saturday bread-cutters for 8:00 a.m. Sunday Communion

Art instructor, station leaders, and snack servers for Fourth Church VBS

Current Donation Needs

Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive, including drawing pads (no wire binding), large-display solar calculators, pencil-top erasers, filler paper (college- or wide-ruled), pointed scissors, and packs of colored pencils; a full list is available in Coffee Hour

Boxes of disposable diapers for child in need (Huggies Pull-Ups, size 4T–5T girls)

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

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

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2–8, 2009

Sunday, August 2

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest 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	John W. Vest 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	Adam Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Friday, August 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class		Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Arlene Bardell		Sanctuary

Saturday, August 8

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Open Hours at the Garden		Community Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, August 9

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sarah A. Johnson preaching	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.