

August 30–September 5, 2009

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Those interested in becoming a tutor and mentor for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are invited to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Wednesday, September 9; Tuesday, September 15; Thursday, September 17; or Monday, September 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Contact Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560 for details (mstegemann@fourthchurch.org).

Volunteers are needed to help plan Carnaval, the Annual Mission Benefit. For more details, stop by the Carnaval table during Coffee Hour or contact Ashya Shaw at 312.981.3566 (ashaw@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

To date we have received \$144,472 in response to the \$360,000 challenge fund launched in May. We are grateful to all who have given or pledged to the 2009 Annual Appeal for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights and who have helped “Meet the Challenge.” In total, 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.

“Get Connected” through fellowship education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 20, all are invited to Anderson Hall following worship to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and other activities. On Sunday, September 27, all are encouraged to attend Coffee Hour to learn about volunteer opportunities.

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.

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, call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Soprano vocalist Emily Lee will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Senior Highs Lock-In will take place Friday, September 11, following U2charist and finishing up Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. To register, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

A fall kickoff event for children, youth, and their parents will take place Sunday, September 13 and will include lunch and other activities.

The Bright Horizons Children's Center, a full-day licensed child care and early education facility at Fourth Church, has openings for children ages two to five. For more details or to schedule a tour of the Children's Center, contact Licia Palmore at 312.640.5870.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Community Supper volunteers to help with various tasks on Sundays from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Instrumentalists with experience or interest in world music to participate in an ensemble for 4:00 p.m. worship

Sunday School teachers for 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. classes, alternate Sundays, with a partner; training is provided

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which resumes this fall

Volunteers with a hobby or skill they can teach to students from 5:25 to 5:55 p.m. before Tutoring; one-time, monthly, or weekly commitment

Reading and math tutors for elementary children at two Cabrini-Green schools; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., several times a week

For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table.

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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FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for those age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets today at 10:00 a.m. in the Manse.

Today at 10:30 a.m. cycling enthusiasts are invited to attend an informational Cycling Club meeting in the Page Smith Room. For more information, email cyclists@fourthchurch.org.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples over fifty, will have a barbecue and potluck on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth. Advance payment and reservations are required and can be made by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

“Men, Commitment, and Emotions: What Do Men Want?” is the topic of the upcoming Men's Group meeting, which will be held Saturday, September 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Dr. Paul Giblin of the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University will be the keynote speaker. To RSVP, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by Friday, September 11.

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group will hold a fall kickoff potluck brunch on Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For information or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individuals in their late forties and older, will host a program on Friday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Olympics expert John MacAloon of the University of Chicago will be the keynote speaker. To register, call the Fourth Dimension Infoline at 312.787.4570, ext. 494.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

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

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

Books by Women will meet this Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Most Famous Man in America* by Deborah Applegate.

A Triumph over Cancer educational session on stress management will be held this Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room. To register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

Those sixty and over are invited to a luncheon and opportunity to learn about Wii fitness on Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse Dining Room. To register (required), contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

The Center for Life and Learning's Autumn Open House will take place Thursday, September 10. Attend during the day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall or at night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, visit the CLL table during Coffee Hour, stop by the CLL front desk during the week, or call the Open House Infoline at 312.640.5459.

Caring Circles, classes to equip participants in the CLL's Friendly Visitors project, will kick off on Thursday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. No registration is required.

An eight-session T'ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. For more details or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

The author of *A. Lincoln: A Biography*, Ronald C. White, will discuss his book at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

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) by Monday, August 31.

Fourth Church members and friends are invited to travel to Egypt on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek January 10–24, 2010. Information is available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. Those interested in applying are invited to contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

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.

U2charist, a communion service focused on social justice issues and featuring the music of U2 will be held Friday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 30–SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

Sunday, August 30

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joann H. Lee 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
10:00 a.m.	The Gathering		Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Cycling Club Informational Meeting		Page Smith Room
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	Linda C. Loving preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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		Community Garden
6:00 p.m.	Triumph over Cancer		Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Manse

Wednesday, September 2

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, September 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Garden Open Hours		Community Garden

Friday, September 4

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class		Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Emily Lee		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones Barbecue		Garth

Saturday, September 5

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Garden Open Hours		Community Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, September 6

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader 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.