

January 24–30, 2010

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**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

Women, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Life and Learning, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program, a free course for families and friends of adults living with mental illness, will begin Monday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register (required), call the Family-to-Family Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

The last two webcasts of noontime lectures from Calvin College's January Series will be shown this Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m. Lecture titles and locations can be found on page four of this insert.

The Community Book Group will meet this Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*. Joyce Shin will lead the discussion.

Yoga classes, hosted by the Young Adults, are held Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Crow's Nest through February 9. For details, email yoga@fourthchurch.org.

Updates from the Fourth Church educational trip to Egypt are posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/egypt.html.

"The Exodus as a Rite of Passage," a new Academy for Faith and Life class, will first meet next Sunday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. For information, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

Dante's *Divine Comedy* will be the focus of an upcoming CLL minicourse this February. Those sixty and more are invited to participate; for details or to register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386, stop by the CLL front desk, or visit www.chicagolights.org.

Books by Women will meet Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *206 Bones* by Kathy Reichs.

Adlai Stevenson III will speak on "Democracy in America Then and Now: The Black Book" at an event hosted by Cornerstones on Friday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited; registration and prepayment is required (312.787.2729, ext. 454).

A Lenten Retreat will be held the weekend of February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. Participants are encouraged to read Daniels' *This Odd and Wondrous Calling*, which is available at the Book Nook. For details or to register, contact Anne Ellis by Wednesday, February 24 at 312.573.3369.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church youth meet each Sunday: Elevation (grades 6–7) meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Manse basement and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest. Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 Confirmation) will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary to prepare to lead the 4:00 p.m. worship service.

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be Sunday, February 7. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Families are invited to an ice skating party on Saturday, February 13 at the Daley Bicentennial Rink (337 E. Randolph) from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Skate rental, admission, and beverages will be provided; those attending are invited to bring a snack to share.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Reverend Hosea Nelson Kyasooka of Grace Fellowship in Kampala, Uganda, will speak about his ministry there today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. A light lunch will be served.

Carnaval, the 2010 Mission Benefit, will be held Friday, March 5 at the Ritz-Carlton. All are invited to visit the Carnaval table during Coffee Hour to reserve a seat, purchase tickets for the "Technology Treasures" drawing, or learn about this annual event. For details, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop will meet this Tuesday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials.

An update on death penalty issues will be presented on Sunday, January 31 at 12:15 p.m. in the Dining Room. Delbert Tibbs, a death row exoneree from Florida, will be speaking. For details or to RSVP, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

An environmental advocacy workshop, presented by Faith in Place and hosted by the Mission and Care of Creation Committees, will be held at Fourth Church on Sunday, January 31 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Those interested in the mission trip to Tanzania and Kenya (June 18–July 1) are encouraged to turn in applications well before the February 1 deadline as spots for this trip are limited. Applications for the **April 26–May 2 mission trip to New Orleans** are also due February 1. Details about these and other Fourth Church trips are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The St. Olaf Choir will perform at Fourth Church this Saturday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For ticket information, visit www.stolaftickets.com.

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 young adults, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room to listen to the mission presentation.

The ThirtiesForties “Living in the Enlightened Spirit” discussion group meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individual adults forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a program on “Romance in the Movies.” For details or to preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The next Fourth Church Men’s Group meeting will be Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 a.m. John Sherer, Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music, will demonstrate the inner workings and versatility of the sanctuary’s pipe organ. To RSVP for breakfast, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 12.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti can be made by using the Disaster Assistance envelopes in the pew racks or by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who have helped Fourth Church raise more than \$18,000 so far in response to the urgent needs in Haiti.

A congregational luncheon, hosted by the Congregational Life Committee, will be held Sunday, February 21 in Anderson Hall following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Tickets for this intergenerational meal be on sale during Coffee Hour beginning January 31.

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.

This afternoon’s 4:00 worship service, which includes Communion, will be led by the Confirmation class.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

A Center for Life and Learning memorial service, held in remembrance of CLL members who have died during the previous year, will be held this Thursday, January 28 at 12:15 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month; the next service will be February 26.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Food sorters and packers: Saturday, February 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Greater Chicago Food Depository
Attendants to staff the Book Nook during Sunday morning Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill; list of sizes is available at the Volunteer table
Greeting cards and stamps for Sunday and Monday Night Supper guests

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 24–30, 2010

Sunday, January 24

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Senior Highs	(see announcement)
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Mission Luncheon: Mission in Uganda	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	"Living in the Enlightened Spirit" Second Floor	Conference Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
2:30 p.m.	Fourth Church Rising	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Led by the Confirmation Class	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Calvin College Lecture: "Reflections of a Foreign News Correspondent"	Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	NAMI Family-to-Family Education	Page Smith Room

Tuesday, January 26

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Calvin College Lecture: Elias Chacour	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Yoga	Crow's Nest
7:00 p.m.	Community Book Group	Randolph Room

Wednesday, January 27

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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Thursday, January 28

12:15 p.m.	Center for Life and Learning Memorial Service	Blair Chapel
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Friday, January 29

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m.	St. Olaf Choir Concert	Sanctuary
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Preaching on Sunday, January 31

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Jocelyn C. Cadwallader	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.