

February 7–13, 2010

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# News and Opportunities

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today is the **Souper Bowl of Caring** to alleviate hunger. Youth volunteers are collecting cans of soup and monetary donations during Coffee Hour to benefit the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

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

**Fourth Church youth** meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.: Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow's Nest. Youth and their families are invited to the monthly luncheon today at 12:15 p.m. in the Dining Room.

**Families are invited to an ice skating party** on Saturday, February 13 at the Daley Bicentennial Rink (337 E. Randolph), which will be rented for Fourth Church families from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Skate rental, admission, and beverages will be provided.

**Musician Jim Gill will return for the annual Day School Benefit** on Saturday, February 20. A time for fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House; Jim will perform from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**French speakers** to assist DCFS with Haitian orphans in Chicago  
**Volunteers to sort and pack food** at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Saturday, May 1, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Substitute Tutors**, Monday-Thursday evenings

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Furniture** for an individual living with HIV/AIDS moving into an assisted living shelter; a list of items is available at the Volunteer table  
**Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill; a list of items and sizes needed is available at the Volunteer table  
**Men's seasonal sturdy clothes** in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

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

## 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 Exodus as a Rite of Passage,"** led by Tom Dozeman, meets today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**“Integrity in Business,” a new Academy for Faith and Life** class led by Joyce Shin and clinical psychologist Leslie Pratt, first meets this Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop and will include a light breakfast. For details and to register, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364.

**“Food, Mood, and Balance: The Impact of Food and Lifestyle Choices on Well-being”** will be the topic of the Midwinter Conference hosted by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Saturday, February 20 at Fourth Church. For details or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**The Community Book Group** will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion, led by Donna Gray, on *The Thirteen American Arguments* by Howard Fineman.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat’s Jewelbox* by Madeleine Albright on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Today the ThirtiesForties “Living in the Enlightened Spirit”** discussion group will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. Later on, ThirtiesForties and the Young Adults fellowship group will gather for a Super Bowl party at 5:00 p.m. in the Manse.

**Fourth Dimension**, a fellowship group for individual adults forty-seven and older, will gather this Friday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Movie critic Hank Sartin will speak on “Romance in the Movies.” For details or to preregister, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**The 140th Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held Sunday, February 21 following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided during the meeting. Afterwards, all are invited to an intergenerational congregational lunch in Anderson Hall. Tickets for this meal are available during Coffee Hour and at reception during the week.

**The ordination service** for Jane Tuma, a ministry candidate under the care of the Fourth Church Session, will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church (1936 S. Michigan Ave.). All are invited.

**“Three stories. Three faiths. One God”** will be the topic of discussion by Eboo Patel, Christine Chakoian, and Sherre Hirsch on *30 Good Minutes* on WTTW on February 14, 21, and 28 at 5:00 p.m.

**Project Second Century update:** The architectural firm of Gensler has been selected to design the new building and is currently working on a detailed analysis of space wants and needs. Quimby Pipe Organs has been chosen to rebuild the sanctuary organ.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to help with immediate needs and ongoing recovery in Haiti can be made by writing “Disaster Assistance” on the memo line of a check made payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church or online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Thank you to all who have helped Fourth Church raise more than \$28,000 for this urgent need.

**Information about House Bill 174** and a letter urging state legislators to pass a just and moral budget are available at the Mission table.

**Reservations for the March 5 Mission Benefit**, Carnival, can be made today during Coffee Hour. Drawing tickets for the “Technology Treasures” package are also available as are details about the online auction. For information, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

“**Fourth Church Artists Shine Their Light in the City**” is on exhibition in the Loggia and Gallery beginning today.

**Cole Seaton**, a member of the Morning Choir, will be the featured artist at the Friday, February 12 Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The inner workings and versatility of the sanctuary pipe organ** will be the topic of a presentation by John Sherer at the Fourth Church Men’s Group meeting on Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 a.m. For details or to RSVP for breakfast, call the church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 12. All are welcome.

**The Newberry Consort**, an early music ensemble, will be in concert on Friday, February 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available online at [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org) or by calling 312.255.3610.

**The Swedish Radio Choir** will perform at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For tickets, call 312.294.3000 or visit [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org).

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. For tickets, visit [www.chicagoensemble.org](http://www.chicagoensemble.org) or call 773.889.4206.

## 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.

**An afternoon worship service including Communion** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Morning Prayer** is held weekdays at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

**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.

## LENT

**Ash Wednesday services** will be held on Wednesday, February 17 at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m., with Communion and the opportunity for imposition of ashes as part of both services.

**Daily Lenten devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff will be available beginning Wednesday, February 17 in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)), and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

“**Telling Our Faith Stories**,” this year’s Lenten Retreat, will be held at Fourth Church on February 26–27. Lillian Daniel, Senior Minister at First Congregational Church in Glen Ellyn, will lead the retreat. For details, including information about recommended reading, or to register, pick up a brochure in the literature racks or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 24. Recommended reading is available at the Book Nook during Coffee Hour.

## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 7–13, 2010

### Sunday, February 7

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	Dining Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	"The Exodus as a Rite of Passage"	Anderson Hall South Balcony
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
12:15 p.m.	Youth and Families Luncheon	Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties	Manse
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b> <b>Joann H. Lee preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party: ThirtiesForties and Young Adults	Manse

### Monday, February 8

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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### Tuesday, February 9

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Yoga	Crow's Nest

### Wednesday, February 10

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
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### Thursday, February 11

7:30 a.m.	"Integrity in Business"	<i>(see announcement)</i>
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### Friday, February 12

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Cole Seaton	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension: "Romance in the Movies"	Anderson Hall

### Saturday, February 13

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	Dining Room
1:15 to 3:15 p.m.	Family Ice Skating Party	Daley Bicentennial Rink

### ***Preaching on Sunday, February 14***

Sarah A. Johnson preaching	8:00 a.m.	
Adam Fronczek preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	
John W. Vest 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 \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.