

April 18–24, 2010

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# News and Opportunities

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## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study opportunities:**

*Women*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

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

### **New Academy for Faith and Life courses**

begin today. At 9:30 a.m., **“The Minor Prophets in Conversation with Jesus”** will be led by Tom Rook in the Page Smith Room and **“The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus”** will be taught by Adam Rose in Anderson Hall South Balcony. At 11:00 a.m., **“John Calvin’s Institutes of Christian Religion”** will be taught by Randall Zachman in Anderson Hall South Balcony and **“Fine Arts and Faith”** will be taught by Calum MacLeod in Anderson Hall North Balcony A. Details can be found in the Academy brochures in the literature racks and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Men’s Bible study** meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Jilnar Mansour at 312.573.3364 ([jmansour@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jmansour@fourthchurch.org)).

**“Caring for the Earth”** will be the focus of a special Caring Circles gathering on Thursday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. Gerontological Nurse Practitioner JoAnn Gruca will lead this session and healthy snacks will be provided. (No registration or fee is necessary.)

### **Fourth Church will observe Earth Sunday**

on April 25 with a Care of Creation-themed Coffee Hour and a panel presentation on stewardship of water. Those attending the presentation at 12:15 p.m. in the Page Smith Room are encouraged to bring a pair of old, no-longer-used athletic shoes for recycling. For more details, contact JC Cadwallader at 312.640.2571 ([jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org](mailto:jcadwallader@fourthchurch.org)).

**The Community Book Group will continue the focus on caring for the earth** as they discuss *Bringing It to the Table: On Farming and Food* by Wendell Berry at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 in the Randolph Room.

**New technologies providing older adults with safety and independence** will be the topic of a free noonday session led by Priscilla Rose, ResCare HomeCare manager, on Tuesday, April 27 in the Page Smith Room. Participants are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch for a time of fellowship at 11:30 a.m. prior to the program.

**The Egypt travelers** will be talking about their experiences and showing pictures from their January trip on Sunday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. All are welcome.

## 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. On April 25, participants from the recent Cuba trip will be leading the service.

**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 daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel.

**A service in the style of Taizé** will be held this Friday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. A labyrinth walk will be available in Anderson Hall prior to the service.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“From Trash to Art”** is the theme of the artwork on display in the Gallery (outside Anderson Hall) through Monday, April 26. These pieces were created by Day School Children’s Center, Sunday School, and Tutoring children.

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available by calling 773.889.4206 and at [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org).

**Soprano Carla Jansen** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

*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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## FELLOWSHIP

**The Gathering**, a fellowship opportunity for young adults, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship gathering for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and older, will next meet Friday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Dr. Henry Betts of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago will speak on “Ability, Not Disability.” For more details or to RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The bells will toll 18 times today** following 11:00 worship as part of the interfaith “Sound the Alarm” effort to recognize the 1.8 million people in Illinois who do not have health insurance.

**A letter to sign seeking funding for the Farm to School Program** under Child Nutrition Reauthorization is available at the Mission table in Coffee Hour. This program connects school cafeterias with local producers to bring students fresh, healthy foods and to support local economies.

**“More Hope Than You Imagined,”** a Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month presentation and luncheon, will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**Founding Director of Nonviolent Peaceforce Mel Duncan** will speak at a luncheon on Sunday, May 2 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366. All are welcome.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Near North Side Story**, the tenth-annual Festival of the Heart, presented by the Chicago Lights Literacy and Arts Program at the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, will take place on Wednesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 13 at 12:00 noon and Friday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Park Community Church (1001 N. Crosby).

**Links for Lights:** The Chicago Lights Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. For information about this event benefiting the Chicago Avenue Urban Farm, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 (rholben@fourthchurch.org).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

#### **Individual to perform office tasks**

Monday–Friday during the day

**Volunteers to remove blue bows** from the trees on Friday, April 30

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill; a list of items is at the Volunteer table

**Baking equipment** for special education children in a Chicago charter elementary school; a list of items is available at the Volunteer table

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

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences and grief** will be provided on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center, beginning Monday, April 26 through June 7 (excluding May 31, Memorial Day). For further information or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

**Giggles for God!**—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—begins today. This opportunity will be available for six weeks at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays in Westminster House.

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

**Today’s “Kids Helping Kids” Benefit**, taking place in Westminster House from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., will create toiletry kits for children at Presbyterian Camps. Tickets are available at the door and will raise funds for a camping scholarship or equipment for campers.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Elevation (grades 6–7) meets in the Manse basement and Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) meet in the Crow’s Nest.

**Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes** prepared and served by the Senior Highs at their breakfast fund-raiser on Sunday, April 25. Proceeds from this meal will support the youth’s summer work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Omelets, made to order by John Vest, will also be available for an additional donation. Tickets will be available today in Coffee Hour and at the door on April 25.

**Adoptive families** and those considering adoption are invited to attend a luncheon program next Sunday, April 25 at 12:00 noon in the Manse. During the program there will be games for the children. For more details and to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 11–17, 2010

### Sunday, April 18

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	“Giggles for God”		Westminster 16
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study		Large Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Junior High Choir		Activity Center
9:30 a.m.	Academy: The Minor Prophets		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy: Socrates and Gospels of Jesus		Anderson Hall S. Balcony
10:30 a.m.	“Kids Helping Kids” Benefit		Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir		Activity Center
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir		Activity Center
11:00 a.m.	“Giggles for God”		Westminster 16
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life		Anderson Hall Balconies
12:00 p.m.	Senior High Choir		Blair Chapel
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		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.	The Gathering		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	“More Hope Than You Imagined”		Page Smith Room
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, April 19

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Yoga	Crow’s Nest

### Tuesday, April 20

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
7:30 p.m.	The Chicago Ensemble in Concert	Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 21

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Groups	Manse

### Thursday, April 22

1:00 p.m.	Caring Circles: “Caring for the Earth”	Page Smith Room
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### Friday, April 23

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Carla Jansen	Sanctuary
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk Available	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### *Preaching on Sunday, April 25*

Calum I. MacLeod preaching	8:00 a.m.
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Victoria G. Curtiss 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.