

May 9–15, 2010

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**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Elevation Mother's Day Flower Sale takes place today during Coffee Hour. Funds raised will support the junior high youth's trip to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics (June 10–13).

Giggles for God!—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—will meet today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House

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

Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) and **Senior Highs** (grade 9–12) meet today at 10:30 a.m. in the Crow's Nest.

A **"Great Expectations" baby shower** for parents who are expecting or have welcomed a child into their family in the past year will be held Sunday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Bicycle safety is the theme of the Friday, May 21 Family Night. Families with younger children are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for a cycling-themed obstacle course; dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Following dinner, older children will listen to a bike safety talk; afterwards they will have opportunity to play on the course. To RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

Summer Sunday School begins Sunday, May 30, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only. There will be expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarten at 11:00 a.m.

Family Camp, a weekend of activities for children and their families, will take place Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Today the Chicago Chamber Orchestra will present two of Mozart's symphonies and an Irish violin piece at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Organist F. Anthony Thurman will be the featured artist at this Friday's Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Apollo Chorus of Chicago, directed by Steven Alltop, will perform at Fourth Church on Friday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the Apollo Chorus Concert are available by calling 312.427.5620.

The Saint Charles Singers, directed by **John Rutter**, will be in concert at Fourth Church on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary (earlier than previously scheduled). Tickets are available online at www.stcharlessingers.com or by calling 630.513.5272.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter to Chicago aldermen urging them to deny support for video gambling in the city of Chicago will be available to sign at the Mission Table in Coffee Hour.

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room to create toys and treats for children in hospitals and shelters.

Near North Side Story, the tenth annual Festival of the Heart, will be presented by the Chicago Lights Literacy and Arts Program at the Near North Magnet Cluster Schools 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).

Golf for a cause! 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 Lights Urban Farm, stop by the Links for Lights table today during Coffee Hour.

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for young adults, meets today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. For details about Young Adults Ministry, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individuals forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a talk on "Building the Internet." To preregister (required), 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.

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VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Church members to staff the Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Summer Day volunteers to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips; June 28–August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; flexible assignments are available

Current Donation Needs

Clothes for a family whose apartment was destroyed in a fire; list of items and sizes is available at the Volunteer table

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

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

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

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (size L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

Greeting cards, stamps, and envelopes for guests of Sunday and Monday Night Suppers

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

May is "Bike to Church" month, sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. Those interested in participating are invited to wear comfortable clothing and cycle to church during May; for a map of bike parking in the area, visit www.fourthchurch.org/cycling/html.

Those graduating from eighth grade or high school as well as those receiving a degree in 2010 are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) at the church at 312.573.3364 no later than Monday, May 10 so that they can be recognized next Sunday, May 16, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

The Session of Fourth Church has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, May 23 at 12:00 noon for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. A reception for Ali during morning Coffee Hours will offer opportunity to thank her for her ministry among us.

The Multicultural Church Conference of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held May 26–30 in Chicago. For information, visit the Multiculturalism table today during Coffee Hour.

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a light in the city, reflecting the inclusive love of God. Comforted and challenged by the gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

ENRICHMENT

Adult education classes, sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life, meet Sunday mornings. At 9:30 a.m., **“The Minor Prophets in Conversation with Jesus”** meets in the Page Smith Room and **“The Apologies of Socrates and Gospels of Jesus”** meets in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. At 11:00 a.m., **“John Calvin's Institutes of Christian Religion”** meets in Anderson Hall S. Balcony. For more information, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit www.fourthchurch.org/academyspring.html.

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.

Books by Women will discuss *Triple Time* by Anne Sanow on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Books by Women will not meet in July and August; gatherings will resume in September.

Women's Health Week, sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health, will be celebrated June 7–11. For information, visit www.chicagolights.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.

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 prayer service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month; prior to each service, a labyrinth walk is available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Multicultural Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, May 16 during a 4:00 p.m. service incorporating diverse liturgies and led by the Multicultural Initiatives and Resources Committee.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 9–15, 2010

Sunday, May 9

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| 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 | | Anderson Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. | “Giggles for God” | | Westminster 16 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | Joyce Shin preaching | Sanctuary |
| 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. | Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs | | Crow’s Nest |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cherub Choir | | Activity Center |
| 10:30 a.m. | “Giggles for God” | | Westminster 16 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Joyce Shin preaching | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School | | Westminster House |
| 11:00 a.m. | Children’s Choir | | Activity Center |
| 11:00 a.m. | Academy: Institutes of Christian Religion | | Anderson Hall S. Balcony |
| 12:00 p.m. | Senior High Choir | | Blair Chapel |
| 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 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Chicago Chamber Orchestra | | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship | Sarah A. Johnson preaching | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, May 10

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday) | Stone Chapel |
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Tuesday, May 11

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
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Wednesday, May 12

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| 9:30 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | Page Smith Room |
| 12:00 p.m. | Festival of the Heart (also Thursday) | Park Community Church |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |

Friday, May 14

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| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: F. Anthony Thurman | Sanctuary |
| 4:30 p.m. | Festival of the Heart | Park Community Church |
| 6:00 p.m. | Fourth Dimension | Anderson Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | Apollo Chorus | Sanctuary |

Preaching on Sunday, May 16

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