

May 30–June 5, 2010

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News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet today at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room for bagels, coffee, and a time of fellowship. Next Sunday, June 6, the weekly Sunday Gathering for young adults will meet at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse Dining Room.

Cornerstones, a fellowship opportunity for couples, partners, and spouses age fifty and over, will gather this Friday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. for an architectural trolley tour of Chicago, followed by dinner. Tuesday, June 1 is the deadline for preregistration (required). For more details or to register, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Videographer David Barnhart of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will show his films of the tsunami in Indonesia at the upcoming breakfast meeting of the Fourth Church Men's Group on Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Friday, June 11 at 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

Moms' groups are meeting in Lincoln Park and Lakeview on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Mondays. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today is Presbyterian Heritage Sunday in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It marks the anniversary of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which took place in 1789, and celebrates Presbyterian history in this country. In keeping with the 2010 theme for this Sunday, which emphasizes mission, the Fourth Church Oral History Committee has created a Coffee Hour exhibit recognizing this congregation's long relationship with the people and church of Cameroon, West Africa.

John Buchanan announced his retirement date of January 31, 2012, in a letter mailed to Fourth Church members on May 18. The text of that letter and an accompanying piece from the Personnel Committee and Clerk of Session can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org/retirement.html.

A Project Second Century informational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27 in Anderson Hall following 11:00 a.m. worship, providing an update on the initiative to facilitate the expansion of programming at Fourth Church.

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a light in the city, reflecting the inclusive love of God. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Urban Farm gardeners on Saturdays; orientation at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (between Hudson and Cleveland at 444 W. Chicago Avenue)

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.

Church members to staff Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs

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

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

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

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

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will discuss *Triple Time* by Anne Sanow on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. Books by Women will not meet in July and August; gatherings will resume in September.

During Women's Health Week

(June 7–11), the Center for Whole Health will host programs focusing on "Health and Wellness: Power and the Arts."

• **An "Art and Healing Spaces"**

tour of Prentice Women's Hospital (250 E. Superior) will be held Monday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. For details and to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

• **"T'ai Chi as Body Movement Art Form"** will be presented on Tuesday, June 8 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall; lunch will be available for \$5.

• **"The Art of Music and Self-Care,"** a breakfast seminar, will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 7:45 a.m. at the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago (626 N. Michigan Ave.). For details or to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 368.

• **"The Art of Health and Wellness"** will be presented Thursday, June 10 at 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall; lunch will be available for \$5.

• **A BBQ luncheon followed by a free Noonday Concert** will wrap up the series on Friday, June 11. Lunch will be available for \$5 at 10:45 a.m. in the Garth; the concert featuring organist Karen Beaumont will begin at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Bridge for beginners will be offered at the CLL on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, starting Friday, June 11. All ages are welcome. To register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The documentary *Fish out of Water* will be shown on Friday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse and will be followed by opportunity for dialogue about the film. This will be the first event in the new “Changing Conversations” series, which invites members and friends of Fourth Church into discussion about issues affecting gay and lesbian persons and our life together in community. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Will Allen, nationally recognized leader in sustainable agriculture and founder and CEO of Growing Power, will speak at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. His lecture will focus on Growing Power’s outreach to the communities in which their urban farms are located, including the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

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. Next Sunday, June 6, a **Candlelighting Service for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding** will be held during 4:00 worship.

Morning Prayer will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday through Friday in Stone Chapel.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each Fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

Summer Sunday School begins today with classes meeting only at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster House. Three- to five-year-olds meet in Room W24; first through fifth graders will meet in Room W04. There will be expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Family Camp, a weekend of activities for children and their families, will take place this Friday, June 4–Sunday, June 6 in Saugatuck, Michigan.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Benevolent Guild will gather this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Ways to curb violence on the streets of Chicago will be the topic of two presentations hosted by the Mission Committee in early June. At a Sunday, June 6 luncheon in the Page Smith Room, Joseph Walker, grandfather of Derrion Albert, the Fenger High School student who was beaten to death last fall, will speak. On Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, Father Michael Pflieger will discuss how churches and individuals can address the topic. For details about either event or to RSVP, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A day trip to Bridgman, Michigan will coincide with the Chicago Lights Golf Classic on Monday, June 28. For details about this event benefiting the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, visit the Links for Lights table in Coffee Hour.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 30–JUNE 5, 2010

Sunday, May 30

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sarah A. Johnson preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
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
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 31 *Memorial Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, June 1

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study		<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		Manse

Wednesday, June 2

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room

Thursday, June 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, June 4

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Joelle Lamarre		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, June 6

Calum I. MacLeod 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.