

June 6–12, 2010

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**FOURTH
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News and Opportunities

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.

A Candlelighting Service for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding will be held today at 4:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday 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 and offers an opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Cynthia Campbell will be the guest preacher at 9:30 and 11:00 worship next Sunday. Dr. Campbell is President of McCormick Theological Seminary and a longtime friend of Fourth Church, frequent guest preacher, and instructor in the Academy for Faith and Life.

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

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.

This week is Women's Health Week.

During the week the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health is hosting programming focusing on "Health and Wellness: Power and the Arts."

- **An "Art and Healing Spaces" tour** of Prentice Women's Hospital will be held Monday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. 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 (\$15), will be held Wednesday, June 9 at 7:45 a.m. at the Woman's Athletic Club of Chicago. 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. Following the concert, a reception will be held in the Garth.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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 and levels are welcome. To register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

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.

Several families from Fourth Church are at Family Camp today at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan.

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

The Elevation youth group (grades 6–7) is traveling to Illinois State University next weekend to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers during this June 10–13 mission trip.

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Summer Day volunteers to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips

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

Current Donation Needs

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

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 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

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. 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.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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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MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter is available to sign at the Mental Health Table in support of HR4213 urging protection designed to prevent budget cuts in funding for mental health services in the community.

The Benevolent Guild will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room and afterward enjoy their annual summer luncheon.

Ways to curb violence on the streets of Chicago is the focus of two presentations hosted by the Mission Committee this week: Today, Joseph Walker, grandfather of Derrion Albert, the Fenger High School student who was beaten to death last fall, will speak at a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room. On Thursday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall, Father Michael Pflieger will discuss how churches and individuals can address the topic. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets and to know that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

The Sewing and Knitting Workshop meets each fourth Friday of the month at 5:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship, to drop off finished articles, and to pick up materials. Finished items are distributed to social service agencies and shelters.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet today at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse Dining Room for bagels, coffee, and a time of fellowship. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For details, contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age forty-seven and older, will gather this Friday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a program on the history of the Chicago theater. Chicago-based journalist and historian Richard Christiansen will be the evening's keynote speaker. To preregister (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

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 this 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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

"American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary" is on exhibition in the Loggia through July 11. Artwork created by CLL members is on display in the Gallery through today.

Organist Karen Beaumont will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert.

The Fourth Acts theater ensemble will give a thirty-minute preview performance of *The Snow Goose* next Sunday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 6–12, 2010

Sunday, June 6

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
9:50 a.m.	The Gathering		Manse Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan 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
12:30 p.m.	Antiviolence Luncheon Presentation		Page Smith Room
3:10 p.m.	Chamber Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, June 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	"Art and Healing Spaces"		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	"T'ai Chi as Body Movement Art Form"		Anderson Hall

Wednesday, June 9

7:45 a.m.	"The Art of Music and Self-Care"		<i>(see announcement)</i>
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 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	"The Art of Heart Health and Wellness"		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	"Curbing Violence on the Streets of Chicago"		Anderson Hall

Friday, June 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Beginning Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
10:45 a.m.	Women's Health Week BBQ		Garth
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Karen Beaumont		Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Women's Health Coffee Reception		Garth
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension		Anderson Hall

Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group		Dining Room
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Preaching on Sunday, June 13

Jocelyn C. Cadwalladar preaching	8:00 a.m.
Cynthia Campbell preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sarah A. Johnson 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.