

June 13–19, 2010

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**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour will be outside in the Garth this morning. Please join us following worship for this time of 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. During this gathering, videographer David Barnhart of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will show his films of the tsunami in Indonesia. 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.

Moms' groups are meeting in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the Northside. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Today the Fourth Acts theater ensemble will give an "At a Glance" showing of *The Snow Goose* at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. All are welcome to attend this thirty-minute program; coffee and refreshments will be available.

Opening today in the Gallery behind Anderson Hall is an exhibition of icons created by this year's Confirmation class as a statement of "What My Faith Means to Me." This exhibition will be on display through July 18.

Organist Ted W. Barr will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. Beginning in July, the weekly Friday Noonday Concerts will move outside to the Garth for the July and August "Music by the Fountain" series.

"American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary" is on exhibition in the Loggia through July 11.

Those who would like to receive *Fine Arts@Fourth Church*, a monthly email newsletter about music and art at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to arts@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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.

East Africa mission trip participants will visit Kenya and Tanzania June 18–July 1 and **Lakota mission trip participants** will travel to South Dakota June 21–26 to spend the week at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. For more details about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

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.

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 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.

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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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. The next service will be held Friday, June 25.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

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.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Saturday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Elevation youth group (grades 6–7) is at Illinois State University this weekend helping with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers during their mission trip.

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.

Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders and their families has been mailed and will be available online later this month.

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. For more information, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Sandwich makers for a women's shelter; fourth Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Urban Farm gardeners on Saturdays; orientation at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (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

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill

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.)

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

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.

The John Knox Bible Study meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony; this summer the class will view the “Living the Questions” DVD series.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

The documentary *Fish out of Water* will be shown this 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.

A day trip to the town of Woodstock, hosted by the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning, will take place later this month. All adults age 60 and more are invited to come along. For details or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387, visit us online at www.chicagolights.org, or stop by the CLL desk.

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 communities in which their urban farms are located, including the Chicago Lights Urban Farm.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 13–19, 2010

Sunday, June 13

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery | | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Jocelyn C. Cadwallader preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | Cynthia M. Campbell preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. | Summer Sunday School | | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | John Knox Bible Study | | Anderson Hall N. Balcony |
| 9:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study | | Large Conference Room |
| 9:50 a.m. | The Gathering: David Barnhardt | | Manse Dining Room |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Cynthia M. Campbell preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 p.m. | Fourth Acts "At a Glance" | | Activity Center |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship | Sarah A. Johnson preaching | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, June 14

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Young Adult Volleyball | Oak Street Beach |

Tuesday, June 15

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |

Wednesday, June 16

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |

Thursday, June 17

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
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Friday, June 18

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study | Page Smith Room |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Ted W. Barr | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 p.m. | Changing Conversations | Manse |

Saturday, June 19

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| 10:00 a.m. | Volunteer Orientation | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
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Preaching on Sunday, June 20

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| Joyce Shin preaching | 8:00 a.m. |
| John Buchanan preaching | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. |
| Adam Fronczek 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.