

June 20–26, 2010

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Pastoral Resident Sarah Johnson was recently appointed by Session as Minister for Congregational Care beginning September 1 for a period of nine months. A search committee will be created to permanently fill this position.

A Project Second Century (P2C) informational meeting will be held next Sunday, June 27 in Anderson Hall following 11:00 worship, providing an update on the initiative to facilitate the expansion of programming at Fourth Church. Following the P2C meeting, a Congregational Meeting is being called to hear and act upon a report from the Personnel Committee.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday, July 11 with a special reception in the Garth following 11:00 worship.

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.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Life and Learning: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Will Allen, nationally recognized leader in sustainable agriculture and founder and CEO of Growing Power, will give a Michigan Avenue Forum lecture this Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The forum is cosponsored by WBEZ 91.5, Chicago Public Radio. All are invited to attend this talk on the "Urban Farming Revolution, Growing Power, and the Chicago Lights Urban Farm."

"**Living Life with Resilience**" will be the focus of a health discussion sponsored by the Center for Whole Health on Tuesday, June 22 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. No registration is necessary for this complimentary program. Participants are invited to bring a brown-bag lunch and arrive at 11:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship prior to the talk.

The Center for Life and Learning will visit Naper Settlement on Tuesday, July 6. All men and women 60 and over are invited to join in this historic excursion. For information or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387, stop by the CLL front desk during the week, or visit www.chicagolights.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

East Africa mission trip participants are visiting Kenya and Tanzania through Thursday, July 1 and **Lakota mission trip participants** will travel to South Dakota June 20–25 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.

The Benevolent Guild will meet this Wednesday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room for their last gathering of the program year; meetings will resume Wednesday, September 8.

Links for Lights: The Chicago Lights Golf Classic will be held Monday, June 28 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. An alternative outing including a vineyard luncheon and antiquing has also been planned for nongolfers. **Reservations for both outings are due this Wednesday, June 23.** For more details about or to register for this event benefiting the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, stop by the Links for Lights table today during Coffee Hour or visit www.chicagolights.org.

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.

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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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.

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

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John W. W. Sherer 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 "Music by the Fountain" series.

A reception for the artists whose work is featured in the "American Indian Art and Culture" exhibition will be held this Saturday June 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Loggia. All are invited to attend this celebratory gathering and view the exhibition.

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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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.

“What My Faith Means to Me,” a collection of icons created by this year’s Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18.

The Senior Highs’ summer canoe trip will take place this Thursday, June 24–Sunday, June 27. Please remember these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they take part in this faith and fellowship building experience.

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 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

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.; flexible volunteer hours are available

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; a list of items and sizes is available at the Volunteer table

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 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 20–26, 2010

Sunday, June 20

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery | | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Joyce Shin preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | John Buchanan 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 | | Manse Dining Room |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | John Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship | Adam Fronczek preaching | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, June 21

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

Tuesday, June 22

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:00 p.m. | Health Discussion: "Living Life with Resilience" | | Page Smith Room |

Wednesday, June 23

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| 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 24

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 7:00 p.m. | Michigan Avenue Forum: Will Allen | | Anderson Hall |

Friday, June 25

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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: John W. W. Sherer | | Sanctuary |
| 3:30 p.m. | Serving Fourth Friday Supper | | Catholic Charities |
| 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk Available | | Anderson Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | Taizé | | Blair Chapel |

Saturday, June 26

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| 10:00 a.m. | Volunteer Orientation | | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
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Preaching on Sunday, June 27

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| Joann H. Lee 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.