

July 18–24, 2010

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

This Saturday, July 24 all are invited to a community cookout at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Food will be served at 12:00 noon; there will be activities for children and music. Volunteers are needed; to sign up, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse for discussion 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 312.573.3366.

Books by Women fall titles, for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November). For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

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.

The Senior Highs will travel to Purdue University July 20–24 to attend Triennium, the national triennial gathering for Presbyterian youth. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers this week as they participate in this faith-building experience.

Vacation Bible School: “High Seas Expedition” will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org. Space is limited, and registration is filling up quickly. Middle and high school students are needed to serve as crew leaders. Also needed are adult volunteers to serve as station leaders and door supervisors. For details or to volunteer, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are invited to a special reception today during Coffee Hour as we thank JC Cadwallader, Sarah Johnson, and Joann Lee for their ministry at Fourth Church as part of the Pastoral Residency Program. JC is now serving as Director of Recruitment and Admissions at McCormick Seminary; Joann will be moving to St. Paul to serve as Associate Pastor at House of Hope Presbyterian Church; and Sarah will spend nine more months here as Minister for Congregational Care.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A General Assembly follow-up session will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to come hear John Vest and others who attended the recent 219th General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) talk about GA actions and experiences.

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 Sunday, July 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Jazz instrumentalist Nick Bisesi will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth.

Today is the final day to view "What My Faith Means to Me," a collection of icons created by this year's Confirmation class and on display in the Gallery.

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 petition, to the City Council, opposing video gambling in Chicago is available to sign at the Mission Table in Coffee Hour.

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Sunday, August 29, will be given to students who are involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. See the donations section (page 3 of this bulletin) for a list of most-needed items. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Fresh, organic produce grown at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Stand (444 W. Chicago Avenue). For more details or to volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while knowing 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, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

The Summer Day final performance will be held Thursday, August 5 at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend as these students showcase what they have learned from this summer program.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Middle and high school students to serve as VBS crew leaders; adults to serve as station leaders and door supervisors; Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Volunteers for this Saturday's cookout at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm
Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Paperback fiction for the CLL (please no hardcover or nonfiction)

Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive, including composition notebooks; wide- and college-ruled spiral notebooks; 2-pocket, 3-prong folders; colored pencil packs; compasses; a list of items is available during Coffee Hour

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

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

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

A jazz service, including Communion, will be held each Sunday of July during the weekly 4:00 p.m. worship service.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

This Friday, a Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. There will be an opportunity to participate in a meditative labyrinth walk in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the service. A service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month.

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.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature, will kick-off Thursday, August 5 with a viewing of *About Schmidt* at 6:00 p.m. Prior to the film, at 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served in the Garth; following the film there will be opportunity for discussion. *Rabbit at Rest*, a novel by John Updike, will be the topic for the Thursday, August 24 discussion led by John Buchanan. This exploration through popular film and literature, held Thursday evenings August 5–September 2, is sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Prairie-style homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright will be the focus of an architectural tour of Oak Park sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) on Monday, August 9 for those sixty and more. For details or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 or stop by the CLL front desk during the week.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 18–24, 2010

Sunday, July 18

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery | | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Joann H. Lee preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | Calum I. MacLeod 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 |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Calum I. MacLeod preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | New Member Brunch | | Dining Room |
| 12:30 p.m. | General Assembly Follow-Up | | Anderson Hall |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship | John W. Vest preaching | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, July 19

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| 8:30 a.m. | Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday) | | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 6:00 p.m. | Young Adult Volleyball | | Oak Street Beach |
| 7:00 p.m. | Grief Support Group | | Counseling Center |

Tuesday, July 20

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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, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
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Friday, July 23

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Stone Chapel |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Nick Bisesi | | Garth |
| 3:30 p.m. | Serving Fourth Friday Supper | | Catholic Charities |
| 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. | Labyrinth Walk | | Anderson Hall |
| 7:30 p.m. | Taizé Worship | | Blair Chapel |

Saturday, July 24

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| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Farm Stand Open/Volunteer Hours | | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
| 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. | Community Cookout | | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |

Preaching on Sunday, July 25

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| Calum I. MacLeod preaching | 8:00, 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.