

July 25–31, 2010

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule; car essential

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

**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 2-pocket, 3-prong folders; spiral notebooks; packs of black pens; washable markers; and extra large backpacks; 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

**Gently used clothes** for chronically-ill seven-year-old girl; a list with 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

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

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The annual School Supply Drive**, cosponsored by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://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 (left column of this page) for a list of most-needed items. For more information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Honduras mission trip participants** will depart Wednesday, July 28 for a week of home-building led by Habitat for Humanity. 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 information about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

**The Summer Day final performance**, "Shine," 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.

**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 at the Urban Farm, 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, stop by the Mission table during 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.

**A jazz service**, including Communion, will be held each summer Sunday 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. 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 meditative labyrinth walk** will be offered Friday, August 27 in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next Taizé service will be held Friday, August 27.

## FELLOWSHIP

**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 details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://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.

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Space is limited, and registration is filling up quickly. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as station leaders and door supervisors. Also needed are middle and high school students to serve as crew leaders. For details or to volunteer, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The **Arlene Bardelle Duo** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth, as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series. This weekly outdoor concert series will continue through August.

Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*, a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to [music@fourthchurch.org](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Inquirers' Class** provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which meets today 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.

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](mailto:news@fourthchurch.org).

**Including Fourth Church in your estate plans** will help ensure that the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights will continue for generations to come. For information about how to include the church in estate plans, contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576 ([kjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

A special congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a report from the Project Second Century Steering Committee.

## 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.

**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 26 discussion led by John Buchanan. This series will be held each Thursday evening August 5–September 2 and is sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html](http://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.

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 25–31, 2010

### Sunday, July 25

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Sarah A. Johnson preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 26

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 27

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, July 28

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

### Thursday, July 29

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

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: The Arlene Bardelle Duo		Garth

### Saturday, July 31

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open/Volunteer Hours		Chicago Lights Urban Farm
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### *Preaching on Sunday, August 1*

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest 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.