

August 8–14, 2010

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# News and Opportunities

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**The Senior Highs are participating in their summer work camp trip to Cary, Mississippi;** they will return Sunday, August 15. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. for the last time this summer; classes resume Sunday, September 12 as part of Children and Youth Kickoff Sunday.

**Vacation Bible School: “High Seas Expedition”** will take place next Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html). Registration for grade school VBS is filling quickly; preschool registration is full but there is a wait list. Adult and senior and junior high volunteers are still needed. For details or to volunteer, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Doug Pond, a Fourth Church member working for Opportunity International Mozambique,** will give a presentation on “Faith and Finance” today in the Dining Room following 11:00 worship.

**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). The 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. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**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 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**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).

**A Christmas-break mission trip to Guatemala** will provide opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. For information about participating in this trip (December 25/26 to January 3), contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 ([vreynolds@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vreynolds@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.

**“Vitamins from the Garden,”** a cooking demonstration led by Barb Joabson, will be held Thursday, August 12 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To make reservations for this complimentary program sponsored by the Centers for Whole Health and Life and Learning, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387.

**A SummerQuest** viewing of *49 Up* will take place this Thursday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. 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. This film and literature series will continue each Thursday evening through September 2. For details about the upcoming films and book, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html).

**The Executive Director of *StreetWise*,** a monthly publication sold by men and women who are at risk of becoming homeless, will speak at Fourth Church next Sunday, August 15 at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. All are invited to attend this presentation, which is hosted by the Young Adults fellowship group. For more information or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Alison Ruble** 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.

*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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**“Seeing the Savior: Images from the Life of Christ,”** featuring artwork by contemporary artists from a variety of artistic and ethnic backgrounds, is on display through September in the Loggia.

**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).

## 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. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**Cyclists** are invited to join the Fourth Church Cycling Club for a Sunday, August 15 outing to the Fox River Trail. Prior to the ride, cyclists will attend the 8:30 a.m. service at Fox Valley Presbyterian Church; afterwards, they will gather with members of that congregation for the bike ride. For details or to RSVP, email [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@fourthchurch.org).

**The ThirtiesForties fellowship group** will gather Saturday, August 21 in Millennium Park for a 6:00 p.m. picnic and social followed by a 7:30 p.m. classical concert. Participants are encouraged to bring their own picnic supper and/or a dish to share. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**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).

## 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.

**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.

## 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 next meets Saturday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

**Fourth Church will host a public presentation** to review for neighbors the new building being planned as part of Project Second Century (P2C). The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are welcome; those who live in the 42nd Ward are particularly encouraged to attend.

**A special congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a report from the P2C Steering Committee.

**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. Nominations are due Saturday, September 30.

**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.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**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.

**Cooks and supervising cooks** for men's shelter at 835 W. Addison on rotating Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; training provided; free parking next to church, nearby "L" and bus stops

### *Current Donation Needs*

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

**Items for the School Supply Drive**, including school supply boxes, compasses, eraser caps (8-12 pack), pointed scissors, protractors, washable markers (8-12 pack); a list of items is available during Coffee Hour

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

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 8–14, 2010

### Sunday, August 8

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss 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		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	"Faith and Finance" led by Doug Pond		Dining 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, August 9

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

### Tuesday, August 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, August 11

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

### Thursday, August 12

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:00 p.m.	"Vitamins from the Garden"		Page Smith Room
5:00 p.m.	SummerQuest Reception		Garth
6:00 p.m.	SummerQuest: <i>49 Up</i>		Anderson Hall

### Friday, August 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Alison Ruble		Garth

### Saturday, August 14

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 15*

Jo Preuninger preaching	8:00 a.m.
Adam Fronczek 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.