

August 22–28, 2010

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Inquirers' Class, which is a prerequisite for membership, meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Scaffolding has been erected outside the sanctuary; it will be there for the next few months as repairs are made to the ninety-eight-year-old stonework. This work is being undertaken as part of Project Second Century (P2C).

A 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, which is working on a proposal for a new building to be built on the space currently occupied by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, Westminster House, and the parking lot. For more information, see www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

“Get Connected” through fellowship, education, and service at Fourth Church! On Sunday, September 26, all are invited to Anderson Hall following worship to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and other activities. On Sunday, October 3, all are encouraged to attend Coffee Hour to learn about volunteer opportunities.

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.

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.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

School Supply Drive donations are being collected through Sunday, August 29. These supplies will be given to students involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. Lists of needed supplies are available today during Coffee Hour and in the literature racks.

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).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School does not meet today. Classes resume September 12.

Youth who participated in the Justice Work Camp will lead this afternoon's 4:00 service.

A fall kickoff event for children, youth, and their parents will take place Sunday, September 12 and will include lunch and other activities.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Sunday School teachers for alternate Sundays; teach in pairs; training provided

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers

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 nearby, close to "L" and bus stops

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which resumes in the fall; orientation is provided

Current Donation Needs

Items for the School Supply Drive, including regular pencil sharpeners, eraser caps, graph paper pads, pointed scissors, and supply boxes; lists of items are available in Coffee Hour
Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (size 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.

Those interested in becoming a tutor and mentor for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are invited to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, September 7; Monday, September 13; or Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. Contact Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560 for details.

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).

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).

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 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will host a barbecue and potluck on Friday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth. Advance payment and reservations are required and can be made by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

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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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, is 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., and offers opportunity to pray for those in need.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. A meditative labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

ENRICHMENT

The John Knox Bible Study meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony.

A SummerQuest discussion of *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike will take place this Thursday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall; John Buchanan will lead the conversation. From 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., there will be opportunity for refreshments and fellowship in the Garth. For more details about this film and literature series, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Triumph over Cancer is hosting a deep hypnosis class on Saturday, August 28. This complimentary program is open to those living with cancer; for details or to register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

A twelve-session T'ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. For more details or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

Learn about educational programs open to those sixty and over when the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning hosts its Autumn Open House on Thursday, September 9. Attend between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall or in the evening between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, call the CLL Open House Infoline at 312.640.5459 by Tuesday, August 31.

Caring Circles will host an informational luncheon on Thursday, September 9 from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Manse. Those interested in learning about this team that extends care to Center for Life and Learning community members who need special attention are invited to attend. For details, contact Terrill Stumpf at 312.981.3396 (tstumpf@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel. All are welcome.

Ken Stone, professor of Bible, Culture, and Hermeneutics at Chicago Theological Seminary, will be the keynote speaker at the Friday, September 17 Changing Conversations gathering, a series inviting members and friends of Fourth Church into discussion about issues affecting gay and lesbian persons and our life together in community. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

BMR4, a jazz duo, will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 22–28, 2010

Sunday, August 22

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Jo Preuninger preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
9:50 a.m.	The Gathering		Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam Fronczek 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.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Led by Fourth Church Youth	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 23

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

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Wednesday, August 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Thursday, August 26

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	SummerQuest Reception		Garth
6:00 p.m.	SummerQuest: <i>Rabbit at Rest</i>		Anderson Hall

Friday, August 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: BMR4		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, August 28

10:00 a.m.	Triumph over Cancer: Deep Hypnosis		Manse
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours		Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Preaching on Sunday, August 29

Calum I. MacLeod preaching	8:00 a.m.
Joyce Shin 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.