

August 29–September 4, 2010

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## 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 weekly jazz service** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and includes Communion.

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

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held each fourth Friday of the month; the next service will be September 24.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Chancel Choir**, which sings during 8:00 a.m. worship, invites additional voices to join them for the new season. The first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more details, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

**Pianist Svetlana Belsky** will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Gifts to help those in Pakistan** affected by the recent flooding can be made by using the special envelopes in the pew racks. Those gifts will be directed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), which is working to help provide food packages, shelter material, nonfood essentials, and emergency health services. For more information or to give online, visit [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda).

**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 Project Second Steering Committee, which is working on a proposal for a new building to be built on the space currently occupied by the Counseling Center, Westminster House, and the parking lot. For more information, see [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://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 for the annual "Get Connected" Coffee Hour to learn about educational opportunities, fellowship groups, and other activities. On Sunday, October 3, all are encouraged to attend the annual Volunteer Fair. Mission Trip Sunday will be held Sunday, October 17.

**Fourth Church welcomes two new pastoral residents** to the staff: Kerri Allen and Matt Helms. They will be formally introduced to the congregation on Sunday, September 12, but in the weeks ahead, please take opportunity to introduce yourself and greet them.

**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.

**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 P2C.

**British historian Peter Cormack** will give a lecture about the stained glass at Fourth Church on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This free event offered by the Charles J. Connick Stained Glass Foundation will be preceded by a 5:00 p.m. tour highlighting the glass.

**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

**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).

*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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**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.

**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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will host a barbecue and potluck this 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.

**Fourth Dimension**, a fellowship opportunity for individuals forty-seven and older, will gather on Saturday, September 11 to participate in a walking tour of the Old Town neighborhood, starting at 9:45 a.m. in the Chicago History Museum lobby. For details or to RSVP (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Tuesday, September 7.

**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.

**Young adults** age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to participate in a Saturday, September 18 Habitat for Humanity project in Joliet. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Sunday School teachers** for alternate Sundays; teach in pairs

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and

Monday night suppers; car essential

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

### **Current Donation Needs**

**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.*

## ENRICHMENT

**The Bucket List**, the final film in the SummerQuest series, will be shown this Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. At 5:00 p.m., there will be refreshments and fellowship in the Garth. There will be opportunity for discussion after the movie.

**"Overcoming the Fear of Recurrence"** will be the topic of the Tuesday, September 7 Triumph over Cancer presentation. Those living with cancer and their loved ones are invited to attend this free program, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. For information, 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 free Autumn Open House on Thursday, September 9. Attend between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall or between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.640.5459 by Tuesday, August 31.

**Caring Circles** will host an informational luncheon on Thursday, September 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. Those interested in learning about this team that extends care to CLL members needing special attention are invited to attend.

**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.

**"Understanding Depression"** will be the focus of a symposium held on Saturday, September 18 at 8:45 a.m. in Anderson Hall. For details or to register, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

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

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 29–SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

### Sunday, August 29

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		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin 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
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, August 30

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

### Tuesday, August 31

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, September 1

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Thursday, September 2

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	SummerQuest Reception		Garth
6:00 p.m.	SummerQuest: <i>The Bucket List</i>		Anderson Hall
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

### Friday, September 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Svetlana Belsky		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones Barbecue and Potluck		Garth

### Saturday, September 4

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, September 5*

Joyce Shin 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.