

October 10–16, 2010

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
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# News and Opportunities

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## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Unplanned Exile:** *One Family's Flight from Oppression* will be presented by Fourth Acts today from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

**Flutist Mark Alan Longo** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert.

## ENRICHMENT

**Today's adult education opportunities** are "Authors Quoted from the Fourth Church Pulpit" at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall (AH) South Balcony, and meeting at 11:00 a.m. is "Introduction to the Hebrew Bible" in AH North Balcony A and "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" in AH South Balcony.

**John Buchanan** will lead an Academy for Faith and Life class on "Faithful Responses to Atheism," starting Friday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. Beginning that Sunday, October 24 will be "John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*—Continued" led by Randall Zachman (11:00 a.m.) and "Vampires and Theology" with Sarah Johnson and John Vest (12:30 p.m.). Details are available in Coffee Hour and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**Books by Women** will gather Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

## Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

*John Knox*, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

*Noonday*, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

*Life and Learning*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

## A free screening of *Kepulihan:*

**Stories from the Tsunami** will be held Wednesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

**Krista Tippett** will speak about religion, media, and public life at a *Christian Century* event at the Arts Club of Chicago on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. Ticket details are available by calling the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

**A panel presentation featuring members of Covenant Network, More Light, That All May Freely Serve, and Presbyterian Welcome** will be held Friday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse as part of Changing Conversations, a series that invites members and friends of Fourth Church into discussion about issues affecting gay and lesbian persons and our life together in community. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Bread for the World's** president, David Beckmann, will speak on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary as part of McCormick Days.

**The Community Book Group** will gather Tuesday, October 26 to discuss *The Road to Mecca* by Muhammad Asad.

**A mental health symposium about depression** will be held Saturday, October 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Breakfast, workshops, educational resources, and child care will be provided. For details or to register (required), call the Mental Health 101 Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**A Nia “Splash Out”** will be held Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Newcomers are invited to attend this community exercise class fusing dance and martial arts. For details or to register (required), call the Nia Class Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**October is “Bike to Church” month**, sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. Details are available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html).

**“Celebrating the Whole Household of God”** is the theme of the 2010 Covenant Network Conference, which will be held November 4–6 in Houston. For details, visit [www.covnetpres.org/conferences/2010-covenant-conference/](http://www.covnetpres.org/conferences/2010-covenant-conference/).

**The scaffolding** outside the sanctuary will be there for the next month as repairs are made to the ninety-eight-year-old stonework. This work is being undertaken as part of P2C.

**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.

*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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## ANNUAL APPEAL

**Church Alive, the 2011 Annual Appeal** for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, is underway. Giving response cards have been sent to member homes and are also available in the pew racks, online, and wherever “Church Alive” display stands can be found. Please return completed cards by Commitment Sunday, October 31, so we can faithfully plan and budget for 2011.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A letter regarding youth violence prevention legislation** will be available to sign at the Mission table today.

**The purple bows** on the Michigan Avenue trees represent the thousands of individuals who are victims of domestic violence each year. Also in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, domestic violence survivor Rae Luskin will speak on Sunday, October 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, visit the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

**Volunteers** are needed to secure items for the silent and live auctions for the 2011 Mission Benefit supporting Chicago Lights and the Counseling Center. To volunteer, contact Stacy Jackson at 312.981.3562.

**Mission Trip Sunday** is Sunday, October 17. Visit Coffee Hour that day to learn about Fourth Church mission trips.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young adults** age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet on Sundays at 12:20 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion and a time of fellowship.

**The ThirtiesForties fellowship group** is hosting a meet-and-greet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room.

**A community cookout** will be held at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturday, October 23 at 12:00 noon. To volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will gather for a pizza dinner followed by the Lookingglass Theatre production of *Peter Pan* on Friday evening, November 5. Early registration is required; a limited number of tickets is available. For details or to RSVP, call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

**An intergenerational congregational luncheon** in celebration of All Saints' Day will be held Sunday, November 7. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Giggles for God!**—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—will meet today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

**Fourth Church Youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse Basement, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Page Smith Room. Senior Highs is on retreat.

**Families return from Family Camp** in Saugatuck later today.

**This Friday's Family Night** will be held in Anderson Hall and will offer pumpkin-carving and dinner. Families with preschoolers are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m.; families with older children may arrive at 6:15 p.m.

## 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 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 service will be Friday, October 22.

## VOLUNTEERS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Volunteers to assist with cookout** at the Urban Farm on Saturday, October 23  
**Sunday School teachers**; four teachers needed for third grade at 9:30 a.m., one teacher for three- to four-year-olds at 11:00 a.m.

**Carnaval volunteers** to assist with securing items for the auctions

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Men's sturdy winter clothes** in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

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

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 10–16, 2010

### Sunday, October 10

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>Kerri N. Allen preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Giggles for God	Westminster House
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Anderson Hall North Balcony
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall South Balcony
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Giggles for God	Westminster House
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life	Anderson Hall Balconies
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:20 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	<i>Unplanned Exile</i>	Activity Center
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Meet-and-Greet	Page Smith Room
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> <b>Matthew J. Helms preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

### Monday, October 11

8:30 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Dining Room

### Tuesday, October 12

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women: <i>The Help</i>	Manse

### Wednesday, October 13

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Screening: <i>Kepulihan: Stories from the Tsunami</i>	Anderson Hall

### Thursday, October 14

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Krista Tippett Lecture	<i>(see announcement)</i>

### Friday, October 15

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Mark Alan Longo	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Changing Conversations	Manse

### Saturday, October 16

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours	Chicago Lights Urban Farm

### *Preaching on Sunday, October 17*

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan 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.