

October 17–23, 2010

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Today is Mission Trip Sunday.** All are invited to visit Anderson Hall during Coffee Hour to learn about Fourth Church mission trips for 2011.

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

**Today in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month,** domestic violence survivor Rae Luskin will speak 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.

**Fourth Church will participate in a citywide prayer vigil** to protect children and youth from violence. Those praying will gather on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. on the corner of Kedzie and Harrison to pray there and then go to the Daley Center at 12:00 noon for more prayer with others. For details or to sign up, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

## 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, and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow's Nest.

**A “Great Expectations” baby shower** for expectant mothers and those who have welcomed a new child into their family in the past year will be held next Sunday, October 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For details or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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.

**“Celebrating the Whole Household of God”** is the theme of the 2010 Covenant Network Conference, which will be held November 4–6 in Houston.

**October is “Bike to Church” month,** sponsored by the Fourth Church Cycling Club. The Cycling Club will also host a Saturday, October 30 group bike ride in Chesterton, Indiana. For details, email [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@fourthchurch.org).

**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.

## 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** will be held this Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. Prior to the service, a labyrinth walk will be available from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

*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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## ENRICHMENT

### **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.

### **Today’s adult education opportunities**

are “Authors Quoted from the Fourth Church Pulpit” at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, and meeting at 11:00 a.m. is “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” in Anderson Hall North Balcony A and “What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?” in Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Men’s Bible Study** meets this Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

**John Buchanan** will lead an Academy for Faith and Life class on “Faithful Responses to Atheism,” starting this Friday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. Beginning next 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).

**“Understanding Depression” workshops** will be held this Saturday, October 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Child care will be provided. For details or to register (required), call the Mental Health 101 Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**Triumph over Cancer** will host a deep hypnosis class on Saturday, October 23. To register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

**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 at 6:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to discuss *A Road to Mecca* by Muhammad Asad.

**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.

**The Eighth Annual Caring Luncheon Celebration** for those providing and receiving care will be held Saturday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To RSVP for this free luncheon, call the Center for Life and Learning at 312.981.3387 by Thursday, October 28.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Pianist Yulia Lipmanovich** will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Anderson Hall. The concert will feature an all-Chopin program.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young adults** age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet today at 12:20 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion and a time of fellowship. A pumpkin-carving gathering for young adults will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Matt Helms at 312.981.4034.

**The ThirtiesForties fellowship group** will gather today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse to view and discuss a short film. This meeting is part of the Living in the Enlightened Spirit (LITES) series.

**A community cookout** will be held this Saturday, October 23 at 12:00 noon at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue). Seasonal activities for children and live music will be available. To volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

**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' Sunday will be held Sunday, November 7. Tickets are available during Coffee Hour and at the reception desk during the week. Seating is limited, so be sure to get tickets early.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Volunteers to assist with cookout** at the Urban Farm on Saturday, October 23  
**Hospitality and room/speaker monitors** for "Understanding Depression" workshops 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 Donation Needs*

**Toiletries**—including shaving cream, toothpaste, soap—for guests of the Social Service Center

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

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 17–23, 2010

### Sunday, October 17

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mission Trip Sunday		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		Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Mission Trip Sunday		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs		<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
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Mission Trip Sunday		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.	Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation		Page Smith Room
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties LITES Discussion		Manse
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Adam Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, October 18

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 19

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel

### Wednesday, October 20

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Christian Century Groups	Manse

### Friday, October 22

7:30 a.m.	"Faithful Responses to Popular Atheism"	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Yulia Lipmanovich	Anderson Hall
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>	<b>Blair Chapel</b>

### Saturday, October 23

8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	"Understanding Depression" Workshops	Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours	Chicago Lights Urban Farm
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.	Community Cookout	Chicago Lights Urban Farm

### *Preaching on Sunday, October 24*

John Buchanan preaching 8:00, 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.