

January 2–9, 2011

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, members of Fourth Church are invited by the Multicultural Initiatives and Resources Committee to participate in various community service projects on Saturday, January 15. For details or to sign up, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, January 10.

The Guatemala Mission Trip participants will return home from their house-building work on Monday, January 3. Please keep these travelers in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Applications for the March 26–April 2 trip to Colombia are due Saturday, January 15; details about this and other 2011 mission trips to Tennessee, Lakota Reservations, Cameroon, and Northern Ireland are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards make great seasonal thank-you notes. Cards are available at the reception desk during the week and online at www.chicagolights.org. All proceeds benefit the Tutoring program.

Save the date for Carnival! The 2011 Mission Benefit will be held on Friday, March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton.

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 during Coffee Hour or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

P2C Gift Intentions will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million by Ken and Anne Griffin if submitted between December 15, 2010, and Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011. Gift Intention forms for the Project Second Century building campaign are available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For more information, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church for next Sunday, January 9 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor for Evangelism Nominating Committee.

A temporary ramp is being built in the Garth to facilitate handicap access to the church when the 126 E. Chestnut entrance is demolished in early 2011 and the Project Second Century new building construction work is begun. A temporary exit stairway is also being built from the Dining Room. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

Those 70-1/2 and older can again make distributions to qualified organizations such as Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights of up to \$100,000 per year as the IRA Charitable Rollover has been reenacted. This law allows individuals to make IRA rollover donations during January 2011 and treat them as having been made during 2010. For details, contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There will be no Sunday School or youth meetings this Sunday, January 2. Regular Sunday School classes (9:30 and 11:00 a.m.) and youth gatherings (10:30 a.m.) will resume Sunday, January 9.

A fellowship group for mothers with children ages 5-12 will begin next Sunday, January 9 at 9:10 a.m. at the Oak Tree restaurant (900 N. Michigan Ave.). The first chapter of Linda Dillow's *Calm My Anxious Heart* will be the topic for discussion. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

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.

Morning Prayer is held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday through Friday. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to pray for those in need.

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

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, January 28.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will gather this Tuesday, January 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

A twelve-week Nia exercise series, a body-mind-and-spirit fitness program, will begin on Wednesday, January 5. Sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. For details about registration (which is required) and course fees, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371 or visit www.niachicago.com.

Books by Women will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

A Center for Life and Learning Jazz Winter Party will be held Thursday, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Celebrated jazz pianist Erwin Helfer will be the guest musician. For tickets, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

The Executive Director of the Chicago Housing Authority, Lewis Jordan, will speak at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

“Eat, Pray, Love” is the theme of the Fourth Church women’s retreat, which will be held on Saturday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“How to Do Good Grief” will be the topic of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center’s annual Midwinter Conference, to be held at the church on Saturday, February 5. For details, pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

A Fourth Church study tour of the Holy Land will be led by Adam Fronczek and John Vest June 20–29. For information and an application (due February 11), contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Clarinetist Jennifer Woodrum-Hogg is the featured artist at this Friday’s Free Noonday Concert; the performance begins at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Millikin University Choir will be in concert at Fourth Church on Friday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to participate in service projects on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Saturday, January 15 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP

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

The life and work of architect Frank Lloyd Wright will be the topic of a Friday, January 7 gathering of Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples in their fifties. To preregister (required), call 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Monday, January 3.

The Fourth Church Men’s Group will meet this Saturday, January 8 for a program by photographer Micah Marty. To RSVP, call the Fourth Church office at 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 5.

The Fourth Church Cycling Club will host their next group bike ride on Saturday, January 8 at 9:45 a.m.; participants will gather where the Oak Street underpass meets the Lakefront bike path. For weather updates and ride details, call the Cycling Club Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 409.

Those in their thirties and forties are invited to attend an ice-skating social on Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the rink in Millennium Park. Then on Sunday, January 16 ThirtiesForties will kick off their winter discussion series at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2–9, 2011

Sunday, January 2

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matthew J. Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
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
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, January 3 *Church office closed for New Year's holiday*

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia		Anderson Hall

Thursday, January 6

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Friday, January 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia		Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Jennifer Woodrum-Hogg		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones		Manse

Saturday, January 8

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group		Dining Room
9:45 a.m.	Cycling Club		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, January 9

Joyce Shin preaching 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. 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.