

February 13–19, 2011

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today the 141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held following 11:00 worship in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

**All are encouraged to help Fourth Church build for the future by supporting Project Second Century.** P2C Gift Intentions will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million by Ken and Anne Griffin if submitted by April 24. Everyone's support is needed to make the \$5.5 million challenge goal by Easter Sunday. Gift Intention forms for making campaign pledges are available in the pew racks or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html). For details, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 ([lradetski@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lradetski@fourthchurch.org)).

**Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook** ([facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch)) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "like" Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

**Pastoral Resident Matt Helms** will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this Saturday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

**Things are moving at Fourth Church!** Coffee Hour is now being held in the Loggia, as Children's Chapel and two Sunday School classes have moved into Anderson Hall. Westminster House is being readied for demolition in preparation for building construction work. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html).

**Fourth Presbyterian Church** strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

## ENRICHMENT

**New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes** begin next Sunday, February 20 and will be held at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson). Preregistration is required. "History of Peoples in the Holy Land," led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, and "Money Enough: A Book Study about Theology and Economics," led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski meet at 9:30 a.m. "Introduction to the Bible," taught by Tom Dozeman meets at 11:00 a.m. "Conversations about Music" with John Sherer will meet in Stone Chapel at 12:45 p.m. For more information or to register, visit the Academy table during Coffee Hour, pick up an Academy brochure, or contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

## 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, February 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

**"Women, Food, God,"** a Tuesday evening discussion group focusing on issues raised in this book by Geneen Roth, is underway. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**"American Globalization: 1950–1980"** will be the topic of an upcoming "For Men Only" discussion hosted by the Center for Life and Learning. Men age sixty and over are invited to attend this Friday, February 25 discussion at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building. For details or to register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, February 22.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 building.

## 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.

**A weekly jazz service** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion and a sermon series on "Preaching through the Gospel of Mark."

*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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**Morning Prayer** is held each weekday in Stone Chapel 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 on the fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be held Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Volunteers interested in helping with a broad social media venture** at Fourth Church—one that will explore new opportunities for fundraising and calling people to action—are asked to send their name, email address, and a description of relevant professional experience to [socialmedia@fourthchurch.org](mailto:socialmedia@fourthchurch.org).

### *Additional Volunteer Needs*

**Church members** to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

**Male church members** to join a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)

### *Donation Needs*

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

**Yoga mats** for students in the Free Write Jail Literacy and Arts program of Chicago Lights

*Stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson (312.981.3382; [lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) for details.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Fourth Acts** theater ensemble will present excerpts from the play *Anne Boleyn* next Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this half-hour "At a Glance" presentation.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room.

**Fourth Church youth** meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building, with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Room.

**A skating party for children, youth, and families** will be held this Saturday afternoon, February 19 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Daley Bicentennial Rink on Randolph Street. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

**Joel Frankel** will return to provide musical entertainment for the annual Day School Benefit on Saturday, February 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; admission is free. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Fellowship for young adults** will not be held today; young adults are encouraged to attend today's congregational meeting at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Next Sunday, February 20, young adults will meet at 12:30 p.m. in a new location: on the 19th floor of the 737 building, which is located just two blocks from the church on Chicago Avenue (just east of Michigan Avenue, behind Walgreens).

**A spiritual practices small group** led by former Fourth Church Associate Pastor Carol Allen will be held on Thursdays, beginning February 17, at 6:00 p.m. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**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, will host a lecture on "The Myth and Science of Sexuality" this Friday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis (312.573.3369).

**The ThirtiesForties fellowship group** will gather Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. for their "Living in the Enlightened Spirit" discussion series. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Annual Community Book Swap** sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held Saturday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Participants will have opportunity to exchange books and to donate books to children's agencies.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A letter to Governor Quinn urging him to repeal the death penalty** is available for signing at the Mission table.

**Reservations for Carnival**, the Friday, March 4 Mission Benefit at the Ritz-Carlton, are due Friday, February 18. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Stop by a Carnival table in the Loggia or Narthex to make reservations, to enter the "Technology Treasures" drawing, or to learn more about this annual gala supporting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning. For details, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Applications for the Fourth Church mission trips to Cameroon and Tennessee** are due Tuesday, March 1. For details or an application, pick up a mission trip booklet from the literature racks or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html).

**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 13–19, 2011**

**Sunday, February 13**

|                        |   |                  |
|------------------------|---|------------------|
| 7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Nursery   | Page Smith Room  |
| <b>8:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Morning Worship</b> John Buchanan preaching      | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.              | Coffee Hour   | Loggia           |
| <b>9:30 a.m.</b>       | <b>Morning Worship</b> John Buchanan preaching      | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 9:30 a.m.              | John Knox Bible Study                               | The Clare        |
| 9:30 a.m.              | Sunday School                                       | Anderson Hall    |
| 10:30 a.m.             | Coffee Hour   | Loggia           |
| 10:30 a.m.             | Intercessory Prayer                                 | Stone Chapel     |
| 10:30 a.m.             | Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs       | 737 Building     |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b>      | <b>Morning Worship</b> John Buchanan preaching      | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 11:00 a.m.             | Sunday School                                       | Anderson Hall    |
| <b>12:15 p.m.</b>      | <b>141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation</b>     | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 12:45 p.m.             | Coffee Hour   | Loggia           |
| 12:45 p.m.             | Intercessory Prayer                                 | Stone Chapel     |
| 12:45 p.m.             | Church Tour   | Sanctuary        |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Afternoon Worship</b> Adam H. Fronczek preaching | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 4:00 p.m.              | Sunday Night Supper                                 | Anderson Hall    |

**Monday, February 14**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)       | Manse         |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday) | Stone Chapel  |
| 6:00 p.m. | Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)       | Anderson Hall |

**Tuesday, February 15**

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|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. | Men’s Bible Study      | <i>(see announcement)</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer         | Stone Chapel               |
| 6:00 p.m. | “Women, Food, and God” | Calvin Room – 737 Building |

**Wednesday, February 16**

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| 6:00 p.m. | Christian Century Groups | 737 Building |
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**Thursday, February 17**

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| 6:00 p.m. | Spiritual Practices Small Group Begins | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
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**Friday, February 18**

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| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study             | Knox Room – 737 Building |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Ovid Young | Sanctuary                |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Changing Conversations      | 737 Building             |

**Saturday, February 19**

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.         | Inquirers’ Class  | Second Floor Conference Room |
| 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. | Ice Skating for Children and Families   | Daley Bicentennial Rink      |
| <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>The Ordination of Matthew J. Helms<br/>to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>             |

***Preaching on Sunday, February 20***

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Kerri N. Allen preaching | 8:00 a.m.           |
| John Buchanan preaching  | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. |
| John W. Vest 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.