

April 10–16, 2011

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**A service of thanksgiving for 112 E. Chestnut**, the building that has housed the Counseling Center, will be held today, outside the Counseling Center, following 11:00 worship.

**Just two weeks remain to make P2C gifts and pledges** to be matched by the Griffin Matching Challenge. Project Second Century pledge cards are available in the pew racks and throughout the church. Information and an online giving form are also available at [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html) and from the Resource Development office staff: Lisa Radetski (312.981.3380), Kathryn Johnson (312.640.2576), or Anita Bright (312.274.3822).

**Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic**, will be held Monday, June 13 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Activities for non-golfers are also being planned. For details, contact Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 or visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Connect with Chicago Lights!** To receive updates on Chicago Lights news, volunteer opportunities, and events, subscribe to the monthly newsletter by visiting [www.chicagolight.org](http://www.chicagolight.org), follow Chicago Lights on Twitter ([twitter.com/Chicago\\_Lights](https://twitter.com/Chicago_Lights)), or “like” Chicago Lights on Facebook ([facebook.com/chicagolights](https://facebook.com/chicagolights)).

**Demolition pictures** are posted on Facebook: [facebook.com/fourthchurch](https://facebook.com/fourthchurch).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Benevolent Guild** gathers on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room at the 737 building to create tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children.

**Applications for the “Urban Regeneration: Chicago” mission weekend** (May 13–15), the **Guatemala mission trip** (July 22–31), and the **Northern Ireland mission trip** (July 31–August 9) are due April 15, April 30, and May 1, respectively. More information and applications for all mission trips are available in the literature racks, online at [www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html), or by contacting Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 ([vreyolds.fourthchurch.org](mailto:vreyolds.fourthchurch.org)).

**A letter urging state legislators to support** a bill that will give justice to victims of sex trafficking crimes is available at <http://www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html>.

**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, stop by the Narthex after worship or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

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

**Tutors** on Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Church members to usher** at the 8:00 a.m. service

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Organist Paul Carr** will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Lakeside Singers Youth Choral Concert** will be held Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets will be available at the door or [www.lakesidesingers.com](http://www.lakesidesingers.com).

**Excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*** will be sung by the Chancel Choir during the Maundy Thursday service, and the Morning Choir will sing Bach's *The Passion of Our Lord According to St. John* during the Good Friday evening Choral Service. Both services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Coffee Hour** will be held in the tent in the Garth following morning worship services during the P2C construction period. For P2C details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html).

*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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**Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five** meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Knox Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building for fellowship and discussion.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

## LENT AND EASTER

**This Friday is the last day to remember loved ones** through contributions to the purchase of Easter flowers for the sanctuary. A list of those honored will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations must be received by Friday, April 15 in order for the names to appear in the bulletin. Contributions can be made by completing the cards available in the literature racks. For more information, contact Wydetta Carter at 312.274.3833 ([wccarter@fourthchurch.org](mailto:wccarter@fourthchurch.org)).

**The last morning service on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be at 11:30 a.m.** Because demolition and enabling work will limit the amount of space available for overflow seating this year, those who regularly attend the 9:30 and 11:30 Easter services are asked to consider attending the 8:00 service on Easter Sunday, a service that is identical to the 9:30 and 11:30 services.

**During Holy Week**, April 18–22, worship services will be held each day at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m.

**A Ukrainian Easter egg workshop** will be held Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building. Space is limited. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, April 11.

**An Easter Vigil** will be held on Holy Saturday, April 23, beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Garth.

**Easter Brunch will not be held** this year due to space constraints related to demolition and enabling work for P2C.

**ThirtiesForties** meets today for a Lenten book study at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building.

**Daily Lenten devotions** written by Fourth Church members and staff are available in the church literature racks, by email (simply send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org), at www.fourthchurch.org, and by Twitter: www.twitter.com/FourthChicago.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**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 and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Space. Fourth Church Rising is on retreat.

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room and second-floor Conference Room.

## WORSHIP

**A jazz service** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion. A Bible study follows the service.

**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 weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for the opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study Opportunities**

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

*CLL*, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes** meet today at The Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**“Notions of the Afterlife,”** led by Adam Rose, and **“Money Enough,”** led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, meet at 9:30 a.m. **“Introduction to the Bible,”** taught by Tom Dozeman, and **“Writing about Your Beliefs,”** taught by Michele Weldon, meet at 11:00 a.m.

**Books by Women** will discuss *Still Life: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel* by Louise Penny at its Tuesday, April 12 gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

**“Women, Food, and God,”** a discussion group, meets Tuesday evenings at the 737 building. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**Nia fitness classes through the Center for Whole Health** meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, call 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

**The Book Nook** is located in the Loggia during Coffee Hour.

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 10–16, 2011

### Sunday, April 10

|                         |   |                                 |                           |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery                                     | Page Smith Room/Conference Room |                           |
| <b>8:00 a.m.</b>        | <b>Morning Worship</b>                      | <b>John H. Boyle preaching</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Coffee Hour                                 |                                 | Tent                      |
| <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                       |                                 | The Clare                 |
| 9:30 a.m.               | Sunday School                               |                                 | Anderson Hall             |
| 9:30 a.m.               | Academy Classes                             |                                 | The Clare                 |
| 10:30 a.m.              | Coffee Hour                                 |                                 | Tent                      |
| 10:30 a.m.              | Intercessory Prayer                         |                                 | Stone Chapel              |
| 10:30 a.m.              | Elevation, Senior Highs                     |                                 | 737 Building              |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Morning Worship</b>                      | <b>John Buchanan preaching</b>  | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
| 11:00 a.m.              | Sunday School                               |                                 | Anderson Hall             |
| 11:00 a.m.              | Academy Classes                             |                                 | The Clare                 |
| 12:10 p.m.              | Service of Thanksgiving for 112 E. Chestnut |                                 | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Coffee Hour                                 |                                 | Tent                      |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Intercessory Prayer                         |                                 | Stone Chapel              |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Church Tour                                 |                                 | Sanctuary                 |
| 12:30 p.m.              | ThirtiesForties Lenten Book Study           | Superior Room – 737 Building    |                           |
| 12:30 p.m.              | The Gathering                               | Knox Room – 737 Building        |                           |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Afternoon Worship</b>                    | <b>Kerri N. Allen preaching</b> | <b>Sanctuary</b>          |
| 4:00 p.m.               | Sunday Night Supper                         |                                 | Anderson Hall             |
| 5:00 p.m.               | Lenten Bible Study and Sermon Discussion    |                                 | Sanctuary                 |

### Monday, April 11

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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, April 12

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|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel             |
| 6:00 p.m. | Books by Women | Knox Room – 737 Building |

### Wednesday, April 13

|            |                                 |                            |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:30 a.m.  | Benevolent Guild                | Calvin Room – 737 Building |
| 10:00 a.m. | Nia Fitness Class (also Friday) | 737 Building               |
| 6:00 p.m.  | “Women, Food, and God”          | Calvin Room – 737 Building |

### Friday, April 15

|            |                                   |                          |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study                   | Knox Room – 737 Building |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Paul Carr, organ | Sanctuary                |

### Saturday, April 16

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.               | Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop         | 737 Building        |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Inquirers’ Class                      | Randolph Room       |
| 10:00 a.m.              | Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation      | 444 W. Chicago Ave. |
| 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Discover Fourth Open House            | Sanctuary           |
| 7:30 p.m.               | Lakeside Singers Youth Choral Concert | Sanctuary           |

### *Preaching on Palm Sunday, April 17*

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Calum I. MacLeod preaching | 8:00 a.m.           |
| John Buchanan preaching    | 9:30 and 11:30 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.