

May 1–7, 2011

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin today at the Clare (Rush and Pearson): “**A Globally Hospitable Church,**” led by Dean Lueking, and “**Heart of a Stranger,**” led by Kerri Allen, at 9:30 a.m. and “**Reading from Cultural Perspectives,**” led by Frank Yamada, and “**Thinking about Worship for a Diverse Congregation,**” led by Joyce Shin, at 11:00 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

“**Not in Our Neighborhoods,**” a panel discussion on child sex trafficking in Chicago, will be held Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building.

Martin Marty will speak at a four-part series sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning on Thursday evenings, May 5–26 at the 737 building. All are invited to these presentations on varieties of fundamentalism. For details and fees, call Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386 (ssoltero@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks at its Tuesday, May 10 gathering at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

The count of P2C pledges continues, but we are pleased to announce that gifts and pledges to Project Second Century have exceeded the \$5.5 million matching challenge goal. Gifts and pledges can still be made using the forms available online and throughout the building. The final campaign results will be announced as soon as the recording is complete.

A day trip to Harbor Country in Michigan will be part of Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, to be held on Monday, June 13. The golf classic to support Chicago Lights will take place at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Reservations can be made in the Narthex or online at www.chicagolights.org

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

“Like” Fourth Church on Facebook to receive the latest Fourth Church news.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago).

A giving kiosk in the Narthex makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or P2C.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour will be held in Anderson Hall at 12:15 p.m. so the confirmand reception can be held in the tent. (Coffee Hour at 9:00 and 10:30 will be in the tent).

Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five meet today at 12:30 p.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building.

Inquirers’ Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

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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Cornerstones will meet on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building for a presentation by the Newberry Library curator of genealogy and local history. To register (required), call 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Monday, May 2.

Fourth Dimension will gather for a presentation on “High Speed Rail in the Midwest?” by the executive director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the 737 building. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Men’s Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. Larry Braskamp and Ken Vander Weele will speak on “India: A Country of Opportunity,” a report on their recent stay in India with Opportunity International. To register, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, May 10.

Fourth for Bridge, a fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will meet on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Connect with other young couples: those who are recently married, engaged, or partnered and want to meet other couples for monthly events are invited to call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available by calling 773.889.4206.

The Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert next Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Artwork by Georges Rouault is on exhibit in the Loggia.

WORSHIP

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

A **Candlelighting Service for Mental Health Recovery and Understanding** will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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 to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

A **service in the style of Taizé** is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and offers an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, May 27. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Applications for mission trips to Guatemala (July 22–31) and **Northern Ireland** (July 31–August 9) are due today. For details, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Ecojustice will be the topic of a Care of Creation panel presentation on Sunday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

The Chicago Lights Associates Board, a new leadership opportunity for young professionals, will hold an informational meeting Wednesday, May 25. For details, contact Erin Dalpini at 312.981.3596 (edalpini@fourthchurch.org).

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 or call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

To vote for Chicago Lights to receive \$25,000 as part of the Chase Community Giving campaign, visit facebook.com/chicagolights.

A **letter urging aldermen** to support the Clean Power Ordinance is available at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church eighth graders will be confirmed today at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Youth (grades 6–12) are encouraged to attend the service and will resume meeting weekly next Sunday, May 8. A reception for confirmands will be held in the tent at 12:15 p.m.

The Elevation Mother's Day Flower Sale takes place Sunday, May 8 during Coffee Hour and will support the youth trip to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics.

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly, some in the evenings and others during the day. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

The Youth Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for their summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, May 22. Tickets will be available beginning May 15.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 1–7, 2011

Sunday, May 1

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes		The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia and the Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes		The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Reception for Confirmands		Tent
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Knox Room – 737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Service for Mental Health Recovery and Understanding		Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Reception		Loggia

Monday, May 2

9:30 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
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room

Tuesday, May 3

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
7:00 p.m.	"Not in Our Neighborhoods"	737 Building
7:30 p.m.	The Chicago Ensemble	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Calvin Room – 737 Building
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Thursday, May 5

6:00 p.m.	"Faces of Fundamentalism"	737 Building
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Friday, May 6

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Harpist Maria Luisa Rayan-Forero	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones: "Finding Your Roots"	737 Building

Saturday, May 7

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Sunday, May 8

Matthew J. Helms preaching	8:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek 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.