

May 29–June 4, 2011

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Books by Women will discuss *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins at their meeting on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A day trip to Harbor Country in southwestern Michigan will be a part of Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic on Monday, June 13. Day trippers will enjoy lunch on the lake and visit local artists, while golfers play at the Lost Dunes Golf Club. Spots for foursomes and individual golfers are also still available. Reservations can be made in the Narthex or online at www.chicagolights.org.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) Hunger Walk is Saturday, June 25, and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center (EDSSC) is organizing a team to participate. Funds pledged in support of the team will be used as credits the Social Service Center can spend at the GCFD. To sign up to walk or pledge, stop by the information table in the Narthex or contact Sarah Esparza at 312.981.3388 (sesparza@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building.

A letter urging legislators to oppose gambling expansion in Chicago is available at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

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 12:45 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

Morning Prayer is held in Stone Chapel on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The next service will be Friday, June 24. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today by the Garth fountain following 11:00 worship. They will then walk to Oak and Michigan for a picnic. They also gather on Mondays for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

Bridge lessons through the Center for Life and Learning will be offered on Fridays, beginning June 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

Fourth for Bridge, a group for experienced bridge players, will meet on Saturday, June 11. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, June 8.

Cornerstones will gather for a trolley tour of Northside churches on Friday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow the tour. Space is limited. To register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will host Father Michael Pflieger, who will be interviewed by Father Pflieger's biographer, Bob McClory, on Saturday, June 11 at 8:00 a.m. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 8.

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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A groundbreaking ceremony for the new building being built as part of Project Second Century will take place next Sunday, June 5 following 11:00 worship. Part of that day's festivities will also include announcement and celebration of the final results of the Griffin Matching Challenge, in which so many generously participated in order to make the building a reality.

The Fourth Church Cycling Club is participating in Bike the Drive Day today, which supports better biking, walking, and transit in Chicago.

Today is Presbyterian Heritage Sunday in the Presbyterian Church (USA). It marks the anniversary of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which took place in 1789, and celebrates Presbyterian history in this country.

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

A letter from John Buchanan reflecting on the PCUSA's vote to change the constitutional standards of ordination can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/amendment10a.html.

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

Stay up-to-date on Fourth Church news, resources, photos: “Like” Fourth Church on Facebook; follow Fourth Church on Twitter (@FourthChicago).

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, via Facebook and Twitter, and by email: send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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

The Book Nook, which is available during Coffee Hour, will be having a sale on selected titles from now through June 12 and will then go on summer break.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Church members to teach Sunday School this summer at 9:30 a.m.

Helpers for Summer Day, starting June 27. Orientation is June 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or June 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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)

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

Soprano Carolyn Hart, flutist Jenny Brown, and pianist Misook Kim will perform this Friday’s Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A free concert featuring Coronado Strings will take place on Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

“Small Bites, Small Bands,” featuring local bands and culinary creations from local chefs, will kick off on Friday, June 17 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This all-ages event will be held on the third Friday of the month this summer. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Summer Sunday School begins today with a class for three-year-olds, a class for four- and five-year-olds, and a combined class for first through fifth graders, all meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Family Camp, which will give parents and children the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities and fellowship along the beach in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be held on June 3–5.

A baby shower for Fourth Church members who are expecting or have welcomed a new child into their family in the past year will be held on Sunday, June 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Gardening with Kids, a workshop for adults who want to learn about gardening projects geared toward children, will be held Saturday, June 18 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. All ages are invited to attend. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR MAY 29–June 4, 2011

Sunday, May 29

6:30 a.m.	Bike the Drive		<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		The Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall Balconies/Manse	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		The Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		The Tent
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day: Church Office Closed
 6:15 p.m. Young Adults Beach Volleyball Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, May 31

9:30 a.m. Day School Manse
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Stone Chapel

Wednesday, June 1

9:30 a.m. Day School Manse
 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Stone Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Benevolent Guild Calvin Room – 737 Building

Thursday, June 2

9:30 a.m. Day School Manse
 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Stone Chapel

Friday, June 3

9:30 a.m. Day School Manse
 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Stone Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Bridge Lessons 737 building
 10:30 a.m. CLL Bible Study Knox Room – 737 Building
 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Cornerstones Trolley Tour *(see announcement)*

Preaching on Sunday, June 5

Kerri N. Allen preaching 8:00 a.m.
 John Buchanan preaching 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.