

News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

During Women's Health Week

(June 6–10), the Center for Whole Health will host programs focusing on "Getting Your House in Order."

- **"Safe and Secure: Damage Control"** will be presented on Monday, June 6 at 12:00 noon in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building; lunch will be available for \$7.
- **A book review of *Peace and Plenty: Finding Your Path to Financial Serenity*** by Sarah Van Breathnach will be held Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room at the 737 building; lunch will be available for \$7.
- **A tour of the Chicago Board of Trade** will take place on Wednesday, June 8 at 9:45 a.m. For details and to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 410.
- **"Financial Planning: Essential(s)" and a breakfast buffet** will be held on Thursday, June 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building. For details and to register (required), call the Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 368.
- **"Less is More: Living a Balanced Life"** will be presented on Friday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building; a wine and cheese reception will be available for \$7.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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).

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are encouraged to attend today's groundbreaking ceremony for the new building being built as part of Project Second Century. The festivities, which will also include celebration of the final results of the Griffin Matching Challenge, will take place at the construction site following the 11:00 service. Those worshipping at 11:00 will follow the bagpipers and worship leaders as they recess after the service and process to the site on Chestnut Street.

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.

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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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

The Elevation youth group (grades 6–7) is traveling to Illinois State University next weekend to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers during this June 10–12 mission trip.

Summer Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. 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.

A baby shower for Fourth Church members who are expecting or have welcomed a new child into their family in the past year is today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Summer Farm Camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is open to children and youth ages five to fifteen interested in learning, growing food, and playing at the Urban Farm. Register with Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 by Friday, June 10.

A drop-in playgroup will be offered for parents and their children through three-years-old on Tuesdays beginning June 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

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. For details, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays when it is at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today for fellowship and conversation at 12:45 p.m. in the 737 building. They also gather on Mondays for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

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.

Fourth for Bridge, a group for experienced bridge players, will meet on Saturday, June 11. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, June 8.

Bridge lessons through the Center for Life and Learning are offered on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

An All-Church Cookout at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. Pasta will be provided by Francesca's on Chestnut, along with grilled chicken, vegetables, and salad fixings harvested from the Urban Farm. For more information, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

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

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

Vocalist Jerry Johnson will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:15 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.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 5–11, 2011

Sunday, June 5

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
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		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Groundbreaking		Construction Site
12:30 p.m.	Baby Shower		Randolph Room
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	The Gathering		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

Monday, June 6

9:30 a.m.	Day School (also Tuesday–Friday)	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
12:00 noon	“Safe and Secure: Damage Control”	737 Building
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers’ Class	Randolph Room

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	“Financial Serenity: Book Review”	Calvin Room – 737 Building

Wednesday, June 8

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Calvin Room – 737 Building
9:45 a.m.	Chicago Board of Trade Tour	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Thursday, June 9

8:30 a.m.	“Financial Planning: Essential(s)”	737 Building
7:30 p.m.	Coronado Strings Concert	Sanctuary

Friday, June 10

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: Vocalist Jerry Johnson	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	“Less Is More: Living a Balanced Life”	737 Building

Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Men’s Group	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, June 12

Calum I. MacLeod 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.