

July 10–16, 2011

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today a special meeting of the congregation called by the Session of Fourth Church will be held after 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report and recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Evangelism and to act on a motion to change the quorum definition in the bylaws.

A tour of Brookdale Senior Residences, sponsored by the Center for Whole Health and the Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Thursday, August 4. The tour will include presentations of the two residences, Hallmark and Kenwood Lakeview, along with lunch and dessert. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

A giving kiosk in the Narthex makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or Project Second Century. Gifts can be made anonymously.

Project Second Century (P2C)

construction of the five-story Gratz Center, which will house classrooms, gathering spaces, and the Buchanan Chapel, is continuing work on the foundation. We are deeply grateful to all who have given gifts to make this project possible, including those who helped raise \$9.4 million toward the Griffin Matching Challenge, surpassing the challenge goal of \$5.5 million. For periodic photo updates of the construction, visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch.

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

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

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Fourth Church Senior Highs are currently participating in their work camp trip in Detroit, where they are doing light home repair and food ministries from July 9–16. Please keep the youth and their leaders in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

The Annual School Supply Drive organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee begins today. Donations can be dropped off during Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of the top items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

An intergenerational luncheon celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Summer Day and lifting up the theme "Exercise: A Healthy Choice" will take place Thursday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

A Guatemala Mission trip over Christmas break will provide an opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. To apply, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 by Monday, September 19.

A letter urging President Barack Obama to lift the travel ban to Cuba is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html and at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

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, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 or stop by the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Vocalist Libby York will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard as a part of the Music by the Fountain series.

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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An art exhibition, "Seeing with Indian Eyes," featuring artwork by P. Solomon Raj, will be on display in the Loggia through mid-August.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers at the Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and in the Urban Farm's office on weekdays to assist with community outreach

Church members to usher at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services
Helpers for Summer Day, anytime Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today by the Garth fountain following 11:00 worship and will then attend the Roscoe Village Burger Fest. They also gather on Monday evenings for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

A grief support group for those dealing with significant losses will meet tomorrow, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. and each Monday thereafter through August 15 at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center (which is now on the third floor). For information or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

An excursion to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, offered by the Center for Life and Learning, will take place this Tuesday, July 12 at 8:00 a.m. Anyone ages sixty and more is invited to attend and explore nineteenth-century living in this historic town. For details or to register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm will host “Small Bites, Small Bands” on Friday, July 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). Featuring local bands and food from Chicago chefs, “Small Bites, Small Bands” is an all-ages event that takes place on the third Friday of the month during the summer. For information, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Today ThirtiesForties will “break bread” with lunch and fellowship at Go Roma (848 N. State Street) following the 11:00 worship service.

ENRICHMENT

Nia fitness classes offered through the Center for Whole Health meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. at the 737 building. For information or to register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

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 this Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

A Crop Rotation and Fertilization workshop will be held on Saturday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This workshop is free and open for those ages ten and older. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

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

WORSHIP

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion. A Bible study and sermon discussion follow 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 outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next service will be on Friday, July 22.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School for preschool through fifth grade meets today at 9:30 a.m.

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

Vacation Bible School will be held August 15–19 with the theme “Hometown Nazareth.” Stop by Coffee Hour to register or volunteer.

A drop-in summer playgroup for parents and their children through three years old is held on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 10–16, 2011

Sunday, July 10

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer 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.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Lunch	<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Garth
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Sanctuary

Monday, July 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)	Anderson Hall
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Clas	Randolph Room
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Lorene Replogle Counseling Center

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 a.m.	CLL Excursion to Cedarburg	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup	Page Smith Room

Wednesday, July 13

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class (also Friday)	737 Building

Thursday, July 14

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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Friday, July 15

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: Vocalist Libby York	Garth
4:00 p.m.	“Small Bites, Small Bands”	Urban Farm

Saturday, July 16

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup	Page Smith Room
1:30 p.m.	Crop Rotation and Fertilization Workshop	Urban Farm

Preaching on Sunday, July 17

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest and Youth 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.