

July 24–30, 2011

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which meets today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

A discussion on Palestine, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will take place Sunday, July 31 at 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. Estephan Salameh, an advisor for the Palestinian Authority, will speak about the current state of Palestinian efforts to form an independent state. All are invited to attend this free presentation. For more information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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.

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, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, August 26. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes. For more information about the service, visit www.fourthchurch.org/taize.html.

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 congregation and those in need.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

Vocalist Arlene Bardelle will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today by the Garth fountain following 11:00 worship and will then take public transportation to the Wicker Park 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 meets every Monday through August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (which is now on the third floor). For information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

An excursion to the state fair in Wisconsin, offered through the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Monday, August 8. Those sixty years and more are invited to enjoy classic American tastes, sights, and sounds during this full-day trip. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

Nominating forms for the officers 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. Recommendations will be received through September 30.

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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The 2010 Chicago Lights Annual Report has been published and mailed to member homes. Supporting the 2011 Church Alive Annual Appeal makes possible the mission and outreach of Chicago Lights and Fourth Church. For more information about giving to the 2011 Annual Appeal, visit www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html or call Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576.

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. A receipt will be printed immediately, and gifts can be made anonymously or recorded to Fourth Church giving records.

A tour of Brookdale Senior Residences will take place on Thursday, August 4. The tour, sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health and the Center for Life and Learning, will include lunch and dessert. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

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.

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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.

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway and continues through August 28. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a complete list of the top items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm is holding open hours on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. New volunteer orientation is held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A letter urging U.S. senators to form a circle of protection around funding for programs for the hungry in the U.S. and abroad is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or online at 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 Mission Table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

The Chicago Lights Summer Day final performance, “Rise Up,” will be held Thursday, August 4 at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend as these students showcase through acting, song, and dance what they have learned from this summer program.

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

Vacation Bible School for preschoolers through fifth-graders will be held on August 15–19 with the theme “Hometown Nazareth.” Stop by Coffee Hour to register or volunteer. Registration information is also available from Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

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, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Donation Needs

Men’s pants, all sizes but especially sizes 32-36, are needed for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Current Volunteer Needs

Clothes sorters for the Elam Davies Social Service Center on weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Assistants for Vacation Bible School from August 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cooks/servers for the weekly Social Service Center Sunday night supper
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

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

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY 24–30, 2011

Sunday, July 24

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod 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	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Garth
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

Monday, July 25

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
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Lorene Replogle	Counseling Center

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup		Page Smith Room

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Friday, July 29

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 Arlene Bardelle		Garth

Saturday, July 30

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup		Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	Volunteering at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

Preaching on Sunday, July 31

Matthew J. Helms preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod 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.