

May 27–June 2, 2012

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Sherrod Family in honor of the Reverend Burton Sherrod. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Photos of last week's officer ordination and installation and of the Urban Plunge mission trip are posted on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to "Like" Fourth Church to also keep up to date on Fourth Church news and events and access sermons and devotions.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

A support and encouragement group for those mourning the death of a loved one or other significant losses will meet at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning June 4, at 7:00 p.m. For information or to register, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

An afternoon cycling tour of Michigan's Harbor Country will be held on Monday, June 18 in conjunction with the **Links for Lights Golf Classic**. Both events benefit Chicago Lights. Details are available at Coffee Hour or online at www.chicagolights.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, begins today and continues through August 5. 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 items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.

Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Check out our new website!

There you can keep up to date on the pastoral search process.
Read about last weekend's Urban Plunge mission trip.
Browse the churchwide calendar for upcoming events.
Access past sermons—all by visiting www.fourthchurch.org or scanning this QR code. Then be sure to bookmark the site as one way to keep connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



Hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect at Coffee Hour today.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need 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 call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

A letter urging Congress to defeat a bill that excludes immigrant survivors of domestic violence from being protected under the revised Violence Against Women Act is available for signing at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

A mission trip to a Children's Defense Fund conference in Cincinnati will take place July 21–25. Applications are due Friday, June 1. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

WORSHIP

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

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

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.

Morning Prayer will be held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Ensemble will perform in concert this Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

Soprano Joelle Lamarre will sing this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fourth Acts will perform "Mothers and Fathers," two short readings in honor of Mother's and Father's Day, next Sunday, June 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

"Jazz Begins at 60," an all-ages Center for Life and Learning event led by jazz expert Neil Tesser, will take place on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks, mailed to member homes, and also available online. To learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by calling Anita Bright at 312.274.3822.

ENRICHMENT

Cornerstones will gather for an architectural boat tour and dinner on the Chicago River this Friday, June 1 at 5:45 p.m.

An all-church outing to the Harold Washington Library, sponsored by the Multicultural Committee, will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. For details, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

Men's Group will gather for a breakfast meeting with Dee Dee Sutherland, co-author of *There's Always a Bully*, on Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 7.

Books by Women will discuss *Nomad* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. Selections from the group's reading list are available at the Book Nook at Coffee Hour.

A CLL trip to see historical Lincoln sites in Springfield, Illinois, will take place June 18–19. Adults sixty years and more may RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. (Those interested in a Sunday Bible study are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 by June 1. Registrants will be notified if there is sufficient interest to start a Sunday session.) The reading list is online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available via Facebook, Twitter, and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet today for a luncheon and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

Fourth for Bridge will meet on Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Friday, June 1.

Running Group will meet for a monthly run on Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard. For information, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Greeters and distributors of bag lunches to Social Service Center guests on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Personal shoppers to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month
Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sorters to go through donated clothes
Helpers at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

New Moms' Groups are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for details.

Family camp will be held June 1–3 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are due this Monday, May 28 and are available in Anderson Hall and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2012 are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) by Sunday, June 10 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 27–JUNE 2, 2012

Sunday, May 27

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Joyce Shin 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 Luncheon		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, May 28 *Memorial Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
6:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 30

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
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Thursday, May 31

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building

Friday, June 1

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Joelle Lamarre	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m.	Cornerstones: Architectural Boat Tour	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Saturday, June 2

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, June 3

Joyce Shin 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 \$8. 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 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.