

July 29–August 4, 2012

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

A virtual preview of the new Gratz Center will take place on Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Save the date for Gratz Center celebrations: the Cornerstone Laying will take place on Sunday, September 16 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and the Dedication and Celebration of the Official Opening will take place on Sunday, November 18 following 11:00 a.m. worship.

A summary of the 220th General Assembly has been provided by the Presbytery of Chicago and the *Presbyterian Outlook* and is available in the literature racks.

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

To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. 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 no later than Saturday, September 1.

We are halfway to our goal of raising \$3 million to rebuild the Fourth Church organ! To those who have already made a gift or pledge to this project, thank you so very much! To make a gift or pledge that will be matched \$1 for every \$2, through the generosity of the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, you can use the pledge card in the pew racks; visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org, where you can also learn more about the Fourth Church organ and the rebuilding project; or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

What Did We Learn from the Pastoral Search Survey?

Earlier this year the congregation participated in a pastoral search survey. The results are in and present an interesting picture of Fourth Church. You can read the Pastoral Nominating Committee's survey summary on the church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or scan this QR code with any smartphone).



Tom Rook, who will be retiring at the end of August, will be honored during morning Coffee Hours on Sunday, August 26. Please join us then for an opportunity to thank Tom for his long ministry among us and wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

School supplies are still needed for the Annual School Supply Drive, which is receiving donations through next Sunday, 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 list of items needed, visit www.fourthchurch.org.

A letter urging Congress to pass immigration reform is available for signing at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which 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, are available at Coffee Hour or by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

PC(USA) peacemaking travel study seminars will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications, which are due by this Wednesday, August 1, are available at Coffee Hour.

The Chicago Lights Summer Day students' final performance, "The Magnificent Adventure," will be held on Thursday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend.

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 application deadline for the New Orleans mission trip (September 24–30) has been extended. Applications, which are being accepted through Wednesday, August 15, are available at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour and at online at www.fourthchurch.org.

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 12:15 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held on weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the congregation and those in need.

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 on Friday, August 24 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

ENRICHMENT

Roger Thurow, coauthor of *Enough*, will speak at a special Michigan Avenue Forum on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as part of a two-day series of presentations and workshops sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life and Chicago Lights Urban Farm. "Hungry for Change: Growing Faith, Growing Food" will be held on August 10–11. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org. To register, contact Stephanie Budd at sbudd@fourthchurch.org.

Opportunities to learn more about Ramadan will take place at three separate iftar dinners, held this Tuesday, July 31; Thursday, August 2; and Tuesday, August 14. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/community/interfaith or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.640.5375 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter ([@fourthchicago](https://twitter.com/fourthchicago)), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17. The preschool classes are full, but registration is still available for older children up through fifth grade. Forms are available online or by calling Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

New Moms' Groups are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 for details.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today at Coffee Hour following 11:00 a.m. worship. They will then walk to a nearby park for fellowship, refreshments, and “sermon chat.” They also play beach volleyball on Mondays through the summer at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m.

A summer social for Fourth Church women will take place at the Grant Park Music Festival on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Millennium Park. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A tour of the Fourth Church organ begins today at 12:15 p.m., starting at the front of the Sanctuary and continuing up into the choir loft.

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

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation
A shopping aide to assist Social Service Center guests in the food pantry on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Assistants to help at Summer Day, weekdays through August 3

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.

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes (T-shirts, polos, shorts, jeans, etc.) in larger sizes
Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Social Service Center

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY 29–AUGUST 4, 2012

Sunday, July 29

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Manse/Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Young Adults		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 30

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>		Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
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Thursday, August 2

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study		737 Building
1:00 p.m.	Summer Day Final Performance		Anderson Hall

Friday, August 3

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Paul Marinaro		Garth

Saturday, August 4

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation		444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Sunday, August 5

Matt 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 \$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.