

July 1–7, 2012

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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

A conversation about a “parenting in faith” initiative at Fourth Church will take place today in the Dining Room following 11:00 a.m. worship.

Senior Highs will lead this afternoon’s Jazz at Four worship service with Communion at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. For details or to register your child, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also 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.

The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting June 30–July 7 in Pittsburgh. Judy Watt and Sam Evans are serving as Commissioners from the Presbytery of Chicago, and several other Fourth Church staff and members are attending as observers. You can follow the work of the General Assembly online at www.pcusa.org.

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

Check out our new website!

Visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code here with a smartphone. Use the new churchwide calendar to add events to your electronic calendar. Search for resources such as devotions, sermons, and prayers. Access up-to-date details about upcoming programs. And be sure to bookmark the site as one way to keep connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



The Church Information Form for the pastoral search has been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is receiving applications for the position of Pastor. For more information about the search, the PNC, and a recent letter from the committee, visit www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html.

Fourth Church is on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to “Like” Fourth Church to keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

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

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

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 Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

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 Friday, July 27 in the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP

Running Group will gather Saturday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago
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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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

A shopping aid to assist Social Service Center guests in the food pantry on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Assistants to help with Summer Day meals, tutoring, and field trips, weekdays through August 3

Volunteers for a Windy City Habitat for Humanity team

Helpers at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Urban Farm

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.

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men’s shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Vocalist Elaine Dame will perform at 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 or by calling Ryan Loeckel at 312.640.2570.

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 contacting Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Chicago Lights highlights from 2011 are celebrated in their recently released annual report. You can read about them online at www.chicagolights.org, where information is also available about how to support the 2012 life-changing work of Tutoring, Summer Day, the Social Service Center, and the other programs of this community outreach organization at Fourth Church.

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.

Monday is the deadline for New Orleans mission trip applications. Details and applications for the trip, which takes place September 24–30, are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

Helping Hands will clean and organize the food pantry at the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center on Saturday, July 21. To volunteer or for details, call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The Annual School Supply Drive is underway. 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, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

A letter for Congress urging transparency in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement is available for signing at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

ENRICHMENT

“Mindfulness for Living,” a two-part seminar series offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will include “Using Mindfulness to Manage Stress” and “Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy” on Tuesdays, July 17 and 24, respectively. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.

The new Fourth Church Writers’ Workshop will hold an organizational meeting for writers of all genres and all abilities, from beginner to professional, on Sunday, July 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room. Please register in advance by contacting Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

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).

CALENDAR FOR JULY 1–7, 2012

Sunday, July 1

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| 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Nursery | Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Joyce Shin preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | | Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | John W. Vest 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 | John W. Vest 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. | "Parenting in Faith" | | Dining Room |
| 12:30 p.m. | Young Adults | | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. | Jazz Worship | Senior Highs leading | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | | Anderson Hall |

Monday, July 2

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Summer Day | | Anderson Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Young Adults Beach Volleyball | | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Grief Support Group | | Third-Floor Parish House |

Tuesday, July 3

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Summer Day | | Anderson Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | "Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study | | 737 Building |

Wednesday, July 4 *Fourth of July: Church Office Closed*

Thursday, July 5

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Summer Day | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:00 a.m. | "Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study | | 737 Building |

Friday, July 6

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Summer Day | | Anderson Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study | | 737 Building |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame | | Garth |

Saturday, July 7

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| 9:00 a.m. | Running Group | | Garth |
| 10:00 a.m. | Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation | | 444 W. Chicago Ave. |

Preaching on Sunday, July 8

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| Kerri N. Allen preaching | 8:00 a.m. |
| Adam H. Fronczek 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.