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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Neal Presa** has been elected Moderator of the 220th General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church (USA). You can read about him and the work of GA, which ended its weeklong gathering yesterday, at [oga.pcusa.org](http://oga.pcusa.org).

**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](http://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](mailto:kbever@fourthchurch.org)).

**To sponsor Coffee Hour**, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto: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. 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 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html).

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

### What’s going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the new website for a complete look at what’s happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You’ll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



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

**Otis Moss III**, Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, the South Side congregation that is the largest church in the UCC, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, July 22.

**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.

**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.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**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.

**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.

*News and Opportunities*, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

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**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**PCUSA peacemaking travel study seminars** will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications are due by August 1 of this year. Details and applications are available at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

## 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.

**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.

**Piano/vocal duo Menzie and Michael** 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.

**Fourth Acts** will present a reading of two short scripts celebrating the summer next Sunday, July 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Elevation youth** (grades 6–7) and their leaders will be in Indianapolis July 12–15 for their WorkCamp mission trip. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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

**Vacation Bible School** will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. Registration forms are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html) or by calling Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and via Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

**“Hungry for Change: Growing Faith, Growing Food,”** a two-part workshop sponsored by the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Academy for Faith and Life, will be held on August 10–11.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**A shopping aide** 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

**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, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 ([lnicholson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:lnicholson@fourthchurch.org)) or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).*

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 8–14, 2012

### Sunday, July 8

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Kerri N. Allen preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 9

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 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. 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 11

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall

### Thursday, July 12

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 13

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: Menzie and Michael		Garth

### Saturday, July 14

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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### *Preaching on Sunday, July 15*

Hardy H. Kim preaching	8:00 a.m.
Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt 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.