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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Kerri Allen and Matt Helms**, Pastoral Residents at Fourth Church, complete their two years with us this August. Please join us next Sunday, August 12 as we take time during Coffee Hour to thank them for their ministry among us and wish them Godspeed.

**A virtual preview of the new Gratz Center** will be shown on Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend.

**A General Assembly information session** will be presented by Presbytery of Chicago Commissioners Judy Watt and Sam Evans on Sunday, August 19 at 12:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space of the 737 building. They will offer firsthand reports and observations about the actions of the 220th General Assembly (GA), held earlier this summer in Pittsburgh. A printed summary of GA is available in the literature racks.

**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.

**A summary of the pastoral search survey**, conducted by the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and in which the congregation participated this spring, is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

**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! To make a gift or pledge that will be matched \$1 for every \$2, through the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, 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 call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

### Did you hear Otis Moss III preach at Fourth Church?

If not, you can listen to his July 22 11:00 sermon online or download it to listen to later. That sermon was different from his 9:30 sermon, so if you were with us at 9:30, you will still want to check out the sermon audio options—including podcast—on our website at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) (or scan this QR code with any smartphone).



### **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.

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

**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](http://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.

**To sponsor Coffee Hour**, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

## **MISSION AND OUTREACH**

**The Annual School Supply Drive** ends August 9, when volunteers will sort and pack supplies for distribution to outside agencies. To volunteer, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

**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 contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

*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 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 online.

**A letter urging Congress to pass immigration reform** is available for signing 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.

**The Pastiche Steel Ensemble** 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.

## **ENRICHMENT**

**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)).

**Men's Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, August 7 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**Roger Thurow, coauthor of *Enough***, will speak at a special Michigan Avenue Forum this 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. To register (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**A Career Transitions Center (CTC)** introductory information session will be held on Wednesday, August 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at 703 W. Monroe. All are invited to attend this free event about job and career coaching services at the CTC. To register (required), visit [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Senior Highs** will meet for a movie night this Wednesday, August 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the Garth courtyard.

**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.

## 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.

**Next Sunday Anna Carter Florence**, the Peter Marshall Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

**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.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for fellowship and discussion about homelessness in the United States.

**A summer social for Fourth Church women** will take place at the Grant Park Music Festival this Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. on the northeast lawn of the Pritzker Pavilion. Look for the balloons!

**ThirtiesForties** will “break bread” next Sunday, August 12 at Go Roma (848 N. State St.) following 11:00 a.m. worship.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation  
**A shopping aide** to assist food pantry guests on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.  
**Personal shoppers** to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays  
**Sorters** to go through donated clothing items for the Social Service Center

### *Current Donation Needs*

**Men’s sturdy clothes** (T-shirts, polos, shorts, jeans, etc.) 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).*

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 5–11, 2012

### Sunday, August 5

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>Matt Helms preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod 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>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
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
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	737 Building
<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, August 6

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	Oak Street Beach
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Randolph Room

### Tuesday, August 7

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building

### Wednesday, August 8

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Women's Summer Social	<i>(see announcement)</i>
8:30 p.m.	Senior Highs Movie Night	Garth

### Thursday, August 9

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

### Friday, August 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Pastiche Steel Ensemble	Garth
7:00 p.m.	Michigan Avenue Forum: Roger Thurow	Sanctuary

### Saturday, August 11

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	"Hungry for Change" Workshops	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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### *Preaching on Sunday, August 12*

Kerri N. Allen preaching	8:00 a.m.
Anna Carter Florence preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest 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.