

August 5–11, 2012

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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.

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, 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 (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. 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).

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).

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 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) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to 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.

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.

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.

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	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod 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	Calum I. MacLeod 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
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
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.