

What an extraordinary year 2010 was in the life of Fourth Presbyterian Church. Back in January of last year, our Project Second Century (P2C) committees were working with the Gensler architects to move from design



concepts to final plans for a new five-story, 80,000-square-foot building. At a historical congregational meeting in September, the congregation approved those plans and the fundraising and financing plans needed to proceed. And by the end of December, we found ourselves making arrangements

to move some staff and programming off-site and relocate other programs within Parish House and the Manse early in January 2011. All so that we would be ready to begin demolishing Westminster House and the Counseling Center this spring and begin construction of our new building. The project is underway and all around the facility you can see evidence of it!

None of this would be possible, of course, without the hard work and commitment of so many of our members and staff who have worked tirelessly to bring P2C to this stage. For all they have invested of their time and talent, I am deeply grateful. I am also profoundly grateful to Ken and Anne Griffin, who in December presented us with a unique and exciting fundraising opportunity for Project Second Century: the Griffin Matching Challenge. Through their vision for and

commitment to this church, Ken and Anne pledged to match, dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million, gifts and pledges to P2C made between December 15 and Easter 2011. The building plans have been made, the work has begun; now it is up to all of us to help Fourth Presbyterian Church build for the future by supporting this important endeavor with our pledges and gifts.

This is about much more than a building, of course. It is about creating a place where what we do best can thrive and grow—our Tutoring program and Day School, our Sunday School and youth programming, our Academy for Faith and Life and Center for Life and Learning, our meals for the hungry and gathering places for those seeking fellowship, our concerts and lectures—and so much more. It is about a place for our growing congregation—which welcomed 258 new members and baptized 135 babies in 2010—a place for our community and all those we serve.

We have an exciting year ahead of us in 2011, one that will hold additional meaning for me as I look toward my retirement on January 31, 2012. It continues to be the joy and honor of my life to serve as Pastor of this great church. I have loved every single day of my ministry here these past twenty-five years, and I treasure the opportunity to continue to do that in 2011. I am thankful for the efforts of the Personnel Committee and Calum MacLeod for their work on a transition plan to lead this congregation into and through 2012 and for Calum's day-to-day leadership of the staff as Executive Associate Pastor.

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In 2010 we said good-bye and thank you to Ali Trowbridge, who so faithfully served this congregation as first a Pastoral Resident and then as Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and then Congregational Care. In the year ahead we look forward to welcoming two new associate pastors to our staff, as the Nominating Committees continue their work to identify candidates for Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Associate Pastor for Evangelism.

From new staff to the beginnings of a new building, there will be much new life at Fourth Presbyterian Church in 2012. As the posters around

the building remind us, everywhere you look, Fourth Church is very much a church alive. You can see that in the pages of this annual report, a reflection of just a small part of the life and work of this church, a church called to love and serve, now and in the future. I could not be more proud of this church and all it has done and the legacy we are building.

Faithfully,



***During 2010, the following changes took place in the church records.***

Total membership at the conclusion of 2010: 6,180

(Total membership at the conclusion of 2009): 6,102

Persons received into membership: 258

Members transferred to other churches: 69

Members requesting removal, apart from transfers: 27

Members removed after being inactive for two years: 57

Members who died: 27

***We regret to record the deaths of the following persons  
and wish to extend our sympathy to their families and friends.***

Brooke Lynn Anderson  
Lexie Lee Anderson  
John Ashton  
Helen E. Carstensen  
Casey Carter Bonar  
Naomi Borwell  
Hermina Brandt

Steve Bumpus  
Jane H. Cater  
Laurence J. DeVries  
John A. Dewar  
Patricia Hutar  
Clifford R. Hinton Jr.  
Connie Jonas

Mercedes Loizzi  
Corrine McCauley  
Gwendolyn Mitchell  
Ruth Nicoli-Lippert  
Kenneth John Olson  
Ronald W. Olson  
Irene Peterson

Virginia Pidgeon  
Betsy Plank Rosenfield  
Melva K. Rowe  
Ruth Ryser  
Betty A. Webster  
Roger G. Whitmer

*To learn more about the mission and ministry of Fourth Presbyterian Church and the programs and opportunities described in these pages, visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or call the church office at 312.787.4570. The 2010 financial report, which is currently being prepared, will be distributed at the Annual Meeting and will also be available from the church office.*

*We rejoice in the Sacrament of Baptism of the following children.*

Chloe Elise Abendroth  
Beckett David Adams  
Ian Nevar Ainsworth  
Kayla Afua Akuffo  
Grant Alpers Allen  
William Castle Allen  
Reagan Lynn Armour  
Colin Knox Baise  
Charles Will Barnett  
Luke Oliver Barnett  
Spencer Magnus Barnett  
Franklin Michael Baumberger  
Poppy Blide Bayly  
James Lewis Beatty  
Thomas Andrew Becker  
Samantha Grace Borg-Breen  
Liam Patrick Brown  
William Alexander Brown  
Charles Edward Bugielski  
Robert Norcross Burt  
Logan Connor Butler  
Grayson Zachary Casler  
Jonathan Davis Chihoski  
Thomas Gary Childs  
Campbell Payne Choccol  
Caroline Leigh Choccol  
Caroline Elizabeth Clark  
Sydney Elise Collier  
Annaliese Marie Coppler  
William Bradford Cornell  
Aurelia Mae Corsello  
Olivia Grace Davis  
Caroline Paige Dellin  
Annie Donna DeMarea  
Oliver Arnold DeMarea  
Eleanor B. Detlefsen  
Kelsey Emma Donovan  
Kelsey Ella Ehrle  
Braden Blair Eklund  
Emma Elizabeth Engels  
Benjamin Alexander Ernst  
Cecilia Lee Ernst  
Evelyne Jane Ernst  
June Meredith Eslinger  
Tabitha Jane Filkin

Jacqueline Renee Finnane  
Emerson Campbell Freberg  
Scarlett Elizabeth Gardner  
Tate William Glendinning  
Georgia Camille Gordon  
Ethan James Grieve  
Ella Genevieve Griffin  
Olivia Emerson Hartley  
Gavin Christopher Heck  
Edward Theodore Hinrichs  
Ava Clare Hirschl  
Vivian Rose Hirschl  
Scott Thomas Holsteen  
Addison Paige Hundt  
Allegra Sophia Hunt  
Christopher James Hutchison  
Amelia Margaret Johnson  
Lucas Tyler Johnson  
Walker Grayson Kast  
Anabelle Marie Kettelhut  
Elisa Elder Kettelhut  
YeJune Joshua Kim  
Thomas Jack Knight  
Sophie Ella Krasnowski  
Otto Lucas Krause  
Connor Joseph Leestma  
Alexia Wilhelmina Lesterhuis  
Amalia Catherine Lesterhuis  
Frederick MacAdam Lindner  
Maeve Dougherty Lingenfelter  
Gennings Grace Luban  
Isabelle Barbara Luzadder  
Sadie Bryce Sonneborn Malecki  
Robert Harrison Mansfield  
Payton Elizabeth Marier  
Peyton Anne Marquardt  
Andrew James Martin  
Devon Victoria Matuschka  
Gordon Matthew McAuliffe  
Sarah Burns McClung  
Gabriella Claire Messina  
Audrey Joan Miazga  
Olivia Christine Mickey  
Aidan Santiago Miers  
Bennett Robert Miller

Grant Alexander Murray  
Alexander John Nicholson  
Scott Prescott Nicholson  
Evan Robert Ocken  
Cora Day Ohlander  
Gavin Michael Panveno  
Margot Sungmee Lee Park  
Henry James Poole  
Maxwell Dorn Poole  
Christian Robert Pratt  
Cooper Louis Rabe  
Cole Allen Raub  
Rachel Porter Reiff  
Jake Daro Reppy  
Vivian Mae Richardson  
Graham Vincent Rose  
Sadie Elizabeth Ruhana  
Nathalie Victoria San Fratello  
Henry Bernard Schott  
Dorris Jean Schuhow  
Charlie Michael Shaffer  
Tyler McConahey Shaffer  
Camilla Knight Sheftel  
Oliver Maasai Shih  
Conrad Scott Sigmund  
Grace Georgia Lorraine Siurek  
Addelyn Millie Skinner  
Hailey Anne Skowlund  
James Christian Slater  
Sloan Elizabeth Stratton  
Katherine Elizabeth Temple  
Oliver Han Tocci  
Samantha Angelonia Tripi  
Miles Payne Trost  
Thomas Charles Tuscher  
Cameron Michael Unander  
Sara Jane Wallace  
Alexander Reid Weir  
Blake Stephen Wood  
Anna Parker Woodham  
Carter Benjamin York  
Alexandra Christine Zalick  
Caroline Hope Zielke  
Alexandre Frank Pierre Zinck  
Emma Simone Zorzy

## The Three Boards

The belief that the people of God are called to be leaders is at the heart of the Presbyterian way. This commitment manifests itself in a style of “representative democracy” that is unique in the worldwide church. This representative democracy is embodied in the boards of the church: the Session, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Deacons.

The officers who serve on these boards have been identified for their gifts of leadership and commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation and are elected to three-year terms by the congregation. These elections are held each February. Officers are then ordained and installed in May, when they begin their term of service. This report gratefully acknowledges all those who served as officers during 2010: those whose term ended in May, those whose term began then, and those whose term continued throughout the year.

## The Board of Deacons

At the heart of Deacon Ministries is service and care. Congregational Care reached out to people in need by providing Angels on Call, Care and Bridge Teams, Home Communion, and Caring Connectors. They also assisted with Communion during worship services. Through Meal Ministries, Deacons served the community at Sunday and Monday Night Suppers and continue to explore ideas as to how this ministry might be expanded. Care of Creation worked to educate and raise awareness on conservation, including holding a service day at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. A Deacon youth outreach initiative replaced youth tennis and continued to evolve.

Deacons also enjoyed offering hospitality on Sundays: connecting people to volunteer opportunities, fielding inquiries, and providing church tours. An Intercessory Prayer ministry allowed Deacons to nurture and support members and the community in their prayer life. Calling Ministries helped bring the church alive through prayer by inviting the congregation to offer prayer concerns that were then named in daily Morning Prayer. Church staff and clergy were also remembered by Deacons as they supported others in the Fourth Church community.

**Ended their term of service in 2010:** Nicholette Andrews, Lisa Armstrong, Agnes Boateng, Brooke Bonner, Linda Bracken, Roberta Cook, Joe Jeffery, Christopher Jones, Maggie Lewis, Rebecca Nilsson, Sebastian Olsen, Beverly Pace, Joleen Preuninger, Kristi Walker, Roger Wilson, Doris Yancey

**Continued their term of service:** Mark Agerton, Barbara Anderson, Annette Bacon, Mary Bartholomaus, Rick Bogaard, Ron Bottrell, Judi Braskamp, Wydetta Carter, Cary Donham, Blair Eklund, Elaine Filus, Eloise Foster, Rod Gedey, Louise Gram, Cynthia Joho, Jennifer Keller, Kevin Kickhaefer, Tracy Koogler, Jean Marie Koon, Kurt Kossen, Cheri Lundin, Heather Major, Zoa Norman, Robert O’Brien, Brad Pierce, Arlene Raine, Gary Rayl, Mark Schimmelpfennig, George Smith, Douglas Trapasso, Doug Voyles, Eran Wade

**Began their term in 2010:** Luke Beasley, Erin Bennett, Regan Burke, Kathryn Burkhardt, Emily Childers, Edward Choi, Drew Cupps, Chris Gentry, Gwen Jackson, Andrew Keyt, Ji Inn Lee, Mac Sinclair, Mary Talen, Charles Van Gorp, Carrie Wagener, Lyman Welch, Katie Whitmore, Roy Youngblood

**Staff liaison:** Sarah A. Johnson, Minister for Congregational Care

## The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees oversees the financial, legal, and property affairs of the church. The standing committees of the Trustees include

**Joint Finance**, composed of members of Trustees, Session, and Deacons, which ensures the church is functioning on a sound financial basis

**Investment** develops investment strategy and appoints managers and advisers to manage the church's invested funds

**Audit** ensures compliance with sound financial controls and laws; it reviews audit results with church-appointed independent auditors

**Development** studies and recommends appropriate action on all proposals for fundraising and development

**Legal Affairs** provides oversight and assistance regarding all legal affairs affecting the church, including Chicago Lights

**Property** ensures systems and procedures are in place to adequately maintain all church property in proper working order; it monitors maintenance needs and expenditures

**Ended their term in 2010:** Clyde Bowles, Elizabeth Foster, R. Thomas Howell, Sandra Nelson, Jeanne Olofson, Richard Sabol, Joseph Sifferlen

**Continued their term of service:** John Berghoff, Paul Branstad, Philip Calian, David Crawford, Melanie Ehrhart, Janet Feldman, Douglas Grissom, Pamela Jameson, Forrest Lammiman, Deborah Mitchell, Roger Nelson, Elizabeth Patterson, Sara Pfaff, Charlotte Wager

**Began their term in 2010:** Vann Avedisian, C. Andrew Brickman, Sean Castette, Beth Davis, Joan Hall, Pieter Lesterhuis, Karen Otto

**Staff liaisons:** John Buchanan, Pastor; Robert Holben, Director of Business Administration; Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor; Lisa Radetski, Director of Individual and Planned Giving; Martin Sherrod, Director of Resource Development and Communications

## The Session

The Session is the primary governing body and designated authority on almost every important element related to the operation and ministry of a Presbyterian church. Fourth Church's Session is specifically responsible for receiving new members, setting a vision for outreach and mission, providing for worship and the administration of the sacraments, and for approving budgets and helping lead fundraising programs in support of those budgets. Its overall focus is to sustain and enhance Fourth Church's historic mission as a great beacon for the acceptance and sharing of God's love, for uplifting "the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely," and for inclusivity and hospitality.

**Ended their term in 2010:** C. Andrew Brickman, Linda Crane, Allison Pay Crawford, Jacob Dorn, Kimberly Grady, Frederick Henry, Elizabeth Kurman, Mark Nelson, Kathleen Rodak, John Shorney, Robert Sinclair, Evadney Stephens

**Continued their term of service:** LaDonna Black, Stewart Bradley, Vernon Broders, Donald Coe, Edward Coke, Lloyd Culbertson, Debbie Frisch, Lisa Garay, Jerry Johnson, Janet Krehbiel-Pieracci, Carl Leigh, Gregory Lewis,

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Ross Lober, Brian McCrea, Judith Monroe, Llani O'Connor, Melanie Oh Pierce, Beth Rizer, Catherine Sigmar, Alison Thomas, Seth Tuscher, Paul Vogel, S.L. van der Zanden, Stephanette Walker

**Began their term in 2010:** Donald Allerton, Michael Ban, Nan Birmingham, Linda Bracken, Benjamin Carlisle, Juli Crabtree, Lies Garner, Judith Kerch, Marcus Miller, Sandra Nelson, Joseph Pixler, Peter Schemper, Roger Wilson

Sam Evans, Clark of Session

Sara Pfaff, Deputy Clerk of Session

John M. Buchanan, Moderator

**The Session carries out its various responsibilities through the several committees that report to the Session. Those individual committee reports make up the remainder of this 2010 Annual Report and include a listing of those who so graciously gave of their time and talent in serving on these committees during 2010.**

## **Adult Education**

The mission of the Adult Education Committee is to draw participants into the many realms of God's activity, emphasizing the intersection of faith and life, through the Academy for Faith and Life, Bible study groups, Michigan Avenue Forums, the Borden Library, tape and transcript ministries, officer training, and collaboration with other church programs and committees. The overarching purpose is to provide adult education of varying lengths and intensities for members of Fourth Presbyterian Church, friends of the church, and the larger community.

In 2010, special events included a Michigan Avenue Forum by MacArthur Foundation Fellow Will Allen on urban farming. Another forum with National Public Radio's Bob Edwards was enjoyed by a capacity audience of 1,200 as part of a developing partnership with Chicago Public Media. The diversity of adult education programs continued to attract increasingly large classes, providing topic choices ranging from theological to practical and classroom environments ranging from lectures to highly interactive discussions.

The committee, which brings the church alive through learning, took its work overseas in January 2010 as a group of nineteen participated in a two-week study tour of Egypt. The group studied study history and myths of Egypt and their relationship to the Bible. Among some of the oldest ruins of ancient history, these Fourth Church members discovered new relationships that will last a lifetime.

**Committee members:** Michael Ban, Larry Braskamp, Martha Brown, Ted Davis, Kim Douglass, Christian Freberg, Christian Freberg, Peg Griffiths, Amy Gulinson, Karen Heiser, Fred Henry, Carol Lobbes, Ross Lober, Missy MacLeod, Dave Miller, Eric Olson, Allison Pay Crawford, Tom Roos, Linda VanderWeele, S. L. van der Zanden

**Staff liaison:** Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship

## Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

After Ali Trowbridge's May resignation as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, the congregation elected an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to identify a candidate for that position. The committee has been receiving and reviewing candidate recommendations and inquiries, and upon identifying a candidate to recommend to the congregation, a congregational meeting will be called for members to act upon the recommendation. In the interim, former Pastoral Resident Sarah Johnson continues to serve as Minister for Congregational Care.

**Committee members:** Dan Alvarez, Jan Feldman, Joe Jeffery, Melanie Oh Pierce, Barbara Timberlake

**Staff liaison:** Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate

## Chicago Lights

Chicago Lights (CL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides hope and opportunity to our city's children, youth, and adults who face the challenge of poverty. Through supportive relationships and eight outreach programs, it empowers people to thrive academically, secure economic stability, lead healthy lives, and build community. This new mission statement, adopted by the Board of Directors in the fall, reflects a strategic change for Chicago Light: focusing totally on persons who are challenged by poverty.

Among other decisions made by the board, the former Literacy and Arts in Near North Magnet Cluster Schools program—which held its tenth and final Festival of the Heart in the spring—was renamed Chicago Lights Academic Success in Schools (CLASS), with a new focus on providing year-round arts education classes in dance and drama for all students at Manierre and Jenner elementary schools in Cabrini-Green.

A task force concluded that the Center for Life and Learning, which serves older adults who typically are not low income, would be best served by moving from the Chicago Lights umbrella to its original home as a mission program of Fourth Presbyterian Church, a move scheduled for January 2011.

In 2010, Chicago Lights served more than 5,400 individuals through the work of 50 paid staff, more than 1,000 volunteers, and partnerships with 100 other organizations. The programs of Chicago Lights included Tutoring, Summer Day, Urban Farm, CLASS, the Elam Davies Social Service Center, the Center for Whole Health, the Center for Life and Learning, and Free Write Jail Arts and Literacy at the Nancy B. Jefferson Alternative School.

A church alive helps people find employment, a focus of several Chicago Lights programs. In 2010, 60 high school youth gained job training skills and an income through Tutoring's Job Development and Training program and the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. Social Service Center guests were able to connect to job interviews with the aid of staff and community voicemail provided by the Center.

**Members of the Board of Directors:** Jean Ban, Kerry Bathrick, Mark Beckmann, Dianne E. Bowman, Ed Coke, Delia C. Coleman, Juli Crabtree, Ted Davis, Kerry Grady, Patricia Habicht, Francia E. Harrington, Suzanne Kickhaefer, Karen Lamb, Mark Nelson, Penelope Peterson, Alison Thomas, Nancy Unglaub, Sylvia Wynn, Allison Youngblood

**Staff liaison:** Victoria G. Curtiss, Executive Director of Chicago Lights and Associate Pastor for Mission

## Children and Family

The Children and Family Committee strives to nurture children and families in the Christian faith by providing support, fellowship, education, and Sunday morning programs such as Sunday School and choir. It also serves as an advocate for issues relating to children and families; in 2010, for example, a task force looked at ways Fourth Church can be inclusive of children and families with special needs.

Other highlights of 2010 included a visit of real sheep to the Garth on a beautiful spring Sunday, which concluded a Sunday School project on the study of the shepherd boy David and Psalm 23. In conjunction with Congregational Life's plans for an All Saints' Sunday dinner, the Sunday School theme for the fall was saints. Children and parents drew portraits of saints living and dead and wrote a short description of them. These pictures were then hung in Anderson Hall during the All Saints' intergenerational luncheon, and a booklet of the pictures was distributed. One saint was Steve Bumpus, one of the fourth- and fifth-grade Sunday school teachers and a member of the committee. Steve died suddenly last spring, and that has been a great loss to the community.

Through a new program, families who do not have immediate family in the area were invited to link up with a Fourth Church member who would become their "grandfriend," with these intergenerational relationships embodying a church alive. Sunday School children also reached out to others, creating Christmas cards for the Monday Night Supper guests and collecting children's books to send to a sister church in Nashville to be distributed to flood victims.

**Committee members:** Linda Bracken, Steve Bumpus+, Chrissy Cerasale, Elizabeth Foster, Claudia Garfield, Jim Garner, Helen Hudson, Peyton Hutchison, Mira Lee, Brian McCrea, Maggie McGuire, Josie Phelps, Paul Pieper, Kevin Reome, Hilary Scott, Catherine Sigmar, Charlotte Wager, Debbie Whitmore, Allison Youngblood

**Staff liaison:** Donna Gray, Minister for Children and Families

## Congregational Life

The Congregational Life Committee seeks to engage a growing congregation in the life of the church beyond Sunday worship services. It strives to foster ministries of fellowship and volunteer service, as well as lay leadership. To that end, it oversees and supports the programmatic work of various committees:

**Common Connections Ministry**, which supports the mission of fellowship groups seeking to inspire people, by their love of Christ and the church, to join the church's mission, to give what is most precious to them, to befriend one another, and to serve one another and the community

**Volunteer Ministry**, which manages the recruitment and facilitates the work of volunteers in various ministries of the church, Chicago Lights, and outside agencies with whom Fourth Church shares a mission

**L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education, and Development) Ministry**, which supports and engages the leadership talent of the church

**The Oral History Committee**, which preserves the voices and memories of those who have played a role in or observed firsthand the evolution of Fourth Church over the past century

**The Multicultural Initiatives and Resource Committee**, which works to increase the multicultural inclusivity of our church

**The Interfaith Resource Committee**, which supports our community's efforts to deepen our Christian faith by engaging the faith traditions of others



The Congregational Life committee also supports the Hospitality Team and oversees congregational meals, Coffee Hour on Sundays, the Book Nook, retreats, the Muslim-Christian Fellowship, and the ministry of many small groups.

**Committee members:** LaDonna Black, Rick Bogaard, Kathryn Burkhardt, Wydetta Carter, Don Coe, Linda Crane, Janet Love, Judy Monroe, Rebecca Nilsson, Brad Pierce, Roger Wilson

**Staff liaison:** Joyce Shin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

## Ecclesiastical Relations

The mission of the Ecclesiastical Relations Committee is to maintain relationships with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Presbytery of Chicago and constituent groups, as well as ecumenical and interfaith partners. This committee is also responsible for the Pastoral Residency program, which brings seminary graduates to Fourth Church for a two-year residency program; three pastoral residents completed the program in 2010 and two new residents began in the fall. Decisions about “covenantal agreements” and Presbytery overtures are reviewed by this committee before being presented to Session.

In 2010, lively discussions and discernment centered on strategies for investments in the Middle East, sexuality and ordination, and solutions for the church camp situation in Saugatuck Michigan—all reflecting the broader context of our “church alive”! This committee also maintains the privilege of presenting to the Session those exploring a call to ordained Ministry of Word and Sacrament, thereby helping shape future leadership of the larger church.

**Committee members:** Mark Bereyso, Sam Evans, David Love, Diane Meister, Ann Petersen, Tony Ruger, Mary Schaafsma, Paul Vogel, Gretchen Wahl, Stephanette Walker, Katie Whitmore, Roger Wilson

**Staff liaison:** Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor

## Discover Fourth

During 2010, the Session approved the name *Discover Fourth* for the committee previously called Evangelism. This name well reflects the breadth of activities the committee pursues. Discover Fourth welcomes all people to deepen their faith on their spiritual journey into worship, prayer, service, and fellowship at Fourth Church; invites individuals into membership; connects new members and friends to the breadth of activities at Fourth Church; and shares the good news of the sovereign love of God.

This committee includes the subcommittees of Welcome and Hospitality, Inquirers’ Class Teaching, Invitation, New Member Brunch, and the Champions—all activities to enable visitors, inquirers, and new members to discover their faith at Fourth Church.

In 2010, the Champions program was launched to partner a diverse group of Fourth Church members with each month’s new member class. These Champions coordinate events to welcome these new members and assist them in connecting with activities, services, and education opportunities.

**Committee members:** Don Allerton, Bill Becker, Nan Birmingham, Bob Day, Val Henry, Kathy Kidder, Arnie Lenters, Melanie Oh Pierce, Kathi Rodak, Stanley Smith, Paul Vogel

**Staff liaisons:** Jo Preuninger, Interim Director for Evangelism; Linda C. Loving, Minister for Evangelism

## Mission

The Mission Committee is made up of Advocacy, Funding, Global, and Outreach subcommittees.

In 2010, the Global subcommittee arranged mission trips to Cuba, Honduras, New Orleans, the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations in South Dakota, and Kenya and Tanzania and an Urban Plunge in Chicago.

The Advocacy subcommittee made available for signature during each Coffee Hour letters regarding social justice issues. Grants in the amount of \$150,000 were awarded to sixty-nine nonprofit agencies.

The Outreach subcommittee continued to focus on increasing the congregation's awareness and involvement in Mission. Chicago Shares vouchers, to help those who are homeless buy essential items, were made available for purchase during Coffee Hour. For 2010, the Mission Committee selected antiviolenace and food scarcity as priorities. An antiviolenace rally was held in the Garth in early October with speakers, music, and a call to action, followed by a bus trip to Springfield in November for a gun control Lobby Day during the veto session.

The Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (LRCC) is entering its thirty-fifth year as the mental health mission outreach of Fourth Church. The fifteen-member staff provides clinical services ranging from psychological counseling to spiritual direction for individuals and couples. Additionally in 2010, the LRCC staff provided education and supervision to eight graduate students, led quarterly grief groups, presented various relationship seminars, assessed and referred persons to other resources, and led five premarital seminars. In this time when insurance coverage and government agencies are cutting back, the LRCC is often one of the few options for those seeking counseling. In difficult times, symptoms of depression and anxiety mount. The Counseling Center helps those engaging in the courageous and hard work of personal healing first develop compassion for themselves and then the ability to show compassion for others, which results in improved individuals, relationships, families, and communities.

**Committee members:** Lisa Armstrong, Greg Batton, Ed Black, Cindy Borski, Ben Carlisle, Lola Coke, Jennifer Ebie, Debbie Frisch, Kim Grady, Marty Hansen, Elaine Hierholzer, Don Horvath, Ethan Jacobs, Barbara Jones, Allan Kayler, Peyton Randy Keller, Judy Kerch, Mak Kingan, Janet Krehbiel-Pieracci, Carl Leigh, Rae Lewis-Thornton, Carol Lobbes, Cheri Lundin, Barbara Maloof, Megan McAleer, Rob McClung, Monica Moody, Ruth Mortensen, Ken Ohr, Melanie Oh Pierce, Joe Pixler, Edna Schade, Peter Schemper, Joan Sessions, Sherry Sherman, Anne Stelle, Mary Talen, Eran Wade, Gretchen Wahl, Karen Waters

**Staff liaisons:** Victoria G. Curtiss, Associate Pastor for Mission; Vicki Reynolds, Director of Mission

## Nominating

The Nominating Committee is made up of representatives from the Session, Board of Deacons, and Board of Trustees, plus members-at-large elected by the congregation at the February congregational meeting. The committee is responsible for nominating thirteen Elders (including one youth), eighteen Deacons (including two youth), seven Trustees, seven Nominating Committee members, and four Chicago Lights board members.

Soon after the newest class of officers was ordained and installed in May, the committee began its work gathering recommendations for candidates for the next class. After collecting names from Fourth Church members and staff of those felt to have gifts for leadership and a commitment to the life and ministry of the church, the committee prepared to present its slate of candidates to the congregation for election at the February meeting. As always, the committee found its challenge to be distilling the slates from so many potential and proven leaders with which our congregation is blessed.

**Committee who nominated 2010 candidates:** Mark Bereyso, Dianne Bowman, Hope Daniels, Jan Feldman, Lisa Garay, Karen McCracken, David Miller, Melanie Oh Pierce, Beverly Pace, Tony Ruger, Cecy Szuba

**Committee who nominated 2011 candidates:** Nicholette Andrews, Marilynn Cason, Linda Crane, Melanie Ehrhart, Lisa Garay, Kim Grady, Joe Jeffery, Carl Leigh, Andy McGaan, Aline Raine, Larry Thomas

**Staff liaison:** Thomas C. Rook, Parish Associate

## Personnel

The Personnel Committee is committed to providing leadership and support to the staff of Fourth Church, from the pastoral and program staff who lead the worship and outreach programs, to the house staff who maintain the facilities, to the administrative support team who assure the smooth running of many of the programs. Fourth Church is blessed to have a strong and committed staff. The Personnel Committee works behind the scenes to assure that a positive work environment is fostered and maintained through the development and administration of policies, the creation of staffing plans, and the administration of an annual objective-setting and review process.

With John Buchanan's announced January 31, 2012 retirement, the committee appointed a Transition Planning Task Team to operate as a subcommittee of the Personnel Committee and (1) work to ensure that the appropriate staff structure is in place as the congregation moves into 2012; (2) establish a preaching schedule that utilizes the best talents of the Fourth Church pastoral staff as well as other leading voices in the Presbyterian church and Reformed tradition to serve as preachers after John Buchanan retires; and (3) ensure there is clear communication about all plans leading up to and following the retirement, including staffing plans and preaching schedules. This team is made up of Sam Evans, Arlene Faulk, Maggie Lewis, Carl Lingenfelter, Marc Miller, and Mary Schaasfma and Calum MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor.

**Committee members:** Arlene Faulk, Jan Feldman, Joan Hall, Hugh Halverstadt, Jerry Latherow, Carl Lingenfelter, Marc Miller, Chris Pfaff, Beth Rizer

**Staff liaisons:** John M. Buchanan, Pastor; Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor

## Project Second Century

The Project Second Century Steering Committee and its three subcommittees—Building, Finance, and Communications—continued the important work on Project Second Century (P2C), the bold initiative to facilitate the expansion of programming at Fourth Presbyterian Church through the construction of a five-story, 80,000-square-foot building. Gensler, the project architect, moved from basic concepts to final plans and designs for the new building. These were presented to the congregation at a September 19 meeting, at which the congregation voted to proceed with construction of the new multipurpose building and the capital campaign and financing necessary to fund it.

On November 19, the Session and Board of Trustees overwhelmingly approved a motion from the Project Second Century (P2C) Steering Committee that further refined the P2C project in several important ways and laid out a blueprint for how the new building will be financed. The details of these plans are consistent with the motion approved at the September 19 congregational meeting—to proceed with construction of a new multipurpose building and the capital campaign and financing necessary to fund it—and the presentation of a “bridging the gap” funding analysis also presented at that time.

The refinements approved by the Joint Boards acknowledged the still-recovering economy and a uniquely challenging fundraising environment. Taking that into account, the Boards approved (1) deferring the restoration of the organ, the replacement of the sanctuary roof (which still has a projected “useful life” of at least five years), and a pledge to a PCUSA fundraising campaign to support mission initiatives; (2) selling its interest in Atrium Village, a mixed-income housing venture at 1111 N. Wells in which Fourth Church has had an ownership interest since 1970; (3) commissioning a study to recommend the best and most faithful use of the Chicago Avenue property in the context of our current and future mission aspirations and commitments, P2C financial needs, and overall financial stability; and (4) undertaking an aggressive capital fundraising campaign.

In addition to the \$16.5 from the Project Light phase of fundraising, by year-end, the church had also received advance commitments of around \$7.25 million toward the P2C capital campaign. The public phase of the capital campaign was officially launched during worship on Sunday, December 19, when John Buchanan announced the Griffin Matching Challenge, whereby P2C gifts and pledges made between December 15 and Easter 2011 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5.5 million by members Ken and Anne Griffin.

At the end of the year, preparations were made to relocate some staff and programming to the 737 building (the Olympia Centre, on Chicago Avenue) in early 2011 so that demolition and construction work could begin in spring 2011. Similar arrangements were also made to move the Day School, Sunday School, Nursery, and Tutoring from Westminster House to the Parish House and Manse in early 2011.

**Project Second Century Steering Committee members:** Juli Crabtree, David Crawford, Lloyd Culbertson, Beth Davis, Doug Grissom, Maggie Lewis, Andy McGaan

**Staff liaisons:** John Buchanan, Pastor; Robert Holben, Director of Business Administration; Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor; Martin Sherrod, Director of Resource Development and Communications

## Resource Development

The Resource Development Committee (RDC) is a committee of the Board of Trustees and Session, appointed to study, recommend, and implement appropriate action on stewardship and fundraising activities. The committee's particular responsibilities include encouraging giving as an expression of discipleship; developing, overseeing, and implementing all fundraising activities undertaken on behalf of the church and Chicago Lights; encouraging and supporting planned giving and major gifts to the church; and matching interested donors with current funding needs.

The Annual Appeal for Fourth Church and Chicago Lights, implemented by the committee has been a great success. The positive feedback and results from the 2010 effort led to the decision to keep the theme "Called to Be a Church Alive" for the 2011 appeal, which kicked off in September and has already generated commitments from 968 households totaling \$3,202,144 to support all the many moments in which this church will come alive in 2011.

**Committee members:** Mark Agerton, Betty Bergstrom, Gerry Bloomer, Stu Bradley, Sam Evans, Jan Feldman, Chris Horsman, Jerry Johnson, Ann Kingstrom, Jean Marie Koon, Liz Kurman, Marc Miller, Deborah Mitchell, Sandy Nelson, Llani O'Connor, Jeanne Olofson, Ginger Pillman, Beth Truett Haagen, Seth Tuscher

**Staff liaisons:** Lisa Radetski, Director of Individual and Planned Giving; Martin Sherrod, Director of Resource Development and Communication

## Worship, Music, and the Arts

The coordination of the many worship opportunities at Fourth Church is at the heart of the work of the Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee. The committee and its members work with ushers and communion servers, musicians, lay participants, and pastors, who lead and assist in services to provide faithful worship and preaching in the Reformed tradition and a warm welcome for the many who come through the doors each week. Through the subcommittee of the Fine Arts Council, the committee also provides for musical and artistic expressions beyond the worship services that contribute to the life and work of the church.

The 4:00 p.m. Fourth at Four service continues to grow and became a jazz service in 2010. During the summer and fall, the committee refocused its work on the recruitment and support of worship volunteers and also gave special attention to the role of children and special music opportunities in worship.

Among its support of many different arts initiatives around the church, the Fine Arts Council planned a "Members' Art Show," filling the Loggia with visual artwork created by Fourth Church members and staff. The Fine Arts Council was thrilled with the submissions that were received and hopes to have a similar exhibit in 2012.

**Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee members:** Blake Anderson, Nan Birmingham, Vern Broders, Jerry Johnson, Judy Kerch, Jean Marie Koon, David Miller, Catherine Sigmar

**Staff liaisons:** Adam H. Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship; John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

**Fine Arts Council members:** Linda Baker, Wydetta Carter, Barbara Joabson, Jerry Johnson, Tom Mullaney, Janet Krehbiel Pieracci, Callie Thompson, Christa Wellman

**Staff liaisons:** Adam Fronczek, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship; John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music; Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist and Handbell Director; Sue Pellowe, Coordinator of Visual Arts

## Youth Ministry

The mission of Fourth Church Youth is spiritual development among youth in grades six through twelve. This spiritual development involves four central elements: discipleship, service, fellowship, and worship. Essential to this is creating and nourishing an environment in which youth are accepted, known, and loved for who they are. The goal of youth ministry at Fourth Church is youth who have discovered a deeper sense of wholeness by integrating God and spirituality into their lives and have developed a foundation for continuing spiritual growth as young adults and beyond.

As the committee continues to develop a quality ministry for youth, it envisions a cutting edge urban youth ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church that offers the youth of this congregation and city what they don't experience in the rest of their lives: a community of love and acceptance grounded in faith that prophetically engages our culture while living in it.

The trajectory of growth experienced during the past several years continued in 2010, with Sunday morning youth gatherings at capacity, demonstrating the critical need for the new space that Project Second Century

## Legacy Gifts

Fourth Presbyterian Church legacy gifts from members—through wills, trusts, or other estate gifts—ensure the continued vitality and development of Fourth Church from one generation to the next. Such gifts recognize that stewardship of God's creation is a lifelong endeavor. In making these gifts, individuals leave an extraordinary legacy to their loved ones and to the church community. We are deeply grateful to the following members and friends who have made provisions for Fourth Presbyterian Church in their estate plans.

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will provide. In the fall of 2010, forty eighth-graders signed up for Fourth Church Rising, a record number of confirmands.

Several transitions took place during the year: Kurt Esslinger, the first part-time Youth Ministry Associate, left to be a campus minister at UIC and was replaced by a new full-time Youth Ministry Associate, Kimberlee Frost. Pastoral Resident Joann Lee, who worked with our Elevation youth, accepted a call in St. Paul; PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer Katie Jasa has helped to fill that gap.

The Senior High Work Camp focus on reconciliation continued this year with a trip—along with two predominantly African American congregations in Chicago—to visit key locations in civil rights history and do service work in the rural Mississippi Delta.

**Committee members:** Becky Binks, John R. Buchanan, Steve Bumpus+, Jacob Dorn, June Dorn, Beverly Escuder, Kurt Esslinger, Kimberlee Frost, Lies Garner, Katie Jasa, Joann Lee, Suzanne Leonard, Greg Lewis, Pam McGaan, Robin Moore, Janet Reed, Anne Rossley, Martha Sabol, John Shorney

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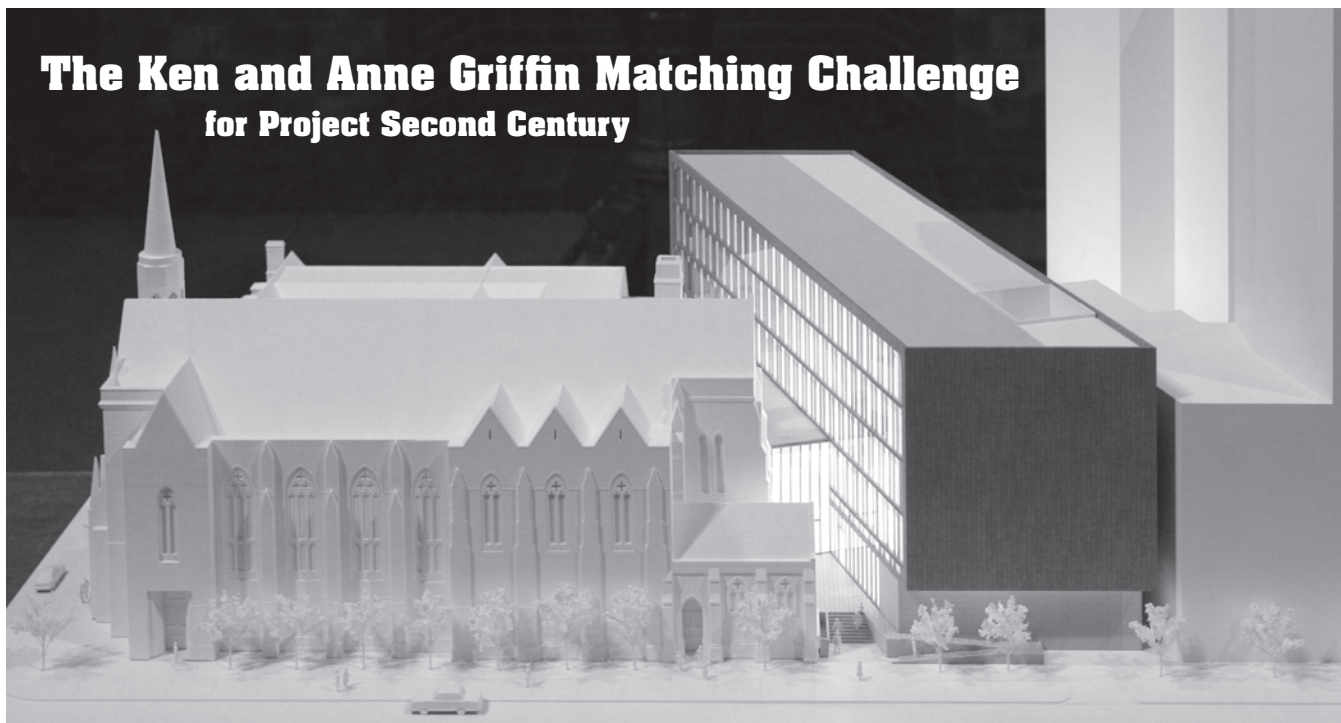
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