

June 27–July 3, 2010

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need on the streets knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

East Africa mission trip participants are visiting Kenya and Tanzania and will return this Thursday, July 1. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Applications for the New Orleans mission trip (October 11–17) are due Thursday, July 15. Applications are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) holds open volunteer hours each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A volunteer orientation session is held each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Beginning Saturday, July 3, the Farm Stand will open; fresh produce will be available for purchase each Saturday during open hours. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild is on summer break; meetings will resume Wednesday, September 8.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today following 11:00 worship, a Project Second Century (P2C) informational meeting will be held in Anderson Hall, providing an update on the initiative to facilitate the expansion of programming at Fourth Church.

A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church. It will be held today immediately following the P2C presentation. The purpose of this congregational meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to search for a candidate for the position of Associate Pastor for Congregational Care.

The 219th General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will take place in Minneapolis July 3–10. The Session of Fourth Church, at its June 11 meeting, adopted a resolution in response to the Middle East Study Committee report that will be one of the many matters considered at GA. The Session statement can be found online at www.fourthchurch.org; information about GA is available at www.pcusa.org/ga219/. Please keep all those attending in your thoughts and prayers as they do the important work of the church in the days ahead.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

- Sandwich makers** for a women's shelter; fourth Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- Urban Farm volunteers** on Saturdays; orientation at 10:00 a.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue)
- Summer Day volunteers** to assist with classroom learning, art, meals, and chaperoning field trips; June 28–August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Church members** to staff Book Nook during Coffee Hour

Current Donation Needs

- Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl** who is chronically ill; a list of items and sizes is available at the Volunteer table
- Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear** (sizes L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center
- Greeting cards, stamps, and envelopes** for guests of Sunday and Monday Night Suppers
- Men's seasonal sturdy clothes** in larger sizes (pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

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. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which meets today from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday, July 11 with a special reception in the Garth following 11:00 worship.

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a light in the city, reflecting the inclusive love of God. Comforted and challenged by the gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, including those who want to leave a bequest to the church, needs a will. For information about planned giving, contact Kathryn Johnson, at 312.981.3380 (kjohnson@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Jazz instrumentalist Blue Soul will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series.

"What My Faith Means to Me," a collection of icons created by this year's Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18. On exhibition in the Loggia through Sunday, July 11 is **"American Indian Art and Culture: Traditional and Contemporary."**

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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A jazz service including Communion will be held this afternoon during the weekly 4:00 p.m. worship service.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month; prior to the service, **a labyrinth walk** is offered in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The next service will be held Friday, July 23.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders and their families has been mailed and is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html.

FELLOWSHIP

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet today at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse for bagels, coffee, and a time of fellowship. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Moms' groups are meeting in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms' group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the North Side. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

Men's Bible Study meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details or to RSVP, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

The Center for Life and Learning (CLL) will visit Naper Settlement on Tuesday, July 6. The CLL will also host a day-trip to **Michigan's Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park** on Wednesday, July 14. All those sixty and more are welcome to register for these excursions. For details or to RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 (pamis@fourthchurch.org).

SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature, sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life, will begin this August. This exploration through popular film and literature will be held Thursdays, beginning August 5, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 27–JULY 3, 2010

Sunday, June 27

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| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery | Westminster 14 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship Joann H. Lee preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 a.m. | Summer Sunday School | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | John Knox Bible Study | Anderson Hall N. Balcony |
| 9:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study | Large Conference Room |
| 9:50 a.m. | The Gathering | Manse Dining Room |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching | Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | P2C Meeting/Congregational Meeting | Anderson Hall |
| 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. | Inquirers' Class | Page Smith Room |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship Victoria G. Curtiss preaching | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | Anderson Hall |

Monday, June 28

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| 8:30 a.m. | Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday) | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 12:00 p.m. | Links for Lights Golf Classic | Lost Dunes Club |
| 6:00 p.m. | Young Adult Volleyball | Oak Street Beach |

Tuesday, June 29

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
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Wednesday, June 30

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Bible Study | Large Conference Room |

Thursday, July 1

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
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Friday, July 2

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Blue Soul | Garth |

Saturday, July 3

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| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Farm Stand Kickoff/Open Volunteer Hours | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
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Preaching on Sunday, July 4

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| John H. Boyle preaching | 8:00 a.m. |
| John Buchanan preaching | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. |
| Adam 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 \$7.75. 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 \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.