

August 1–7, 2010

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# News and Opportunities

## 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.

**Those sixty and over are invited to tour the Mather Retirement and Life Care Centers** in Evanston on Thursday, August 5 with the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning. A limited number of spots are available; for details or to register, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387 (cll@fourthchurch.org).

**SummerQuest** will kick off this Thursday, August 5 with a 6:00 p.m. viewing of *About Schmidt* in Anderson Hall. Prior to the film, at 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served in the Garth; following the film there will be opportunity for discussion. This film and literature series will continue each Thursday evening through September 2. For details about the upcoming films and book, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html).

**“Vitamins from the Garden,”** a cooking demonstration led by Barb Joabson, will be held Thursday, August 12 at 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room. To make reservations for this complimentary program sponsored by the Centers for Whole Health and Life and Learning, contact the CLL office at 312.981.3387.

**The Executive Director of *StreetWise*,** a monthly publication sold by men and women who are at risk of becoming homeless, will speak at Fourth Church on Sunday, August 15 at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse. All are invited to attend this presentation, which is hosted by the Young Adults fellowship group. For more information or to RSVP, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.981.3384.

**Books by Women fall titles,** for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November). For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women.html).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“Seeing the Savior: Images from the Life of Christ,”** featuring artwork by contemporary artists from a variety of artistic and ethnic backgrounds, is on display through September in the Loggia.

**Jazz vocalist Elaine Dame** 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.

**Those who would like to receive *Music Notes*,** a weekly email newsletter about music at Fourth Church, are invited to subscribe by sending email addresses to [music@fourthchurch.org](mailto:music@fourthchurch.org).

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**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.

**Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board** are available in the pew racks and also can be completed 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.

**A special congregational meeting** has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a report from the Project Second Century Steering Committee.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Adults to serve as VBS** station leaders and door supervisors; middle and high school students to serve as crew leaders; Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Urban Farm volunteers** on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule; car essential

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Gently used clothes** for chronically-ill seven-year-old girl; a list with 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

**Paperback fiction for the CLL** (please no hardcover or nonfiction)

**Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive**, including 2-pocket, 3-prong folders; spiral notebooks; packs of black pens; washable markers; and extra large backpacks; a list of items is available during Coffee Hour

**Men's seasonal sturdy clothes**, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

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

## 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.

**Vacation Bible School: "High Seas Expedition"** will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html). Space is limited, and registration is filling up quickly. Adult volunteers are needed to serve as station leaders and door supervisors. Also needed are middle and high school students to serve as crew leaders. For details or to volunteer, stop by Coffee Hour or contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

*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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## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Twelve members and friends of Fourth Church are participating in the Honduras mission trip** and will be returning August 7. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

**Chicago Shares voucher booklets** offer a way to give to those in need on the streets while 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.

**The annual School Supply Drive**, cosponsored by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). The supplies, which will be collected through Sunday, August 29, will be given to students who are involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. For information, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**The Summer Day final performance**, "Shine," will be held Thursday, August 5 at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend as the students showcase what they have learned in this summer program.

**Doug Pond, a Fourth Church member working for Opportunity International Mozambique**, will give a presentation on "Faith and Finance" next Sunday, August 8 following 11:00 worship. For details or to RSVP for this luncheon, which will be held in the Dining Room, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

**A Christmas-break mission trip to Guatemala** will provide opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. For information about participating in this trip (December 25/26 to January 3), contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 ([vreynolds@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vreynolds@fourthchurch.org)).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young adults** age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse for discussion and a time of fellowship. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

**Cyclists** are invited to join the Fourth Church Cycling Club for a Sunday, August 15 outing to the Fox River Trail. Prior to the ride, cyclists will attend the 8:30 a.m. service at Fox Valley Presbyterian Church; afterwards, they will gather with members of that congregation for the bike ride. For details or to RSVP, email [cyclists@fourthchurch.org](mailto:cyclists@fourthchurch.org).

## 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.

**A jazz service**, including Communion, will be held each summer Sunday 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.

**A prayer service in the style of Taizé** is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next Taizé service will be held Friday, August 27.

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 1–7, 2010

### Sunday, August 1

|                         |                          |                                   |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery                  |                                   | Westminster 14           |
| <b>8:00 a.m.</b>        | <b>Morning Worship</b>   | <b>Joyce Shin 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.               | 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                    |
| 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.              | Coffee Hour              |                                   | Garth                    |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Intercessory Prayer      |                                   | Stone Chapel             |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Church Tour              |                                   | Sanctuary                |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Afternoon Worship</b> | <b>John W. Vest preaching</b>     | <b>Sanctuary</b>         |
| 5:00 p.m.               | Sunday Night Supper      |                                   | Anderson Hall            |

### Monday, August 2

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|-----------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Summer Day (also Tuesday–Thursday) |  | Westminster House |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer                     |  | Stone Chapel      |
| 6:00 p.m. | Young Adult Volleyball             |  | Oak Street Beach  |

### Tuesday, August 3

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |  | Stone Chapel |
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### Wednesday, August 4

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

### Thursday, August 5

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| 9:30 a.m.           | Morning Prayer                            |  | Stone Chapel              |
| 11:30 a.m.          | Mather Retirement and Care Centers Trip   |  | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. | “Shine,” the Summer Day Final Performance |  | Anderson Hall             |
| 5:00 p.m.           | SummerQuest Reception                     |  | Garth                     |
| 6:00 p.m.           | SummerQuest: <i>About Schmidt</i>         |  | Anderson Hall             |

### Friday, August 6

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

### Saturday, August 7

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours |  | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
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### *Preaching on Sunday, August 8*

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| John H. Boyle preaching       | 8:00 a.m.           |
| Victoria G. Curtiss preaching | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. |
| Sarah A. Johnson 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.