

January 9–15, 2011

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today a congregational meeting, called by the Session of Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be held in the sanctuary following 11:00 worship. The purpose of today's meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor for Evangelism Nominating Committee as Linda Loving moves from that role to part-time work in our midst.

P2C Gift Intentions will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million by Ken and Anne Griffin if submitted by Easter Sunday, April 24. Gift Intention forms for the Project Second Century building campaign are available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For more information, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Temporary construction walls have been built at the base of the stairs to Anderson Hall South Balcony, at the south end of Anderson Hall, and in the Dining Room to enable ongoing work to ready the 126 E. Chestnut site for the demolition and new building construction work taking place in the weeks ahead. A temporary exit stairway is also being built from the Dining Room to facilitate Project Second Century construction. For work details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

The main entrance to the church buildings and the reception desk will be relocated beginning Monday, January 10. The 126 E. Chestnut entrance will no longer be accessible to the public after today. The main entrance during the construction period will be through the southeast corner of the Garth, and the new reception desk will be at that entrance, where the Large Conference Room has been.

Some of the church staff and some programming spaces are relocating this week to the 19th floor of the 737 building (Olympia Centre), which is located on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue (behind Walgreens), during the construction period.

Center for Life and Learning classes and offices will relocate to the 737 building beginning Tuesday, January 11.

Fourth Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Auditions are being held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Activity Center for Fourth Acts' renditions of *Anne Boleyn* and *Abraham and Isaac*. All are welcome to try out for one of the 15 open roles.

Violinist Michelle Wynton will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Millikin University Choir will be in concert at Fourth Church this Friday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse basement and Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) in the Page Smith Room. Senior Highs are on a ski trip.

This morning a fellowship group for mothers with children ages 5–12 will kickoff at 9:10 a.m. at the Oak Tree restaurant (900 N. Michigan Ave.). Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 for details.

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 12:45 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes.

A weekly jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m., in Stone Chapel.

A service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.; the next service will be held January 28.

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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ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Books by Women will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

A Center for Life and Learning Jazz

Winter Party will be held Thursday, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Celebrated jazz pianist Erwin Helfer will be the guest musician. For tickets, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

The Executive Director of the Chicago

Housing Authority Lewis Jordan will speak at an upcoming Michigan Avenue Forum on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

“Eat, Pray, Love” is the theme of the Fourth Church women's retreat, which will be held on Saturday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

“How to Do Good Grief” will be the topic of the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center's annual Midwinter Conference, to be held at the church on Saturday, February 5. For details, pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

A Fourth Church study tour of the Holy

Land will be led by Adam Fronczek and John Vest June 20–29. For information and an application (due February 11), contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to participate in service projects on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Saturday, January 15, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Church members to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

Male church members to join a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)

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

FELLOWSHIP

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion and a time of fellowship. The topic of this Sunday's conversation will be "Finding Community in a Big City." On Tuesday, January 25, Young Adults fellowship will host Board Games Night at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individuals age forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, January 14 for a fun-filled night of line-dancing led by Chicago Dance. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For details or to register (required), stop by Coffee Hour or contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by this Wednesday, January 12.

Those in their thirties and forties are invited to attend an ice-skating social on Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the rink in Millennium Park. Then on Sunday, January 16 ThirtiesForties will kickoff their winter discussion series at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. For more details or to RSVP for ice-skating, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter urging state senators to vote to abolish the death penalty is available for signing at the Mission table today during Coffee Hour.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, members of Fourth Church are invited by the Multicultural Initiatives and Resources Committee to participate in various community service projects on Saturday, January 15. For details or to sign up, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by the Monday, January 10 deadline.

Applications for the March 26–April 2 trip to Colombia are due this Saturday, January 15; details about this and other 2011 mission trips to Tennessee, Lakota Reservations, Cameroon, and Northern Ireland are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Chicago Lights Holiday Cards make great seasonal thank-you notes. Cards are available at the reception desk during the week and online at www.chicagolights.org. All proceeds benefit the Tutoring program.

Save the date for Carnival! The 2011 Mission Benefit will be held on Friday, March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton. For more details, visit www.chicagolights.org.

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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, visit the Mission table during Coffee Hour or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 9–15, 2011

Sunday, January 9

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Anderson Hall North Balcony B
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Blair Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts Auditions	Activity Center
12:45 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:45 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 10

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Dining Room

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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Wednesday, January 12

10:00 a.m.	Nia (also Friday)	Anderson Hall
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Friday, January 14

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Michelle Wynton	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Millikin University Choir Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, January 15

2:00 p.m.	Ice-Skating with ThirtiesForties	Millennium Park
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Martin Luther King Jr. Service Projects	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, January 16

Calum I. MacLeod preaching 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Adam H. 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.