

January 16–22, 2011

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

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 "The Stress of Trying to Be Perfect." On Tuesday, January 25, Young Adults fellowship will host Board Games Night at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse.

The ThirtiesForties "Living in the Enlightened Spirit" (LITES) discussion group meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Manse. Participants will view and discuss the video short "Dust: What Does God See in Us?"

Women of all ages are invited to attend "Eat, Pray, Love," this year's women's retreat, which will take place on Saturday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church. For details or to register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A spiritual practices small group led by former Fourth Church Associate Pastor Carol Allen will be held on Thursdays, beginning February 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. *Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith* by Henri Nouwen will be the topic for discussion. For information or to join this group, contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

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, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8) in the Page Smith Room, and Senior Highs in the Crow's Nest. At 12:15 p.m. today, an Open House for youth and their families will be held on the 19th floor of the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue), where youth will meet regularly beginning Sunday, January 23.

Storyteller Joel Frankel will provide the entertainment at the Friday, January 21 Family Night in Anderson Hall. Young children and families are invited to arrive at 5:30 p.m. and older children and their families may arrive at 6:15 p.m.

The Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger will be Sunday, February 6. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the Elam Davies Social Service Center

A skating party for children, youth, and families will be held Saturday afternoon, February 19 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Daley Bicentennial Rink on Randolph Street. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan 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. 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.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Double the impact of your contribution to Project Second Century: 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 P2C building campaign are available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For details, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380.

The main entrance to the church during the construction period is located at the southeast corner of the Garth, and the reception desk is located in what was previously the Large Conference Room. (The 126 E. Chestnut entrance is no longer accessible to the public.)

The Elam Davies Social Service Center is currently located in a trailer in the parking lot while construction work takes place on the lower level.

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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There are some temporary construction walls at the base of the stairs to Anderson Hall South Balcony, at the south end of Anderson Hall, and in the Dining Room in order to enable ongoing Project Second Century work to ready the 126 E. Chestnut site for the demolition and new building construction work taking place in the weeks ahead. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

Center for Life and Learning classes are now meeting in the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue) on the 19th floor.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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)

Database helper for a nonprofit agency; competence in Excel necessary

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

Auction items (travel, goods, services, gift certificates, etc.) for the Mission Benefit

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday,

January 18 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop.

For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at

312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

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.

Christian Century Study Groups provide

opportunity to discuss challenging

social, ethical, and theological issues as addressed in the *Christian Century*. The

next series begins Wednesday evening,

February 2. Participants are asked to

commit to attending at least five of the eight sessions of this series. For details

or to register, contact Anne Ellis at

312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Books by Women will meet Tuesday,

February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to

discuss *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison. All

are welcome.

"The Future of Public Housing in

Chicago," an upcoming Michigan

Avenue Forum featuring the Executive

Director of the Chicago Housing

Authority (CHA) Lewis Jordan, has been

rescheduled for Wednesday, February 9

at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact

Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

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).

A support group for those dealing

with loss and grief will be held at the

Counseling Center on Monday evenings

at 7:00 p.m., beginning January 17 and

concluding February 21. For information,

call the Center at 312.787.8425.

"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.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Nordic Choir of Luther College,

directed by Allen Hightower, will be in

concert at Fourth Church on Saturday,

January 29 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

For tickets, call 800.4.LUTHER or visit

www.luthertickets.com.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter thanking state representatives

for repealing the Illinois death penalty is

available for signing at the Mission table

during Coffee Hour.

Chicago Lights Tutoring invites students,

tutors, parents, and members of the

Fourth Church community to "The

MLK Project: The Fight for Civil Rights"

presented by the Writer's Theater on

Tuesday, January 25 at 6:15 p.m. in the

sanctuary; this event is free to the public.

Those interested in participating in a

Fourth Church mission trip in 2011 are

encouraged to consider the following

opportunities: Tennessee, Lakota

Reservations, Cameroon, and Northern

Ireland. Details are available in the

literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Save the date for Carnival! The 2011

Mission Benefit will be held on Friday,

March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 16–22, 2011

Sunday, January 16

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod 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, Senior Highs	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Blair Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Calum I. MacLeod preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Dining Room
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Youth Open House	737 Building
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties LITES Discussion	Manse
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 17

Church office closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Counseling Center
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Tuesday, January 18

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Wednesday–Thursday)	Dining Room

Wednesday, January 19

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Thursday and Friday)	Stone Chapel
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Thursday, January 20

11:00 a.m.	CLL Jazz Winter Party	Anderson Hall
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Friday, January 21

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Classroom – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Hall/Higdon Duo	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	“Story Time” Family Night	Anderson Hall

Preaching on Sunday, January 23

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan 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 \$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.