

January 23–29, 2011

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Carnaval, the 2011 Mission Benefit, will be held Friday, March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton. Invitations for this annual gala supporting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning are in the mail. All are invited to visit the Carnaval table during Coffee Hour for tickets for the “Technology Treasures” drawing, to reserve a seat, or to learn about this event. For details, visit www.chicagolights.org.

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 are invited to consider the Tennessee, Lakota Reservations, Cameroon, and Northern Ireland trips. Visit www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html for details.

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.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Clothes sorters on Mondays and Thursdays

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

Social Service Center helpers on the first Friday of each month

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 Carnaval

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House. Beginning Sunday, January 30, Sunday School will relocate to Anderson Hall as enabling works for P2C construction progress.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue), with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Room.

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 food pantry of the 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.

ENRICHMENT

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.

“The Future of Public Housing in Chicago,” a Michigan Avenue Forum featuring the CEO of the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Lewis Jordan, will be held Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@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 or to register, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or call 312.787.8425 by Saturday, January 29.

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 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.

The Annual Community Book Swap sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held Saturday, February 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and offers opportunity to exchange books with other women and families and to donate books to different children’s agencies.

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. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers opportunity to remember in prayer those in need.

A Center for Life and Learning memorial service, held in remembrance of CLL members who have died during the previous year, will be held Thursday, January 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 Building.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Fourth Church.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Things are moving at Fourth Church!

In the weeks ahead, you may notice temporary walls to enable ongoing P2C work to ready the 126 E. Chestnut site for the demolition and new building construction work. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

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.

Join us on Facebook! Stay up to date on Fourth Church news and information and find Fourth Church friends on the Fourth Presbyterian Church page.

Volunteers interested in helping with a broad social media venture at Fourth Church – one that will explore new opportunities for fundraising and calling people to action and involvement – are asked to send their name, email address, and a description of relevant professional background and experience to socialmedia@fourthchurch.org.

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.

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.

The Reverend Dr. J. Barrie Shepherd will be the guest preacher during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, January 30. Dr. Shepherd, a native of Great Britain and Minister Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City, is a well-known preacher and lecturer in the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, and Africa.

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. YA Board Games Night will be held Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manse.

Women of all ages are invited to attend "Eat, Pray, Love," this year's women's retreat, which will take place this 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 by Monday, January 24.

Cornerstones, a fellowship opportunity for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will host a Friday, February 4 program featuring Leo Melamed, Founder of the Financial Futures Market. For details or to register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will gather Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and a program addressing the ethics of the death penalty. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, February 9 at 12:00 noon.

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. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 23–29, 2011

Sunday, January 23

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Victoria G. Curtiss 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	Activity Center
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	(see announcement)
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	Activity Center
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Page Smith Room
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, January 24

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Thursday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Counseling Center

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Ontario Room – 737 Building
6:15 p.m.	“The MLK Project: The Fight for Civil Rights”	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults Board Games Night	Manse

Thursday, January 27

12:15 p.m.	CLL Memorial Service	Knox Room – 737 Building
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Friday, January 28

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
3:30 p.m.	Serving Fourth Friday Supper	Catholic Charities
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Sanctuary

Saturday, January 29

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Women's Retreat: “Eat, Pray, Love”	Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Nordic Choir of Luther College	Sanctuary

Preaching on Sunday, January 30

John H. Boyle 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.