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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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January 30–February 5, 2011

# News and Opportunities

## FELLOWSHIP

**Starting today, Sunday morning Coffee Hour** will be held in the Loggia during the P2C construction period. Anderson Hall will be used for Sunday School and Children's Chapel.

**Today young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five** are invited to an afternoon ice skating social. Participants will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room to travel to the Millennium Park rink.

**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 a breakfast program featuring Professor of Law Mark Osler speaking on his new book, *Jesus on Death Row*. 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.

**Fourth for Bridge**, a new fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will meet on second Saturdays (except in July and August), beginning February 12 at 7:30 p.m. Knowledge of bridge is required; no partner is needed. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, February 9.

## WORSHIP

**The Reverend Dr. J. Barrie Shepherd** is the guest preacher for today's 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. 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.

**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.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

### **All are encouraged to help Fourth Church build for the future by supporting 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html). For information, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380.

### **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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html).

**The Delaware entrance to Westminster House** will be closed after today. Entry to the church buildings will be through the Loggia or the southeast corner of the Garth, where 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 141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, February 13 following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided during the meeting.

*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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**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](mailto:socialmedia@fourthchurch.org).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A letter to state senators regarding commonsense gun laws** is available for signing at the Mission table.

**Carnaval, the 2011 Mission Benefit**, will be held Friday, March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton. All are invited to visit the Carnaval table during Coffee Hour to enter the “Technology Treasures” drawing, to reserve a seat, or to learn about this event. For details, visit [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html) for details.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**The Chicago Ensemble** will be in concert at Fourth Church on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets for this concert featuring strings and piano are available by calling 773.889.4206.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Beginning today, Sunday School** classes will meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Classes will no longer meet in Westminster House as enabling works for P2C construction progress.

**The nursery for young children** is now located in the Page Smith Room.

**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 held next Sunday, February 6. That morning, youth will collect cans of soup and monetary contributions to benefit the food pantry of 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.

## 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)

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

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

## ENRICHMENT

**The John Knox Bible Study** meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the 19th floor Conference Room of the Clare at the corner of Rush and Pearson. Academy for Faith and Life classes will also be held at the Clare later this spring.

**“Women, Food, God,”** a Tuesday evening discussion group focusing on issues raised in this book by Geneen Roth, is underway. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

**The Center for Life and Learning will host two “Great Decisions” foreign policy discussion groups** beginning in February. Those age sixty and more are invited to participate. For information, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386.

**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. For details or to register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Books by Women** will meet to discuss *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 building.

**“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).

**Applications for the Fourth Church study tour of the Holy Land** (June 20–29) are due Friday, February 11. For details or an application, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

**CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 30–FEBRUARY 5, 2011**

**Sunday, January 30**

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> John H. Boyle preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> J. Barrie Shepherd preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Clare
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Borden
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	737 Building
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Anderson Hall
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> J. Barrie Shepherd preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Borden
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Ice Skating Social	(see announcement)
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b> John W. Vest preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, January 31**

8:30 a.m.	Day School	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Thursday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Anderson Hall

**Tuesday, February 1**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	“Women, Food, and God”	Calvin Room – 737 Building

**Wednesday, February 2**

6:00 p.m.	Christian Century Study Groups	737 Building
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**Friday, February 4**

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Marianna Shteingold	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	(see announcement)

**Saturday, February 5**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	“How to Do Good Grief”	Anderson Hall
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***Preaching on Sunday, February 6***

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Matthew J. Helms 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.