

February 20–26, 2011

A LIGHT IN THE CITY
**FOURTH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

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

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building, 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 Space.

The Annual Day School Benefit will be held this Saturday, February 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Joel Frankel will provide musical entertainment. Admission is free. Donations will support the Day School space in the new building. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's gathering for young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five will be held at 12:30 p.m. in a new location: on the 19th floor of the 737 building, which is located just two blocks from the church, on Chicago Avenue (just east of Michigan Avenue, behind Walgreens).

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group meets today at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room at the 737 building for the second session of their "Living in the Enlightened Spirit" discussion series. Newcomers are welcome. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Annual Community Book Swap sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held Saturday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Participants will have opportunity to exchange books and to donate books to children's agencies. All are invited.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes begin today. Classes will be held at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson) unless otherwise noted. "**History of Peoples in the Holy Land,**" led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek, and "**Money Enough: A Book Study about Theology and Economics,**" led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski, meet at 9:30 a.m. "**Introduction to the Bible,**" taught by Tom Dozeman, meets at 11:00 a.m. "**Conversations about Music**" with John Sherer will meet at Fourth Church in Stone Chapel at 12:45 p.m. For more information, pick up an Academy brochure from the literature racks or contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities

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

CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

“Women, Food, and 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.

“American Globalization: 1950–1980” will be the topic of an upcoming “For Men Only” discussion hosted by the Center for Life and Learning. Men age sixty and over are invited to attend this Friday, February 25 discussion at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building. For details or to register, contact Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3387 by Tuesday, February 22.

Books by Women will discuss *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 building.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

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—are asked to send their name, email address, and a description of relevant professional experience to socialmedia@fourthchurch.org.

Additional 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)

Sunday School assistant for 11:00 a.m. three- and four-year-olds class

Donation Needs

Men’s sturdy winter clothes in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)
Yoga mats for students in the Free Write Jail Literacy and Arts program of Chicago Lights

For details, visit the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A letter urging legislators to increase the minimum wage in Illinois is available for signing at the Mission table.

The online auction for Carnival, the March 4 Mission Benefit, can be accessed at www.chicagolights.org and will close Monday, February 28 at 9:00 p.m. To enter the drawing for this year’s “Technology Treasures” package, stop by a Carnival table during Coffee Hour or visit the Chicago Lights website, where details about this annual event supporting Chicago Lights, the Center for Life and Learning, and the Counseling Center are also available.

The Sewing and Knitting Group will gather this Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Ontario Room for a time of fellowship, to drop off items they have completed, and to pick up yarn and material for new projects. Items are then donated to children and families in shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Applications for the Fourth Church mission trips to Cameroon and Tennessee are due Tuesday, March 1. For details or an application, pick up a booklet from the literature racks.

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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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. For details or to purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

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 April 24. Everyone's support is needed to make the \$5.5 million challenge goal by Easter Sunday. Gift Intention forms for making campaign pledges are available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For details, contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

Visit the Fourth Church page on Facebook (facebook.com/fourthchurch) for up-to-the-moment news, worship, and programming information. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "like" Fourth Church to keep up-to-date on the news.

Things are moving at Fourth Church! Coffee Hour is now being held in the Loggia, as Children's Chapel and two Sunday School classes have moved into Anderson Hall. Westminster House is being readied for demolition in preparation for building construction work. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

Complimentary certified tax preparation assistance is available courtesy of AARP and the Center for Life and Learning. Adults of all ages and income levels are invited to call 312.787.2729, ext. 368 for details or to schedule an appointment.

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

Inquirers' Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Sunday, February 27 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Today the Fourth Acts theater ensemble will present excerpts from *Anne Boleyn* at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary; all are welcome at this half-hour presentation.

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will present this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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. and includes Communion and a sermon series on "Preaching through the Gospel of Mark."

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

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Prior to the service, there will be opportunity to participate in a labyrinth walk from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 20–26, 2011

Sunday, February 20

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Kerri N. Allen preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes	The Clare
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
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy Class	The Clare
12:15 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Randolph Room
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	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties	Superior Room – 737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Fourth Acts present <i>Anne Boleyn</i>	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	“Conversations about Music”	Stone Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 22

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Ontario Room – 737 Building
6:00 p.m.	“Women, Food, and God”	Calvin Room – 737 Building

Friday, February 25

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
3:30 p.m.	Serving Fourth Friday Supper	Catholic Charities
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Sanctuary

Saturday, February 26

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Day School Benefit	Anderson Hall
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Women@Fourth Connect Book Swap	Anderson Hall

Preaching on Sunday, February 27

Sarah A. Johnson preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan preaching	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.