

News and Opportunities

April 24–30, 2011



Project Second Century: Called to Love and Serve

One hundred years after the congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church decided to build this magnificent sanctuary, the congregation has again embarked on exciting plans to build a new building, thereby joining those who have gone before us in leaving a lasting legacy for the generations that follow.

Project Second Century (P2C) is well underway, with preparations being made for construction to begin in early summer. The new 80,000-square-foot, five-story building, which will be located behind the sanctuary, will provide well-designed, efficient space for children and youth programs, from Day School to Tutoring, as well as for adult learning opportunities; meeting rooms for church and outside groups; a versatile chapel space for worship, lectures, and recitals; an additional dining room and kitchen facilities; and a spacious and welcoming gathering place.

Vital to the success of this endeavor, of course, is financial support from the entire congregation. Thanks to contributions made to Project Light and early leadership gifts, fundraising for

P2C has been able to build on a strong foundation. A Capital Campaign to raise the remaining \$11 million needed to fund the project began in mid-December 2010 with the announcement of the Griffin Matching Challenge. Through the Challenge, members Ken and Anne Griffin generously proposed to match, dollar-for-dollar up to \$5.5 million, gifts and pledges made to P2C between mid-December and Easter.

Everyone's participation in Project Second Century is important, ensuring that each person is a stakeholder in this community and this congregation's future and commitment to live out our call to love and serve. P2C pledges and gifts can be made using the gift intention cards available in the pew racks and throughout the church. It is also possible to pledge or give online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

For more information about the Capital Campaign or Project Second Century, please contact Lisa Radetski (312.981.3380; lradetski@fourthchurch.org) or Martin Sherrod (312.274.3818; msherrod@fourthchurch.org).

A Special Welcome to Visitors Worshipping with Us Today

We are grateful you have joined us for this Easter celebration!

We invite you to return to worship with us again and also to explore the many opportunities for education, fellowship, volunteering, and outreach available at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

This “News and Opportunities” insert lists a variety of the programs and activities at Fourth Church, all of which welcome newcomers. More information about these programs can be found in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

New Academy for Faith and Life classes begin next Sunday, May 1 at the Clare: “A Globally Hospitable Church” and “Heart of a Stranger” at 9:30 a.m. and “Reading from Cultural Perspectives” and “Thinking about Worship for a Diverse Congregation” at 11:00 a.m. Preregistration is requested. Forms are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html or call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

“**Not in Our Neighborhoods,**” a panel discussion on child sex trafficking in Chicago, will be held Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Martin Marty will speak at a four-part series sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning on Thursday evenings, May 4–25 at the 737 building. All are invited to these presentations on varieties of fundamentalism. For details and fees, call Sergio Soltero at 312.981.2286.

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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NEWS AND RESOURCES

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks and by email from devotions@fourthchurch.org.

To subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, send email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

“**Like**” **Fourth Church on Facebook** to see pictures of the ongoing demolition and construction work and receive the latest Fourth Church news and information.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter:
[@FourthChicago](https://twitter.com/FourthChicago).

A **giving kiosk in the Narthex** makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give to P2C, Fourth Church, or Chicago Lights.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The nursery is located in the Page Smith Room, Manse, and second-floor Conference Room.

Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, May 1 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth (grades 6–12) resume their weekly gatherings next Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

Fourth Church eighth graders will be confirmed on Sunday, May 1 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Moms’ groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly, some in the evenings and others during the day. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A day trip to Harbor Country in Michigan will be part of Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, to be held on Monday, June 13. The golf classic to support Chicago Lights will take place at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. For details, call Rob Holben at 312.274.3821 or visit www.chicagolights.org.

Applications for mission trips to Guatemala (July 22–31) **and Northern Ireland** (July 31–August 9) are due Sunday, May 1. For details, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384.

A letter urging aldermen to support the Clean Power Ordinance is available at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

A benefit concert sponsored by the Near North Ministry Alliance, of which Fourth Church is a partner, will be held Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Park Community Church. For tickets, call 312.337.5443.

Ecojustice will be the topic of a Care of Creation panel presentation on Sunday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building.

The Chicago Lights Associates Board, a new leadership opportunity for young professionals, will hold an informational meeting Wednesday, May 25. For details, call Erin Dalpini at 312.981.3596.

WORSHIP

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

Morning Prayer will be held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Stone Chapel.

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

A Candlelighting Service for Mental Health Recovery and Understanding will take place on Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Tower Brass and John Sherer will perform a benefit Noonday Concert this Friday, April 29 to support those affected by the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Elephant and Castle (160 E. Huron) for trivia and fellowship.

The Sewing and Knitting Group will gather this Tuesday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

Cornerstones, a group for couples over fifty, will meet on Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building for a presentation by the Newberry Library curator of genealogy and local history. To register (required), call 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutors on Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers to take down the blue bows on Friday, April 29, at the conclusion of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

Church members to usher at the 8:00 a.m. worship service

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

Current Donation Needs

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

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 24–30, 2011

Sunday, April 24 *Easter Sunday*

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service Nursery	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching Page Smith Room/Conference Room	Oak Street Beach Conference Room
	8:00 a.m. Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m. Children's Service		Tent
	11:30 a.m. Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, April 25 *Easter Monday: Church Office closed*

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Day School	Manse
10:00 a.m.	"U.S. and World Labor Organizations"	737 Building
5:00 p.m.	Sewing and Knitting Group	Ontario Room – 737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 a.m.	Day School	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Calvin Room – 737 Building
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Anderson Hall

Thursday, April 28

9:00 a.m.	Day School	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring	Anderson Hall

Friday, April 29

9:00 a.m.	Day School	Manse
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class	737 Building
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer, Tower Brass	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Near North Ministry Alliance Benefit Concert	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Saturday, April 30

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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The 737 building, which during the construction period provides some temporary office and programming space on the 19th floor, is located on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue, behind the Walgreens.

Preaching on Sunday, May 1

Kerri N. Allen preaching 8:00 a.m.
 John W. Vest 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.