

May 8–14, 2011

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Elevation Mother's Day Flower Sale takes place today during Coffee Hour and will support the summer youth trip to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics.

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room and Second-Floor Conference Room.

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Church Youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building, with Senior Highs and confirmed eighth graders gathering in the Multipurpose Space.

The Youth Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for their summer work camp trips will take place Sunday, May 22. Tickets will be available next Sunday, May 15.

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

ENRICHMENT

Books by Women will discuss *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at the 737 building.

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities
John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Academy for Faith and Life classes will be held today at the Clare (Rush and Pearson): "**A Globally Hospitable Church**," led by Dean Lueking, and "**Heart of a Stranger**," led by Kerri Allen, at 9:30 a.m. and "**Reading from Cultural Perspectives**," led by Frank Yamada, and "**Thinking about Worship for a Diverse Congregation**," led by Joyce Shin, at 11:00 a.m.

Martin Marty will speak about "The Faces of Fundamentalism" as part of an ongoing series sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning on Thursday evenings at the 737 building. All are invited. For details and fees, call Sergio Soltero at 312.981.3386 (ssoltero@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2011 are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org) at 312.573.3364 no later than Monday, May 9 so that they can be recognized next Sunday, May 15, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

The Book Nook will be having a sale on selected titles from now through June 13 and will then go on summer break.

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

Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic, will be held Monday, June 13 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. Foursomes and individual golfers are invited to participate, along with non-golfers who may attend a day trip to Harbor Country. Reservations can be made in the Narthex or online at www.chicagolights.org.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new building being built as part of Project Second Century will be Sunday, June 5 following 11:00 worship.

Theological reflections on the killing of Osama bin Laden, written by Fourth Church pastors, are available in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/reflections.html.

Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, via Facebook and Twitter, and by email: send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org.

New photos are added weekly to the Fourth Church page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to “Like” Fourth Church in order to stay up to date on the latest Fourth Church news.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter—@FourthChicago—to receive daily devotions, Fourth Church sermons, and occasional updates.

A giving kiosk in the Narthex makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give a gift to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or P2C. A receipt will be printed immediately, and gifts can be made anonymously or recorded to Fourth Church giving records.

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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FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults age twenty-two to thirty-five meet today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for conversation about faith and the rise of the entertainment industry.

ThirtiesForties will break bread together at Go Roma (848 N. State) following 11:00 worship. Meet in the Narthex to walk there together.

Fourth Dimension will gather for a presentation on “High Speed Rail in the Midwest?” by the executive director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the 737 building. To register, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Men’s Group will meet for breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Larry Braskamp and Ken Vander Weele will talk about their recent stay in India with Opportunity International. To register, call 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, May 10.

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 Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon is a prerequisite for membership.

Fourth for Bridge, a fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will meet on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. To RSVP, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

Young couples who are recently married, engaged, or partnered and want to meet other couples for monthly events are invited to call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert today, featuring the works of Mozart, Wagner, and Harvey, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Violinist Ryan Loeckel, a member of the Fourth Church music staff, will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Artwork by Georges Rouault is on exhibit in the Loggia.

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 12:45 p.m. or place their prayer requests, written on paper, in one of the prayer boxes outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion. A Bible study and sermon discussion follow the service.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in Stone Chapel at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for this daily opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation, all those who are in need, and mission partners around the world.

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and offers an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, May 27. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

For a preview of next Sunday's worship and news from Fourth Church, subscribe to the weekly email newsletter, News@FourthChurch, by sending email addresses to news@fourthchurch.org.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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, contact Erin Dalpini at 312.981.3596 (edalpini@fourthchurch.org).

The Benevolent Guild gathers to create tray favors and stuffed animals for hospitalized children. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Calvin Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building.

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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Narthex or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 8–14, 2011

Sunday, May 8

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Matthew J. Helms preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Loggia and the Tent
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Academy Classes		The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		The Tent
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Senior Highs		737 Building
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Academy Classes		The Clare
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		The Tent
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	ThirtiesForties		<i>(see announcement)</i>
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering		Knox Room – 737 Building
2:00 p.m.	Chicago Chamber Orchestra		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women		737 Building

Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild		Calvin Room – 737 Building
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Thursday, May 12

6:00 p.m.	“The Faces of Fundamentalism”		737 Building
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Friday, May 13

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Violinist Ryan Loeckel		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension		737 Building

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m.	Fourth Church Men’s Group		Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m.	Inquirers’ Class		Randolph Room
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, May 15

John H. Boyle preaching	8:00 a.m.
Victoria G. Curtiss 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.