

June 19–25, 2011

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**FOURTH  
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# News and Opportunities

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

A **Youth Bake Sale** takes place today during Coffee Hour. Treats prepared by Fourth Church youth and supporters are available to raise funds for their summer mission trip to Detroit.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool through fifth grade meets today at 9:30 a.m.

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

A **drop-in playgroup** for parents and their children through three years old is held on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

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

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

**Stay up-to-date on Fourth Church news, resources, photos:** "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook; follow Fourth Church on Twitter (@FourthChicago).

A **giving kiosk in the Narthex** makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or Project Second Century. A receipt will be printed immediately. Gifts can be made anonymously or recorded to Fourth Church giving records.

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

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today for fellowship and conversation at 12:30 p.m. in the 737 building. They also gather on Mondays for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**Bridge lessons** through the Center for Life and Learning are offered on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 ([aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)).

**An All-Church Cookout** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. Pasta will be provided by Francesca's on Chestnut. There will also be grilled chicken, vegetables, and salad fixings harvested from the Urban Farm. All are invited. For more information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 ([nholbert@fourthchurch.org](mailto:nholbert@fourthchurch.org)).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

### **Materials and funds for hygiene kits**

for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected today by Women@Fourth Connect during Coffee Hour. The kits, which are sent to communities affected by crises and catastrophic events, will be assembled on Thursday, June 23. To view a full list of materials needed for the kits or to help with assembly, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

**Lakota mission trip participants** currently in South Dakota through June 22 are concluding a week-long stay at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they support the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. For more details about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

**A Holy Land Study Tour** will take Fourth Church members on a journey through the land of the Bible on June 20–29. Please keep these participants in your thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. To follow the group on their journey, check the Fourth Church website ([www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)) throughout the week for updates and reflections from the travelers.

**A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion** in Chicago is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or at [www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html).

*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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**The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) Hunger Walk** is Saturday, June 25, and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center (EDSSC) is organizing a team to participate. Funds pledged in support of the team will be used as credits the Social Service Center can spend at the GCFD. To sign up to walk or pledge, stop by the information table in the Narthex or call Sarah Esparza at 312.981.3388.

**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 Mission Table during Coffee Hour after worship or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

## 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 outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be this Friday, June 24. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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

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

## ENRICHMENT

**Weekly Bible Study** is offered through the Center for Life and Learning on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the 737 building.

**The Career Transitions Center of Chicago**, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is hosting the workshop “Transitions and the Invitation of Change,” which will be held on Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. Led by CTC founder Al Gustafson, this workshop will help participants grasp the effects central to job transitions so they can better navigate change. Content will touch on the personal, emotional, and spiritual invitation of change, growth, and regeneration. For details or to register, visit [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org).

“**Civil Unions in Illinois**” will be the topic of a panel presentation hosted by Changing Conversations on Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the 737 building. Caroline Staerk, a field director for Equality Illinois, and Richard Wilson, a Chicago attorney specializing in domestic relations, will speak about the Illinois Civil Union and Religious Freedom Act, which went into effect earlier this month and permits same-sex couples to enter into civil unions. For details, visit the Changing Conversations table during Coffee Hour or call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

**Inquirers’ Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet on Sunday, June 26 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Helpers at the Urban Farm** on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and in the Urban Farm’s office on weekdays to assist with community outreach

**Helpers at the All-Church Cookout** on June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to set up, serve food, assist with crafts, and cleanup

**Helpers for Summer Day**, starting June 27. Orientation is June 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**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*

**Supplies for CHAMP** summer camp at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (cereal boxes, paper, small plastic containers, two-liter plastic bottles, Cool Whip containers, glass jars, paper towel tubes, plastic grocery bags)

**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.*

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**A new art exhibition, “Seeing with Indian Eyes,”** featuring artwork by P. Solomon Raj, will be on display in the Loggia through mid-August.

**Organist Eric Budzynski** will perform this Friday’s Free Noonday Concert at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**The Music by the Fountain** series will take the Friday noonday concerts outdoors this July and August to the courtyard. To view a full schedule, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/concerts](http://www.fourthchurch.org/concerts).

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE 19–25, 2011**

**Sunday, June 19**

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall Balconies/Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale	Garth
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Youth Bake Sale	Garth
12:30 p.m.	The Gathering	737 Building
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion	Anderson Hall
		Sanctuary

**Monday, June 20**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

**Tuesday, June 21**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup	Page Smith Room
6:00 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Randolph Room

**Wednesday, June 22**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
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**Thursday, June 23**

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**Friday, June 24**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Bridge Lessons	737 Building
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Organist Eric Budzynski	Sanctuary
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	“Civil Unions in Illinois”	Knox Room – 737 Building
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Saturday, June 25**

8:15 a.m.	Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk	Soldier Field
12:00 noon	All-Church Cookout	Urban Farm

**Preaching on Sunday, June 26**

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.