

June 26–July 2, 2011

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

An outdoor jazz service with Communion will be held next Sunday, July 3 in the Fourth Church courtyard. A cookout will follow.

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 Friday, July 22. 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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.

The Chicago Lights Summer Day program celebrates its thirtieth anniversary this year. The six-week program, which begins tomorrow and is held at the church, provides daily academic and arts opportunities for first- through eighth-graders from low-income neighborhoods.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 15–19. Stop by Coffee Hour for details.

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 information, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Proactive Assistance Training, a workshop to provide training and skills for interacting with individuals exhibiting mental health challenges or crisis behavior, will be held on Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space at the 737 building. The session is free and provided for ushers, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and other interested individuals. To register (required), call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, July 10 following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report and recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Evangelism and to act on a motion to change the definition of a quorum in the bylaws.

Updates and photos from the Holy Land travelers are posted on the website (www.fourthchurch.org/holyland.html) and Facebook (www.fourthchurch.org/fourthchurch). The group returns to the U.S. this Wednesday.

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.

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

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunity
CLL Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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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Nia fitness classes offered through the Center for Whole Health meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. For information or to register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

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

“Crop Rotation and Fertilization,” a workshop about how to keep crops in a small-space garden growing through August, will be held on Saturday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This workshop is free and open for those ages ten and older. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

The Career Transitions Center of Chicago, of which Fourth Church is a sponsoring organization, is offering a variety of programs for those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. For details, visit www.ctcchicago.org.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will meet for a fellowship gathering this Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Theory (9 W. Hubbard). They also meet today for fellowship and conversation at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building and on Monday evenings 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).

An excursion to Cedarburg, Wisconsin, offered by the Center for Life and Learning, will take place Tuesday, July 12 at 8:00 a.m. Anyone ages sixty and more is invited to attend and explore nineteenth-century living in this historic town, where some buildings stand virtually unchanged since the mid-1800s. For details or to register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm, which recently received an Impact 100 \$100,000 grant to install a hard-shell greenhouse for year-round farming, will host “Small Bites, Small Bands” on Friday, July 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). Featuring local bands and food from Chicago chefs, “Small Bites, Small Bands” is an all-ages event that takes place on the third Friday of the month during the summer. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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.

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).

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

Church members to usher at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

Helpers for Summer Day, anytime Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Vocalist Christine Mild will perform this Friday’s Free Noonday Concert at 12:15 p.m. in the courtyard as a part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Auditions for a mystery drama reading by the Chestnut Street Players, a summertime drama group, will take place on Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Calvin Room on the 19th floor of the 737 building. No prior acting experience is necessary. For information, call JoAnn Gruca at 312.981.3397.

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

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 26–JULY 2, 2011

Sunday, June 26

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School	Anderson Hall	Balconies/Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		737 Building
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Matthew J. Helms preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

Monday, June 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup		Page Smith Room

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class		737 Building

Thursday, June 30

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults Fellowship Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>

Friday, July 1

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day		Anderson Hall
10:00 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class		737 Building
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: Vocalist Christine Mild		Garth

Preaching on Sunday, July 3

Judith Watt preaching	8:00 a.m.
John Buchanan 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.