

July 3–9, 2011

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News and Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today by the Garth fountain following 11:00 worship. They will then walk to Oak and Michigan for a picnic. They also gather on Monday evenings for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

A grief support group for those dealing with significant losses will meet on Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. and each Monday thereafter through August 15 at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (which is now on the third floor). For information or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

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. For details or to register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

The Chicago Lights Urban Farm 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 places on the third Friday of the month during the summer. For information, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

Bridge lessons through the Center for Life and Learning are offered on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

An intergenerational luncheon celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Summer Day and lifting up the theme “Exercise: A Healthy Choice” will take place Thursday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

A Guatemala Mission trip over Christmas break will provide an opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. To apply, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 by Monday, September 19.

A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion in Chicago is available online 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, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

WORSHIP

An outdoor jazz service with Communion will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the courtyard. A cookout will follow.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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. The next service will be on Friday, July 22.

Morning Prayer is held on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday–Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 15–19. Stop by Coffee Hour to register or volunteer.

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, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

Moms' groups for mothers with children through twelve years old meet weekly. For information, 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.

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.

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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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 quorum definition in the bylaws.

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. Please use the forms to recommend Fourth Church members who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and ministry. Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

Project Second Century (P2C) construction of the five-story Gratz Center, which will house classrooms, gathering spaces, and the Buchanan Chapel, is continuing work on the foundation. We are deeply grateful to all who have given gifts to make this project possible, including those who helped raise \$9.4 million toward the Griffin Matching Challenge, surpassing the challenge goal of \$5.5 million. For periodic photo updates of the construction, visit www.facebook.com/fourthchurch.

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.

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

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

ENRICHMENT

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

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 next meets Monday, July 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 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, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Piano/vocal duo Menzie and Michael will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard as a part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Auditions for a mystery reading by the Chestnut Street Players, a summer drama group, will take place on Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Calvin Room at 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 JULY 3–9, 2011

Sunday, July 3

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith Watt 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.	Young Adults Picnic		<i>(see announcement)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	John W. Vest preaching	Garth
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Cookout		Garth

Monday, July 4

	<i>Fourth of July: Church Office Closed</i>	
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 5

	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, July 6

	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
6:00 p.m.	Proactive Assistance Training	Multipurpose Space – 737 Building

Thursday, July 7

	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day	Anderson Hall
2:00 p.m.	Chestnut Street Players Auditions	Calvin Room – 737 Building

Friday, July 8

	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: Piano/Vocal Duo Menzie and Michael	Garth

Preaching on Sunday, July 10

Calum I. MacLeod 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.