

August 21–27, 2011

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Join Fourth Church at a Cubs game** as we celebrate John Buchanan's twenty-six-year ministry at Fourth Church. On Tuesday evening, September 20, John will throw out the first pitch at the game against the Brewers. A limited number of seats have been reserved in a Fourth Church section and are available during Coffee Hour today and on the Fourth Church website. Tickets and seating are on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Save the date:** Sunday, January 29, 2012, will be John Buchanan's last Sunday as Pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church. He will preach at all three morning services that day, and, following the 11:00 service, there will be a special reception for him and Sue at the Drake Hotel. Please plan to join us.

**Fourth Church welcomes Hardy Kim** to the pastoral staff. Hardy, who is the new Associate Pastor for Evangelism, will be working with the Discover Fourth Committee. With Hardy's arrival, Linda Loving has transitioned into the role of part-time Parish Associate.

**Nominating forms for the officers of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board** are available in the pew racks and also can be completed online. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at reception, or mailed to the church by September 30.

**Those who have not yet completed a 2011 Giving Response Card** for the Church Alive Annual Appeal are encouraged to do so to help Fourth Church and Chicago Lights meet the need for the \$5.2 million in pledged gifts required for the 2011 budget. We are deeply grateful to the 1,001 households who have already made pledges, with commitments totaling \$3.7 million, helping to ensure that Fourth Church is truly a Church Alive. Pledges can be made at [www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html) or by using the Giving Response Cards available in the pew racks.

**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.

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

## WORSHIP

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

**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 this Friday, August 26. For more information, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/taize.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/taize.html).

**On September 11, a community service of commemoration** will be held at Fourth Church at 7:00 p.m. Cohosted by Chicago Sinai Congregation, the Downtown Islamic Center, Fourth Church, and Holy Name Cathedral, it will include reflections by John Buchanan and other representatives from each of the faith communities as well as the world premiere of Aaron David Miller's "Voices of Peace," sung by a 95-member choir and based on children's poetry about peace.

**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.

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

## MISSION AND THE ARTS

**The last day of the "Seeing with Indian Eyes"** art exhibit is today.

**The CLL Chestnut Street Players** will present the play "Old-Time Radio Show Boston Blackie's TV Poisoning" on Thursday, September 1 at 11:30 a.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building. All are invited to attend this free event.

**Anyone interested in singing** during the community service of commemoration at Fourth Church on September 11 is invited to join the combined choir for rehearsals on Thursdays, September 1 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For information, contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

**The art exhibition "Bound for Glory,"** featuring Timothy Botts's expressive calligraphy inspired by African American spirituals, will be on display in the Loggia beginning Wednesday, August 24.

**Vocalist Typhanie Monique** will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program** are required to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall: Wednesday, September 7; Tuesday, September 13; or Thursday, September 15. For information, call Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560.

**The Annual School Supply Drive,** organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway and continues through August 28. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour, or, during the week, at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a complete list of items needed, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women.html).

**A Guatemala mission trip over Christmas break** will provide an opportunity to help build a home and a school outside of Antigua. For information or to apply, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 by Monday, September 19.

**A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion in Illinois** is available for signing at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour and is also online 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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## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Church members to teach Sunday School** or serve as an office assistant in the fall at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.

**Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday suppers

**Urban Farm helpers** on Saturdays and in the office during the week

**Clothes sorters** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center on weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Cooks/servers** for the weekly Social Service Center Sunday night supper

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

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

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's shoes and pants** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

*For details or to volunteer, visit the Volunteer Table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.*

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today during Coffee Hour following 11:00 worship and will then play WhirlyBall at the court on Fullerton. They also gather on Monday evenings for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**Cornerstones** is gathering for an old-fashioned barbeque and potluck dinner on Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth courtyard. To register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by August 31.

**The Benevolent Guild** will resume gathering on Wednesdays beginning September 7. They meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Knox Room at the 737 building.

## ENRICHMENT

### **Weekly Bible Study Opportunity**

*CLL* Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**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 Sunday, August 28 at 12:30 p.m., is also a prerequisite for membership.

**"Religion and Ideology in the Attacks on New York, Mumbai, and Oslo"** will be the topic of a Michigan Avenue Forum presented by Michael Sells, of the University of Chicago, on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### **The Center for Life and Learning**

**Autumn Open House** will be Thursday, September 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall.

**T'ai Chi classes** will be held on Thursdays starting September 8 at the 737 building. To register (required), call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School classes** do not meet this Sunday. They will resume on Sunday, September 11.

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

**An open house** for parents of children who are three years old and transitioning from nursery into Sunday School will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Manse basement.

**A drop-in playgroup** for parents and their children is held on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. For information, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## CALENDAR FOR August 21–27, 2011

### Sunday, August 21

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>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Calum I. MacLeod preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</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.	New Member Brunch		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall
5:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Sermon Discussion		Sanctuary

### Monday, August 22

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

### Tuesday, August 23

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Wednesday, August 24

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class <i>(also Friday)</i>		737 Building

### Thursday, August 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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### Friday, August 26

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study		Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Typhanie Monique		Garth
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé</b>		<b>Sanctuary</b>

### Saturday, August 27

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Playgroup		Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	Volunteering at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

### *Preaching on Sunday, August 28*

Judith Watt preaching	8:00 a.m.
Adam H. Fronczek preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
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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.