

June 24–30, 2012

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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Senior Highs and their leaders are in Hazard, Kentucky, this week working on home repairs in Perry County. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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

New Moms' Groups are forming in Oak Park, Lakeview, and Bucktown. Contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org) for details.

A conversation about a “parenting in faith” initiative at Fourth Church will take place on Sunday, July 1 in the Dining Room following 11:00 a.m. worship. All parents of infants, children, and youth are invited to attend; lunch will be provided. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. For details or to register your child, call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

All are invited to share stories of Fourth Church history on the timeline posted in Anderson Hall. Please take a moment to add your memories to our “Wall of Wonders.”

The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet June 30–July 7 in Pittsburgh. Judy Watt and Sam Evans will be serving as Commissioners from the Presbytery of Chicago, and several other Fourth Church staff and members will be attending as observers. You can follow the work of the General Assembly next week at www.pcusa.org.

To sponsor Coffee Hour, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Have you read the job description for the next Pastor?

It's posted on the new Fourth Church website, where you can also learn more about the Pastor Nominating Committee's ongoing work. Simply visit www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html or scan this QR code with a smartphone. And be sure to bookmark the website as one way to keep up to date on the PNC and to stay connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



Fourth Church is on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to “Like” Fourth Church to keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

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

WORSHIP

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

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.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next Taizé service will be Friday, July 27 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults are meeting in the Garth courtyard following 9:30 a.m. worship today and going from there to the Pride Parade. They also play beach volleyball on Mondays through the summer at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m. For details, call Matt Helms at 312.981.4034.

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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Running Group, which meets for group runs on the first Saturday of the month, will gather on Saturday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Chicago Lights highlights from 2011 are celebrated in their recently released annual report. You can read about them online at www.chicagolights.org, where information is also available about how to support the 2012 life-changing work of Tutoring, Summer Day, the Social Service Center, and the other programs of this community outreach organization at Fourth Church.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets offer a way to give to those in need 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 or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

The Annual School Supply Drive is underway. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

A letter for Congress urging transparency in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Agreement is available for signing at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

Applications for a mission trip to New Orleans (September 24–30) are due Monday, July 2. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

PCUSA peacemaking travel study seminars will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications are due by August 1 of this year. Details and applications are available at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Volunteers for a Windy City Habitat for Humanity team

Helpers at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Urban Farm

Personal shoppers to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Sorters to go through donated clothes

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

Church members to usher during 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. worship

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes

Double paper/plastic bags from Treasure Island for the Chicago Lights Elam Davis Social Service Center

For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

ENRICHMENT

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

"Mindfulness for Living," a two-part seminar series offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, will include "Using Mindfulness to Manage Stress" and "Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy" on Tuesdays, July 17 and 24, respectively. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/lrcc.

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Windy City Youth Choral Festival Friendship Concert will be held this Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this free concert.

Organist John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church, will perform at this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks, mailed to member homes, and also available online. To learn more about the organ, visit www.fourthchurchorgan.org. Additional information is also available by contacting Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 24–30, 2012

Sunday, June 24

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Calum I. MacLeod preaching Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt preaching Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Manse/Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Young Adults	<i>(see announcement)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Judith L. Watt 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
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preaching Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, June 25

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Third-Floor Parish House

Tuesday, June 26

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building

Wednesday, June 27

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
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Thursday, June 28

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
7:30 p.m.	Windy City Youth Choral Festival Concert	Sanctuary

Friday, June 29

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 30

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Sunday, July 1

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Senior Highs leading	4:00 p.m.

Parking is available on Sundays at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$8. 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 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.