

August 19–25, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Today's bake sale** during 10:30 and 12:00 Coffee Hours has been organized by the Chicago Lights Associates Board to benefit the outreach programs of Chicago Lights, a nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving those facing the challenges of poverty.

**Two letters to state representatives** are available for signing at the Mission table this morning: one urging support of stricter handgun registration laws and another urging support of legislation that helps ex-felons with low-level, nonviolent records find employment.

**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 or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

**Save the date for Carnival 2013**—Friday, February 22—and watch for details in the weeks ahead.

**A vigil to recognize the victims and survivors of sex trafficking** will take place this Wednesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Garth and is cosponsored by the Sunlight Project.

**Helping Hands** will participate in a work day at First Presbyterian Church (6400 S. Kimbark) on Saturday, September 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

**More Carnival 2013 committee members** are needed to help solicit donations from organizations, corporations, and individuals to support this February 22 event. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. For information, contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

### Have you seen the pictures from Babylon?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth graders journeyed to Babylon for Vacation Bible School: "Daniel's Courage in Captivity." Check out the daily VBS pictures—and other albums of Fourth Church life—via "Photo Albums" at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) (also accessible by scanning this code with any smartphone).



## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today a General Assembly information session** will be presented by Presbytery of Chicago Commissioners Judy Watt and Sam Evans at 12:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Space of the 737 building. They will offer firsthand reports and observations about the actions of the 220th General Assembly (GA), held earlier this summer in Pittsburgh. A printed summary of GA is available in the literature racks.

**Tom Rook, who will be retiring** at the end of August, will be honored during morning Coffee Hours next Sunday, August 26. Please join us then for an opportunity to thank Tom for his long ministry among us and wish him well in the next chapter of his life.

**September 1 is the deadline** for submitting recommendations of members for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board. Recommendation forms are available in the pew racks and also online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org). Completed paper forms may be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church.

**A Pastor Nominating Committee FAQ** as well as other information about the pastoral search process and the PNC is posted online at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc).

**When traveling to Fourth Church next Sunday**, be advised that those using Lake Shore Drive from Division to Cermak may want to plan alternate routes due to the Life Time Tri Chicago triathlon.

**The Gratz Center Cornerstone Laying** will take place Sunday, September 16 following the 11:00 service. All are invited to this historic event, which will take place 100 years after the cornerstone was laid for the Sanctuary. Two months later, on Sunday, November 18, the Gratz Center and Buchanan Chapel will be dedicated and the official opening of the building celebrated.

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

## 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.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, offering opportunity for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be this Friday, August 24 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**Sunday School** classes do not meet today. They will resume on Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Senior Highs** will meet for a movie night this Wednesday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the Garth.

*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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## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**Submissions for an art exhibit** of work by Fourth Church members, program participants, and staff are now being accepted through Friday, September 7. For submission details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/arts/exhibitions.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/arts/exhibitions.html).

**Vocalist Sam Fazio** will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth courtyard as part of the Music by the Fountain series.

## ENRICHMENT

**Men's Bible Study**, which meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, will gather this Tuesday, August 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)).

**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](http://www.fourthchurch.org)) and via Facebook, Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today at 12:30 p.m. at the 737 building for fellowship and a luncheon.

**The Fourth Church Cycling Club** will participate in the Four Star Tour, which features four routes of 12, 22, 35, and 62 miles, next Sunday, August 26 at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Details are posted online at [bit.ly/OxVgJu](http://bit.ly/OxVgJu).

**Cornerstones**, a fellowship group hosted by couples fifty and older, will gather for a picnic on Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth courtyard. To RSVP, call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program** are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room: Thursday, September 6; Monday, September 10; Wednesday, September 12; or Tuesday, September 18. For details, call Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560.

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

- Grocery shoppers** for Sunday and Monday Night Suppers, on rotation
- A shopping aide** to assist food pantry guests on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.
- Dishwashers** following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Personal shoppers** to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays
- Food truck unloaders** in the morning on the second and fourth Fridays of the month
- Sorters** to go through donated clothes on Mondays or Thursdays
- 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 and 11:00 a.m. worship

### *Current Donation Needs*

- Men's sturdy clothes** (T-shirts, polos, shorts, jeans, etc.) in larger sizes
- Double paper/plastic bags** from Treasure Island for the Chicago Lights Elam Davies 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](http://www.fourthchurch.org).*

**CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 19–25, 2012**

**Sunday, August 19**

7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin 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>Joyce Shin preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	General Assembly Reflections	737 Building
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults	737 Building
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>John W. Vest preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, August 20**

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

**Tuesday, August 21**

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building

**Wednesday, August 22**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Vigil for Victims and Survivors of Sex Trafficking	Garth
8:30 p.m.	Senior Highs Movie Night	Garth

**Thursday, August 23**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building

**Friday, August 24**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sam Fazio	Garth
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Saturday, August 25**

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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***Preaching on Sunday, August 26***

John H. Boyle preaching	8:00 a.m.
Joyce Shin preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt preaching	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.