

September 2–8, 2012

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News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

This afternoon's jazz service with Communion will be held outdoors in the Garth at 4:00 p.m., followed by BBQ and more jazz.

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.

Morning Prayer is held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 9:30 a.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

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 this Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. For information, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.

An Illinois petition in support of requiring handguns to be titled like cars and banning military assault weapons is available for signing at the Mission table at Coffee Hour.

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

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).

Applications for a mission trip to South Africa (April 2–18, 2013) are due by Monday, October 1. Details and application forms are available at the Mission table at Coffee Hour and online at www.fourthchurch.org/mission/trips.html.

Buchanan Chapel. Sunlight Project Vigil.

Family Camp. Jazz in the Garth. Tom Rook's farewell.

These are some of the stories featured on the Fourth Church website in the last week. If you haven't done so already, be sure to bookmark www.fourthchurch.org (or scan this QR code with any smartphone) so you don't miss any upcoming stories in what promises to be an exciting autumn at Fourth Church!



ENRICHMENT

Four new Academy for Faith and Life classes begin on Sunday, September 30: “Our Pastors and Their Call to Ministry,” led by a different Fourth Church pastor each Sunday, at 9:30 a.m.; “The Book of Mormon,” led by Adam Rose, at 9:30 a.m.; “Before and After Constantine,” led by Ken Sawyer, at 11:00 a.m.; and “Faith, Politics, and Why You Should Care,” led by Edwin Estevez, at 11:00 a.m. Details are available in the literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org/academy.

Men’s Bible Study will gather on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

Books by Women will meet to discuss *Liberty’s Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World* by Maya Jasanoff on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

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. 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).

“Great Decisions,” a men’s discussion series offered by the Center for Life and Learning for men sixty and more, begins Wednesday, September 12. To register (required), contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

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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NEWS AND RESOURCES

Anderson Hall is currently being recarpeted in preparation for the opening of the Gratz Center on November 18. Anderson Hall will then connect to the new Gratz Center Commons (pictures of which are posted online).

The autumn open house of the Center for Life and Learning takes place this Thursday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Dining Room. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, exercise, and social opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

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.

What are our expectations for the role of pastor, as suggested by the congregation’s responses to the pastoral search survey? Check out the survey summary, which the Pastor Nominating Committee has posted at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Youth in grades 6 through 12 resume their weekly Sunday gatherings next Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fall Family Camp at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan, will be the weekend of September 28–30. Registration forms are available at www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html or by calling Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A tour of the Fourth Church organ begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the front of the Sanctuary and continuing up into the choir loft.

Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 6, with the Chancel Choir rehearsing on Thursdays 6:00–7:00 p.m. and Sundays 7:30–7:50 a.m. and the Morning Choir rehearsing on Thursdays 7:00–9:00 p.m. and Sundays 8:45–9:15 a.m.

Submissions for an art exhibit of work by Fourth Church members, program participants, and staff are being accepted through this Friday, September 7. For submission details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/arts/exhibitions.html.

Pianist Olga Ridgway will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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 Elam Davies Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays
Sorters to go through donated clothes on Mondays or Thursdays
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 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.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults will gather for brunch today following 11:00 a.m. worship.

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

ThirtiesForties will “break bread” with lunch at Go Roma (848 N. State St.) next Sunday, September 9 following 11:00 a.m. worship.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individuals in their late forties and older, will gather for a discussion led by Marge Nykaza, Executive Director of Harmony, Hope, and Healing, on Friday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2–8, 2012

Sunday, September 2

7:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Anderson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship John W. Vest preaching	Garth
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, September 3 *Labor Day: Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 4

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, September 5

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
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Thursday, September 6

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Center for Life and Learning Open House	Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Carnaval Volunteer Meeting	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation	Dining Room
6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
7:00 p.m.	Morning Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft

Friday, September 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Olga Ridgway	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones Fellowship Gathering	Garth

Saturday, September 8

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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Preaching on Sunday, September 9

Joyce Shin preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod 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 \$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.