

July 19–25, 2009

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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

The 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions will meet in Melbourne, Australia, this December. Those interested in joining Joyce Shin in traveling to the Parliament December 2–13 are asked to contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Vicky Curtiss will lead the John Knox Bible Study this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

Men's Bible Study meets this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Anita Bright at 312.573.3364 (abright@fourthchurch.org).

Doubt will be shown as part of the CLL summer film series this Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. A dessert reception and discussion will follow. For more information, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

Noonday Bible Study meets Wednesdays in the Large Conference Room.

A grief support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences will be held at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings from July 27 through August 31. For details or to register, call the Center at 312.787.8425 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 22.

The annual field trip to the Presbyterian Homes, sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Center for Whole Health, will take place Thursday, August 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided on the tour. There is no charge for this outing, but registration is required. To RSVP, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 by Friday, July 31.

“Splash Out: A Nia Community Class” will be offered on Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. This special session will provide newcomers an opportunity to experience Nia, a class that fuses dance, yoga, martial arts, and other forms of self-expression. To register, call the Nia Class Infoline at 312.787.2729 (ext. 371) or visit www.niachicago.com.

Discover Egypt January 10–24, 2010, on an educational tour led by Adam Fronczek. Brochures are available in the literature racks and on the Fourth Church website. For more details, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398 (afronczek@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Today a representative from Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) will speak about the use of nonviolent direct action to solve conflicts. The program will take place in the Page Smith Room following the 11:00 worship service.

Participants on the Guatemala mission trip will spend July 25–August 2 working with Common Hope, an organization dedicated to giving hope and opportunity to children and families living in poverty. Please keep these travelers in your prayers as they participate in this global mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, is underway. Lists of needed supplies are available during Coffee Hour, in the literature racks, and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Thursday, August 20, will be given to students who are involved in the Community Garden and the Tutoring program as well as those served by various community agencies. For more details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Fourth Church offers a variety of services and resources for those dealing with practical, spiritual, and emotional issues. For information about available resources, contact Associate Pastor for Congregational Care Ali Trowbridge at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org), call the Care Line at 312.787.2729, ext. 446, or pick up a “Fourth Church Cares” card from the literature racks.

Inquirers’ Class offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which will meet Sunday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Because of the generosity of many, we have currently received pledges and gifts totaling \$4.1 million toward the 2009 goal of \$5.1 million to support the mission and ministry of Fourth Church and Chicago Lights. As we seek to close the \$1 million gap, we are asking all members and friends to join in “Meeting the Challenge” by increasing their pledges—or pledging for the first time—or making an additional gift. To help meet the challenge, please complete the response card in the pew racks, visit www.fourthchurch.org/2009challenge.html, or contact Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380 (lradetski@fourthchurch.org).

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

WORSHIP

An afternoon worship service including Communion is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. After each 4:00 service, all are invited to share in a community meal in Anderson Hall.

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, which are located outside Stone Chapel, in the Narthex, and in Anderson Hall.

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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Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for daily Morning Prayer, which takes place in Stone Chapel and offers an opportunity to pray for those in need.

This Friday, a Taizé service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. There will be an opportunity to participate in a meditative labyrinth walk in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. prior to the service. A service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Summer Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders meets at 9:30 a.m. There is expanded nursery care for infants through kindergartners at 11:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 17–Friday, August 21. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and at www.fourthchurch.org. Space is limited, and preschool registration is filling up quickly. For more details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Elaine Dame Duo will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth, as part of the "Music by the Fountain" series. This weekly outdoor concert series will continue through August.

A world music instrumental ensemble is being organized for the 4:00 worship service. Those who have experience with or interest in music of other cultures—especially African, Asian, Native American, and Latin American music—are invited to contact John Sherer at 312.981.3592 (jsherer@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering, a fellowship opportunity for individuals age twenty-two to thirty-five, meets Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Manse. Young adults are also invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays.

The next monthly cookout at the Chicago Avenue Community Garden (444 W. Chicago Avenue, between Cleveland and Hudson) will take place this Saturday, July 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be food, fellowship, and games for all ages. The garden is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Community Supper volunteers to help with beverage pouring, tablecloth and dish washing, and chair stacking

Art instructor, station leaders, and snack servers for Fourth Church Vacation Bible School, August 17–21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday morning driver to pick up produce from the 1558 N. Elston market for use at Community Supper

Current Donation Needs

Boxes of disposable diapers for child in need (Huggies Pull-Ups, size 4T–5T girls)

Household furnishings for Cabrini-Green grandmother who lost many possessions in a fire; a list of needs is available at the volunteer table

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes in larger sizes, especially pants, belts, and shoes

For details and a list of additional needs, stop by the Volunteer table or contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 19–25, 2009

Sunday, July 19

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Joann H. Lee preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Page Smith Room
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Westminster House
10:00 a.m.	The Gathering	Manse
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John M. Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Christian Peacemaker Teams Presentation	Page Smith Room
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Linda C. Loving preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Community Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
5:15 p.m.	Deacons' Tennis Camp (also Tuesday–Wednesday)	UIC
6:00 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball	Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	<i>(see announcement)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	CLL Summer Film Series: <i>Doubt</i>	Page Smith Room
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Garden Open Hours (also Wednesday–Friday)	Community Garden

Wednesday, July 22

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Friday, July 24

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Nia Class	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame Duo	Garth
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk Available	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Blair Chapel

Saturday, July 25

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Community Garden Cookout	Community Garden
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Preaching on Sunday, July 26

Alice M. Trowbridge	8:00 a.m.
John M. Buchanan	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Victoria G. Curtiss	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 \$7.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.