

July 11–17, 2010

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today the congregation celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of John Buchanan's ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church. All are invited to a special reception outdoors in the Garth at 12:00 noon.

Jo Preuninger is serving as Interim Director of Evangelism during July, August, and September while Linda Loving continues her time of healing. Jo, who is a candidate for ministry, is a member of and former Deacon at Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Information from the Project Second Century informational meeting, held on Sunday, June 27, is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Monday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Page Smith Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

A support group for those dealing with significant loss experiences and grief will be provided on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, beginning Monday, July 12. To register, call the Center at 312.787.8425.

Fourth Presbyterian Church is a light in the city, reflecting the inclusive love of God. Comforted and challenged by the gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

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

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. 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.

A jazz service, including Communion, will be held each Sunday of July during the weekly 4:00 p.m. worship service.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel each fourth Friday of the month; prior to the service, a labyrinth walk is offered in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The next service will be held Friday, July 23.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers; rotating schedule, car essential

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Current Donation Needs

Items for the Back-to-School Supply Drive, including composition notebooks; wide- and college-ruled spiral notebooks; 2-pocket, 3-prong folders; colored pencil packs; compasses; a list of items is available during Coffee Hour

Men's seasonal sturdy clothes, especially jeans and other pants, short-sleeved shirts, and underwear in larger sizes

Gently used clothes for a seven-year-old girl who is chronically ill

Shaving cream, toothpaste, men's and women's underwear (sizes L–XL), for guests of the Social Service Center

For details and a list of additional needs, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

The Center for Life and Learning is collecting paperback fiction books for its book cart for members and guests. Tax-deductible donations can be made by dropping off books at the CLL desk. (Please no hardcover or nonfiction books.)

The annual School Supply Drive, sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect, begins today. A list of needed supplies is available during Coffee Hour and online at www.fourthchurch.org. These supplies, which will be collected through Sunday, August 29, will be given to students who are involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. See the donations section of on this page for a list of most-needed items. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

This Thursday is the deadline for applications to participate in the October New Orleans mission trip. Applications are available in the mission trip booklets in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

Fresh, organic produce grown at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm is available for purchase each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Stand (444 W. Chicago Avenue). Those interested in volunteering at the Urban Farm are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. orientation session held each Saturday. For more details or to volunteer, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

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 (but not for liquor or tobacco). For information or to purchase a \$5 booklet, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

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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ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Women, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

SummerQuest: Journeys in Film and Literature, sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning and the Academy for Faith and Life, will begin this August. This exploration through popular film and literature will be held Thursdays, beginning August 5, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the church. On Thursday, August 24, John Buchanan will lead a SummerQuest discussion of *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Prairie-style homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright will be the focus of an architectural tour of Oak Park sponsored by the Center for Life and Learning (CLL) on Monday, August 9 for those sixty and more. For details or to register, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387 or stop by the CLL front desk during the week.

FELLOWSHIP

A community cookout will be held at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago Avenue) on Saturday, July 24 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Food will be served at 12:00 noon; there will be activities for children and music. All are invited.

Books by Women fall titles, for those looking to read ahead this summer, are *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel (September), *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett (October), and *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery (November). For more information about the Books by Women book group, visit www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five are invited to join in weekly volleyball at Oak Street Beach (6:00 p.m. on Mondays). For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

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 kindergarteners at 11:00 a.m.

“What My Faith Means to Me,” a collection of icons created by this year’s Confirmation class, is on exhibition in the Gallery through Sunday, July 18.

Confirmation information for incoming eighth graders and their families has been mailed and is available online at www.fourthchurch.org/rising.html.

Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 16–Friday, August 20. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/childrenfamily.html.

Moms’ groups are meeting in the Lincoln Park and Gold Coast neighborhoods on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Additionally, an evening moms’ group meets once a month on Wednesdays at various locations on the North Side. For information, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (enickerson@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Libby York, jazz vocalist, will perform this Friday’s free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth.

Today is the final day to view the “American Indian Art and Culture” exhibition in the Loggia.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 11–17, 2010

Sunday, July 11

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery		Westminster 14
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study		Anderson Hall N. Balcony
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study		Large Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Celebrating John Buchanan's Ministry at Fourth Church		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, July 12

8:30 a.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)		Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Counseling Center

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Wednesday, July 14

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study		Large Conference Room

Thursday, July 15

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
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Friday, July 16

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Libby York		Garth

Saturday, July 17

9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Volunteer Hours/Farm Stand Open		Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Preaching on Sunday, July 18

Joann H. Lee preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	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 \$6.00 on Sunday mornings only for three hours. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.