

June 12–18, 2011

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News and Opportunities

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Materials and funds for hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected today and next Sunday, June 19 by Women@Fourth Connect during Coffee Hour. Donations will also be received at reception throughout this week and kits will be assembled on Thursday, June 23. To view a full list of materials needed for the kits or to help with assembly, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

A day trip to Harbor Country in southwestern Michigan will be a part of Links for Lights, the 2011 Chicago Lights Golf Classic on Monday, June 13. Day trippers will enjoy lunch on the lake and visit local artists, while golfers play at the Lost Dunes Golf Club. For details, visit www.chicagolights.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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission Table during Coffee Hour after worship or contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A letter urging Governor Pat Quinn to oppose gambling expansion in Chicago is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or at www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html.

Lakota mission trip participants will travel to South Dakota June 16–22 to spend the week at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. Please keep these mission trip participants in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the worldwide mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ. For more details about Fourth Church mission trip opportunities, call Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) Hunger Walk is Saturday, June 25, and the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center (EDSSC) is organizing a team to participate. Funds pledged in support of the team will be used as credits the Social Service Center can spend at the GCFD. To sign up to walk or pledge, stop by the information table in the Narthex or contact Sarah Esparza at 312.981.3388 (sesparza@fourthchurch.org).

ENRICHMENT

“Globalization 2011–2050: What Does the Future Hold for Us?” will be the topic of a Center for Life and Learning event for men sixty and more on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the 737 building. Western Illinois Professor Charles Helm will lead the conversation on alternatives for a better life. For details, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

Weekly Bible Study is offered through the Center for Life and Learning on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the 737 building.

Books by Women will discuss *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present* by Gail Collins at their meeting on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

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 Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

Changing Conversations is hosting a discussion on the Illinois Civil Union and Religious Freedom Act on Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the 737 building. Caroline Staerk, a field director for Equality Illinois, and Richard Wilson, a Chicago attorney specializing in domestic relations, will speak about the legislation that permits same gender couples to enter into civil unions.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today is the last day to purchase select titles from the Book Nook during Coffee Hour before it will go on summer break.

Stay up-to-date on Fourth Church news, resources, photos: "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook; follow Fourth Church on Twitter (@FourthChicago).

A giving kiosk in the Narthex makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give a gift to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or P2C.

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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Daily devotions, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, via Facebook and Twitter, and by email: send email addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers at the Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and in the Urban Farm's office on weekdays to assist with community outreach

Helpers at the All-Church Cookout on June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to set up, serve food, assist with crafts, and clean up

Helpers for Summer Day, starting June 27. Orientation is June 15 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. or June 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Church members to usher at the 8:00 a.m. worship service

Church members to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy clothes in larger sizes (coats, pants, belts, shoes, etc.)

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.

WORSHIP

A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion. A Bible study and sermon discussion follow the service.

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

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 outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, June 24. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Organist Thomas Gouwens will perform this Friday's Free Noonday Concert at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today for fellowship and conversation at 12:30 p.m. in the 737 building. They also gather on Mondays for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

Bridge lessons through the Center for Life and Learning are offered on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at the 737 building. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

"Small Bites, Small Bands," featuring local bands and food from Chicago chefs, will kick off on Friday, June 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago). This all-ages event will be held on the third Friday of the month this summer. For information, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

An All-Church Cookout at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 12:00 noon. Pasta will be provided by Francesca's on Chestnut, along with grilled chicken, vegetables, and salad fixings harvested from the Urban Farm. The cookout is open for all. For more information, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room and Second-Floor Conference Room.

The Elevation youth group (grades 6–7) is at Illinois State University this weekend to assist with the Illinois Special Olympics. Please keep these youth and their leaders in your prayers as they conclude their mission trip weekend.

A drop-in playgroup will be offered for parents and their children through three-years-old on Tuesdays beginning June 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, call Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Gardening with Kids, a workshop for adults who want to learn about gardening projects geared toward children, will be held Saturday, June 18 at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. For details, contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

A Youth Bake Sale will take place next Sunday, June 19 after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Garth, weather-permitting. Treats prepared by Fourth Church youth and supporters will be available to raise funds for their summer mission trip to Detroit.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 12–18, 2011

Sunday, June 12

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| 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon | Nursery | Page Smith Room/Conference Room |
| 8:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | Calum I. MacLeod preaching |
| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Sanctuary Garth |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Worship | John Buchanan preaching |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School | Anderson Hall Balconies/Manse Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour | Garth |
| 10:30 a.m. | Intercessory Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | John Buchanan preaching |
| 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Hour | Sanctuary Garth |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 12:15 p.m. | Church Tour | Sanctuary |
| 12:30 p.m. | The Gathering | 737 Building |
| 4:00 p.m. | Afternoon Worship | Adam H. Fronczek preaching |
| 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Night Supper | Anderson Hall |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bible Study and Sermon Discussion | Sanctuary |

Monday, June 13

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 6:15 p.m. | Young Adults Beach Volleyball | Oak Street Beach |

Tuesday, June 14

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| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. | Summer Playgroup | Page Smith Room |
| 10:00 a.m. | “Globalization 2011–2050” | 737 Building |
| 6:00 p.m. | Books by Women | 737 Building |

Wednesday, June 15

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| 9:30 a.m. | Benevolent Guild | Calvin Room – 737 Building |
| 3:00 p.m. | Summer Day Volunteer Orientation | Randolph Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |

Thursday, June 16

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
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Friday, June 17

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 10:00 a.m. | Bridge Lessons | 737 Building |
| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study | Knox Room – 737 Building |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: Organist Thomas Gouwens | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 p.m. | “Small Bites, Small Bands” | Urban Farm |

Saturday, June 18

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| 9:00 a.m. | Inquirers’ Class | Randolph Room |
| 12:30 p.m. | “Gardening with Kids” Workshop | Urban Farm |

Preaching on Sunday, June 19

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| Joyce Shin preaching | 8:00 a.m. |
| John Buchanan 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.