

April 29–May 5, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

**Lillian Daniel**, Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services here on Sundays, May 6 and 13. The following Sunday, May 20, Frank Yamada, President of McCormick Theological Seminary, will preach at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A **jazz service** is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

**The ninth annual Candlelighting Vespers** for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding will be held next Sunday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

## PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**The last of the initial input-gathering meetings** with the PNC is today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This input from the congregation will be used to develop criteria for, later this year, evaluating candidates for the Pastor position.

**Please complete the PNC survey** to help with the pastoral search. The survey can be completed online or downloaded at [www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.html). Paper copies are available during Coffee Hour.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**The annual Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser for youth summer WorkCamp trips is today from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dining Room, with pancakes, eggs, and sausage being served. Omelets will be made to order for an additional donation. Tickets for the breakfast, which will support a youth mission trip to Kentucky, are available at the door.

**Have you “liked”** Fourth Church on Facebook?

It's easy to do (visit [facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch) or scan the QR code here with any smartphone), and it ensures you won't miss photos of congregational life as well as glimpses into our history. You'll also find reflections on our journey through the entire Bible, excerpts from sermons, and details about upcoming events. And you can share it all with friends too!



**Sunday School** classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room.

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room and Anderson Hall South Balcony.

**Fourth Church youth** in Elevation meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**A Great Expectations Baby Shower** will take place on May 6 at 12:30 p.m. Expecting or new parents are invited to RSVP to Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A Habitat for Humanity** informational meeting, organized by ThirtiesForties, will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Superior Room of the 737 building. All are invited to attend.

**A letter urging Congress** to support regulation of the mining industry in the Congo is available for signing at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

**An all-church outing** to the DuSable Museum, hosted by the Multicultural Committee, is today at 2:00 p.m. Details are available at Coffee Hour.

**The Links for Lights Golf Classic** will be held on Monday, June 18 at the Lost Dunes Golf Club in Bridgman, Michigan. There will also be a **one-day cycling tour** of Harbor Country that day for nongolfers. Information about these events, which support Chicago Lights, a community outreach organization at Fourth Church, is available at Coffee Hour, online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org), and by contacting Kathi Bates at 312.981.3380 ([kbates@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kbates@fourthchurch.org)).

**Chicago Lights Tutoring** is looking for businesses to provide summer internships for its students. For details, call Tanya Uyigwe at 312.274.3828.

**Volunteers to remove blue bows** from the trees on Michigan Avenue, tied in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, are needed this Monday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. into the afternoon.

**Applications for mission trips** to Urban Plunge: Chicago (May 18–20) and Cincinnati, Ohio (July 21–25), are due Tuesday, May 15 and Friday, June 1 respectively. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**The Chicago Lights Associates Board** will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the 737 building. All are invited to attend.

## ENRICHMENT

**“Dante’s *The Divine Comedy* Still Speaks,”** an Academy for Faith and Life class, meets today at 9:30 a.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**Elaine Pagels** will talk about her new book, *Revelations: Visions, Prophecy, and Politics in the Book of Revelation*, at a Michigan Avenue Forum this Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Reinhold Niebuhr’s *The Nature and Destiny of Man*** will be the topic of a new three-week Academy for Faith and Life class taught by Adam Fronczek beginning next Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

*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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**A third weekly Bible study option** for those reading the Bible in a year will begin next Sunday, May 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). Identical studies are also held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available via Facebook, Twitter, and email (send addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@fourthchurch.org)).

**A trip to see historical Lincoln sites** in Springfield, Illinois, will take place June 18–19. Adults sixty years and more may RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Monday, April 30.

**Books by Women** will discuss *The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**To help rebuild the Fourth Church organ**, which is rapidly deteriorating, please use the gift intention card found in the pew racks and also available online. To make a gift online or learn more about the organ, visit [www.fourthchurchorgan.org](http://www.fourthchurchorgan.org). Additional information is also available by calling Anita Bright at 312.274.3822.

**Flutist Madeline Christensen** will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**The Chicago Chamber Orchestra** will perform a free concert on Sunday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**The construction work at the west end** of Anderson Hall is creating doorways that will connect Anderson Hall to the Commons of the Gratz Center.

**Next Sunday is "Bike to Church"** Sunday, when the Cycling Club will ride their bikes to morning worship services.

**To sponsor Coffee Hour**, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Servers** for monthly Friday Night Suppers  
**Helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban

Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Cooks and servers** at a men's shelter on  
Tuesdays 6:30–8:45 p.m.

**Assistants to help** with a variety of tasks  
at the Social Service Center

**Church members** to usher at 8:00 or 11:00

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's sturdy clothes** in larger sizes

*For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.*

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Cornerstones** will meet for "Reflections on the Gilded Age" on Friday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building. To RSVP (required), call 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by Wednesday, May 2.

**Fourth for Bridge** will meet on Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 for game location.

**Fourth Dimension** will gather for "The Supreme Court and the Press" on Friday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building.

**Men's Group** will meet for breakfast and "What's God's Problem: Another Look at the Creation Story" on Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. RSVP to 312.787.4570 by Wednesday, May 9.

**CALENDAR FOR APRIL 29–MAY 5, 2012**

**Sunday, April 29**

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>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast		Dining Room
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
9:30 a.m.	Academy for Faith and Life Class		The Clare
10:30 a.m.	Elevation		737 Building
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>Hardy H. Kim preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School		Dining Room
12:15 p.m.	Pastoral Search Input Session		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Information Session		737 Building
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		737 Building
2:00 p.m.	DuSable Museum Visit		740 E. 56th Pl.
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b>	<b>Judith L. Watt preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

**Monday, April 30**

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring <i>(also Tuesday–Thursday)</i>	Anderson Hall

**Tuesday, May 1**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building

**Thursday, May 3**

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
7:00 p.m.	“Revelations” with Elaine Pagels	Sanctuary

**Friday, May 4**

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Madeline Christensen	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Cornerstones	737 Building

**Saturday, May 5**

10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
7:00 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

***Preaching on Sunday, May 6***

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
Lillian Daniel preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Judith L. Watt preaching	4:00 p.m.

Candlelighting Vespers for Mental Health Awareness 6:30 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.