

May 6–May 12, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## WORSHIP

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

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 today 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.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Today's Coffee Hour** is sponsored by Marilyn J. Criss. For details about sponsoring Coffee Hour, call Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364.

**Today is "Bike to Church" Sunday.** Those interested in learning about the Fourth Church Cycling Club are invited to visit [www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cycling.html).

**An afternoon cycling tour of Michigan's Harbor Country** will be held on Monday, June 18 in conjunction with the **Links for Lights Golf Classic**. Both events benefit Chicago Lights, a community outreach organization at Fourth Church. Details are available at Coffee Hour, at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org), and by calling Kathi Bates at 312.981.3380.

**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.

**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!



**Parking on Sunday, May 20** in this neighborhood is not anticipated to be affected by the NATO Summit. This could change at the last minute, however, so please watch the Fourth Church website and Facebook page and local news that weekend for any possible parking restrictions.

### PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**By Sunday, May 13, please complete** the pastoral search survey, which 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.

### FELLOWSHIP

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

**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.

### 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 contacting Anita Bright at 312.274.3822 ([abright@fourthchurch.org](mailto:abright@fourthchurch.org)).

*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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**Organist Thomas Gouwens**, Associate Organist at Fourth Church, 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 next Sunday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### ENRICHMENT

**A new Bible study begins today**, for those reading the Bible in a year, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson). Identical studies are also held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays 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)).

**Reinhold Niebuhr’s *The Nature and Destiny of Man*** is a new three-week Academy for Faith and Life class taught by Adam Fronczek and beginning today at 9:30 a.m. at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**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.

A “**Sharing Sacred Spaces**” open house will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the Downtown Islamic Center (231 S. State) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

“**Insights and Hope through Times of Change**,” a workshop led by Joyce Shin and Rabbi David Levinsky of Chicago Sinai Congregation, will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Career Transitions Center (703 W. Monroe).

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Dishwashers** following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

**Sorters** to go through donated clothes on Mondays or Thursdays

**Personal shoppers** to assist guests at the Elam Davies Social Service Center on Wednesdays or Thursdays

**Food truck unloaders** on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

**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.

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

### **Current Donation Needs**

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

**Double paper/plastic bags** from Treasure Island for the Social Service Center

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

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**Hygiene kits** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are being collected by Women@Fourth Connect during Coffee Hour on Sundays, May 6, 20, and 27. A list of items to be included is also available during Coffee Hour.

**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.

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

### **Applications for the Urban Plunge:**

Chicago (May 18–20) mission trip are due Tuesday, May 15. 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.

**Connect with Chicago Lights**, a nonprofit organization at Fourth Church serving those facing the challenges of poverty. Chicago Lights is on Facebook, Twitter, and online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**GoodFood Mobile**, part of the Chicago Lights Urban Farm, is taking orders; a produce delivery form is available online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**A mission trip to a Children's Defense Fund** conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, will take place July 21–25. Applications are due Friday, June 1. Details and applications are available online and by calling Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**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 and Senior Highs meet today at 10:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

**A baby shower**, for expecting or new parents, will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

**The Elevation Mother's Day Flower Sale** takes place next Sunday, May 13 during Coffee Hour and will support the junior high mission trip this summer.

**Family camp** will be held June 1–3 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are available in Anderson Hall and online at [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 6–12, 2012**

**Sunday, May 6**

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>Victoria G. Curtiss preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Lillian Daniel 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, Senior Highs	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>Lillian Daniel preaching</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
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.	Great Expectations Baby Shower	Randolph Room
12:30 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	The Clare
12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	737 Building
<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
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelighting Vespers for Mental Health Awareness</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Monday, May 7**

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 8**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Knox Room – 737 Building

**Thursday, May 10**

10:00 a.m.	“Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study	737 Building
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**Friday, May 11**

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Thomas Gouwens	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	737 Building

**Saturday, May 12**

8:00 a.m.	Men’s Group	Dining Room
10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
1:00 p.m.	Sharing Sacred Spaces Open House	Downtown Islamic Center

***Preaching on Sunday, May 13***

Hardy H. Kim preaching	8:00 a.m.
Lillian Daniel 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 \$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.