

May 20–26, 2012

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**New church officers** are wearing white carnations today; outgoing officers are wearing yellow carnations. Please take a moment to thank these fellow members for their role in the leadership of our congregation.

**Next Sunday is Bike the Drive**, which will affect traffic on Lake Shore Drive. Those interested in joining the Fourth Church Cycling Club on this ride are invited to meet at 5:30 or 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 27 at the southwest corner of Jackson and Columbus. To register for this ride, visit [www.activetrans.org](http://www.activetrans.org).

**A support and encouragement group** for those mourning the death of a loved one or other significant losses will meet at the Lorene Repogle Counseling Center on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning June 4, at 7:00 p.m. It will be led by John Boyle and other staff of the Counseling Center. For information or to register, call 312.787.8425.

**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. Details are available at Coffee Hour or online at [www.chicagolights.org](http://www.chicagolights.org).

**Photos of congregational life** are posted on Facebook at [facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://facebook.com/fourthchurch). Be sure to "Like" Fourth Church to also keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news and events and access sermons and devotions. And you can share it all with your friends too!

**Follow Fourth Church on Twitter** at @fourthchicago and @fpcangel.

**To sponsor Coffee Hour**, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)) for details.

## WORSHIP

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

### Check out our new website!

Visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org) or scan this QR code here with a smartphone. Use the new churchwide calendar to add events to your electronic calendar. Search for resources such as devotions, sermons, and prayers. Access up-to-date details about upcoming programs. And be sure to bookmark the site as one way to keep connected to Fourth Church over the summer!



**Frank Yamada**, President of McCormick Theological Seminary, is preaching today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

**Because of the Taizé event** at DePaul this Friday, Fourth Church will not host a May service in the style of Taizé. The next Taizé service in the Sanctuary will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 22.

**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.

**Morning Prayer** is held on weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

## ENRICHMENT

**Reinhold Niebuhr's *The Nature and Destiny of Man***, an Academy for Faith and Life class, meets at 9:30 a.m. today at the Clare (corner of Rush and Pearson).

**Cornerstones** will gather for an architectural boat tour and dinner on the Chicago River Friday, June 1 at 5:45 p.m. To register (required), call the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454 by this Monday, May 21.

**An all-church outing** to the Harold Washington Library, sponsored by the Multicultural Committee, will take place on Sunday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. For details, contact Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598 ([vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org](mailto:vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org)).

**A CLL 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 ([aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@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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**Join the congregation-wide effort** to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. (Those interested in a Sunday Bible study are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 by June 1. Registrants will be notified if there is sufficient interest to start a Sunday session.) 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)).

## FELLOWSHIP

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

**Running Group** will meet for a monthly run on Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garth courtyard. For information, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A letter urging Congress** to reject budget cuts for mental health services is available for signing at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour.

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

**Helping Hands**, a hands-on mission group, will hold a planning meeting this Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the 737 building. RSVP to Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 ([ndavis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ndavis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Urban Plunge mission trip** participants are worshipping at First Presbyterian Church this morning.

**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 or call Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815.

**The Chicago Lights Associates Board**, a group of young professionals working to promote the mission of Chicago Lights, will hold an open meeting this Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the 737 building. All are invited to attend.

**A mission trip to a Children's Defense Fund** conference in Cincinnati 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.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

**Food truck unloaders** on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month  
**Dishwashers** following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

**Sorters** to go through donated clothes  
**Helpers** at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

### *Current Donation Needs*

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

*For details, to volunteer, or for information about other opportunities, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org).*

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Youth summer trip registration** forms are due today for Elevation's WorkCamp trip to Indianapolis and for Senior Highs' WorkCamp trip to Kentucky, canoe trip in Wisconsin, youth conference at Montreat, and ladies camping trip.

**Sunday School** classes are held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Room. Beginning next Sunday and continuing through the summer months, Sunday School will meet only at 9:30 a.m.

**Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2012** are asked to contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 ([dfedaj@fourthchurch.org](mailto:dfedaj@fourthchurch.org)) by Sunday, June 10 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 17, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

**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).

## 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, mailed to member homes, and also available online. To 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.

**Fourth Acts** will perform "Mothers and Fathers," two short readings in honor of Mother's and Father's Day, next Sunday, May 27 at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

**The Chicago Ensemble** will perform in concert on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are available at [www.thechicagoensemble.org](http://www.thechicagoensemble.org).

## CALENDAR FOR MAY 20–26, 2012

### Sunday, May 20

|                         |                                  |  |                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 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>Matt Helms preaching</b>              | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Coffee Hour                      |  | Anderson Hall    |
| <b>9:30 a.m.</b>        | <b>Morning Worship</b>           | <b>Frank Yamada 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                      |  | Anderson Hall    |
| 10:30 a.m.              | Intercessory Prayer              |  | Stone Chapel     |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Morning Worship</b>           | <b>Frank Yamada preaching</b>            | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 11:00 a.m.              | Sunday School                    |  | Dining Room      |
| 12:15 p.m.              | New Members Brunch               |  | Randolph Room    |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Coffee Hour                      |  | Anderson Hall    |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Intercessory Prayer              |  | Stone Chapel     |
| 12:15 p.m.              | Church Tour                      |  | Sanctuary        |
| 12:30 p.m.              | Young Adults Gathering           |  | 737 Building     |
| <b>4:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Jazz Worship</b>              | <b>Adam H. Fronczek preaching</b>        | <b>Sanctuary</b> |
| 4:00 p.m.               | Sunday Night Supper              |  | Anderson Hall    |

### Monday, May 21

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |               | Sanctuary    |
| 6:30 p.m. | Helping Hands  | Calvin Room – | 737 Building |

### Tuesday, May 22

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

### Wednesday, May 23

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| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Prayer                          |  | Sanctuary    |
| 7:30 p.m. | Chicago Lights Associates Board Meeting |  | 737 Building |

### Thursday, May 24

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer                            |  | Sanctuary    |
| 10:00 a.m. | “Reading the Bible in a Year” Bible Study |  | 737 Building |

### Friday, May 25

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Morning Prayer                     |  | Sanctuary    |
| 10:30 a.m. | CLL Bible Study                    |  | 737 Building |
| 12:10 p.m. | Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer |  | Sanctuary    |

### Saturday, May 26

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| 10:00 a.m. | Urban Farm Volunteer Orientation |  | 444 W. Chicago Ave. |
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### *Preaching on Sunday, May 27*

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| Kerri N. Allen preaching | 8:00 a.m.           |
| Joyce Shin 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.