

August 15–21, 2010

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**FOURTH
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CHURCH**
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News and Opportunities

ENRICHMENT

The John Knox Bible Study meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony.

Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, August 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Loop. For details, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

The Wednesday Noonday Bible Study will resume in September.

A SummerQuest viewing of *The Queen* will take place this Thursday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Prior to the film, at 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served in the Garth; following the film there will be opportunity for discussion. For details about this weekly film and literature series, visit www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Triumph over Cancer is hosting a deep hypnosis class on Saturday, August 28. This complimentary program is open to those living with cancer; for details or to register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

A twelve-session T'ai Chi course for beginners will start Thursday, September 9 at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall South Balcony. For more details or to register, call the T'ai Chi Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 388.

Learn about educational programs open to those sixty and over when the Center for Life and Learning hosts its Autumn Open House on Thursday, September 9. Attend during the day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall or at night from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Manse. To RSVP, call the CLL Open House Infoline at 312.640.5459 by Tuesday, August 31.

Caring Circles will host an informational luncheon on Thursday, September 9 from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Manse. Those interested in learning about this program are invited to attend. For more information, contact Terrill Stumpf, Director of the Center for Whole Health, at 312.981.3396 (tstumpf@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Director of *StreetWise*, a publication sold by people who are at risk of becoming homeless, will speak at today's weekly gathering of young adults. All ages are invited to attend this presentation at 9:50 a.m. in the Manse.

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group will gather this Saturday, August 21 in Millennium Park for a 6:00 p.m. picnic and social followed by a 7:30 p.m. classical concert. Participants are encouraged to bring their own picnic supper and/or a dish to share. For details or to RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples, spouses, and partners age fifty and over, will host a barbecue and potluck on Friday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garth. Advance payment and reservations are required and can be made by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

Books by Women will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Scaffolding will be erected outside the entrance to the sanctuary this week. It will be there for the next few months as repairs are made to the stonework of the ninety-eight-year-old façade. This work is being undertaken as part of Project Second Century (P2C).

Fourth Church will host a public presentation to review for neighbors the new building being planned as part of P2C. The meeting will be held this Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are welcome; those who live in the 42nd Ward are particularly encouraged to attend.

Inquirers' Class provides an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which meets Sunday, August 22 at 12:30 p.m., is also a prerequisite for membership.

A special congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fourth Church for Sunday, September 19 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a report from the P2C Steering Committee.

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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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. Nominations are due Saturday, September 30.

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

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, is held each summer Sunday 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., and offers opportunity to pray for those in need.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé is held each fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel. The next Taizé service will be held Friday, August 27.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Urban Farm volunteers on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. (orientation) to 3:00 p.m. at 444 W. Chicago Avenue

Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers

Cooks and supervising cooks for men's shelter at 835 W. Addison on rotating Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Tutors for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program, which resumes in the fall; orientation is provided

Current Donation Needs

Items for the School Supply Drive, including large display solar calculators, compasses, eraser caps (8-12 pack), glue sticks, supply boxes; lists of items are 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; a list of items is at the Volunteer table

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School does not meet today. Classes resume September 12.

Vacation Bible School is in session this week. Next Sunday, the children will sing the introit during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

A fall kickoff event for children, youth, and their parents will take place Sunday, September 12 and will include lunch and other activities.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

School Supply Drive donations are being collected through Sunday, August 29. These supplies will be given to students involved in the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and Tutoring programs as well as those served by various community agencies. Lists of needed supplies are available during Coffee Hour today, in the literature racks, and online at www.fourthchurch.org/women.html.

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 (nholbert@fourthchurch.org).

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).

The Chicago Lights Tutoring program is in need of tutors for the 2010–11 school year, beginning this fall. Those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend an orientation session, held Tuesday, September 7, Monday, September 13, or Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Fourth Church. For more information, contact Meghan Stegemann at 312.981.3560 (mstegemann@fourthchurch.org).

A Christmas-break mission trip to Guatemala will provide opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. For information about participating in this trip (December 25/26 to January 3), contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreynolds@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 15–21, 2010

Sunday, August 15

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| | 7:00 a.m. Cycling Club Outing | Fox Valley Presbyterian Church |
| 7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Nursery | Westminster 14 |
| | 8:00 a.m. Morning Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 a.m. John Knox Bible Study | Anderson Hall N. Balcony |
| | 9:50 a.m. <i>StreetWise</i> Presentation | Manse |
| | 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour | Anderson Hall |
| | 10:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 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. New Member Brunch | Dining Room |
| | 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Supper | Anderson Hall |

Monday, August 16

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| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School | Westminster House |
| | 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Volleyball | Oak Street Beach |

Tuesday, August 17

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| | 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study | <i>(see announcement)</i> |
| | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School | Westminster House |
| | 6:00 p.m. Community P2C Meeting | Anderson Hall |

Wednesday, August 18

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| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School | Westminster House |

Thursday, August 19

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| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School | Westminster House |
| | 5:00 p.m. SummerQuest Reception | Garth |
| | 6:00 p.m. SummerQuest: <i>The Queen</i> | Anderson Hall |

Friday, August 20

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| | 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer | Stone Chapel |
| 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School | Westminster House |
| | 12:10 p.m. Noonday Concert: Andrea Pokrefke | Garth |

Saturday, August 21

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| 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours | Chicago Lights Urban Farm |
| | 6:00 p.m. ThirtiesForties Picnic and Concert | <i>(see announcement)</i> |

Preaching on Sunday, August 22

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| Jo Preuninger preaching | 8:00 a.m. |
| Adam Fronczek 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.