

September 19–25, 2010

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Today an important meeting of the congregation will be held in the sanctuary following 11:00 worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear and act on a recommendation from Session and the Board of Trustees that Fourth Church proceed with construction of a new multipurpose building and with the capital campaign and financing necessary to fund the building. All members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. During the meeting, child care for infants, toddlers, and younger elementary children will be available in Westminster House.

Next Sunday, September 26 is “Get Connected” Sunday, a day when all are invited to Anderson Hall following worship to learn about fellowship groups, choirs, Bible studies, and much more!

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.

The scaffolding outside the sanctuary will be there for the next few months as repairs are made to the ninety-eight-year-old stonework. This work is being undertaken as part of P2C.

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.

“Celebrating the Whole Household of God” is the theme of the 2010 Covenant Network Conference, which will be held November 4–6 in Houston. For more information, visit www.covnetpres.org/conferences/2010-covenant-conference/.

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 1:00 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 weekly jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and includes Communion.

Morning Prayer is held each weekday at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is held at 9:00 a.m.

A prayer service in the style of Taizé will be held this Friday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Blair Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Sunday School classes meet today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Westminster House.

Giggles for God!—a weekly sing-along for parents and their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers—will meet today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Westminster House.

Fourth Church Youth meet today from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Manse Basement and Senior Highs (grades 9–12) in the Crow's Nest. Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) is on retreat.

A new fellowship group for mothers with children ages 5–12 will begin Sunday, October 3. Mothers with children ages 0–4 are invited to join one of the neighborhood moms' groups. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at enickerson@fourthchurch.org.

Fall Family Camp, a weekend of activities for parents and children, will be held October 8–10 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan. Registration forms are available in Westminster House and online at www.fourthchurch.org/downloads/FamilyCamp0910.pdf.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A P2C exhibit highlighting concepts for the proposed new building is on display in the Gallery; "Seeing the Savior" is on exhibition in the Loggia.

Fourth Church Organist and Director of Music John Sherer will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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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VOLUNTEERS

All are invited to attend the annual Volunteer Fair on Sunday, October 3 during Coffee Hour in Anderson Hall.

Current Volunteer Needs

Cooks and supervising cooks for a men's shelter at 835 W. Addison on rotating Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; free parking nearby, close to public transit
Volunteers to teach In2It Café courses for the Tutoring program; classes range from dance to chess, acting, knitting, art, and computers; once a week from 5:25 to 5:55 p.m.; October–December
Grocery shoppers for Sunday and Monday night suppers; car essential

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH

The Benevolent Guild will meet this Wednesday, September 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room.

An Anti-Violence Rally will be held Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Garth. Those interested in attending are asked to contact Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

Fourth Church will observe Domestic Violence Awareness month this October. A candle-lighting ceremony, in remembrance of victims of domestic violence, will be held Friday, October 1 at dusk on the Lakefront; advocacy information will be available during Coffee Hour; and on Sunday, October 17, domestic violence survivor Rae Luskin will speak. For more details, contact Terry Stumpf at 312.981.3396.

FELLOWSHIP

The Cycling Club will gather today at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall North Balcony A to discuss future group rides and programming. All are welcome.

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group will gather today at 1:00 p.m. in the Manse to view and discuss a short film. This meeting will be the first in a three-part series entitled *Living in the Enlightened Spirit (LITES)*.

Cornerstones, a fellowship group for couples, spouses and partners age fifty and over, will gather for an Egyptian dinner and program on Friday, October 1. Prepaid reservations are required and can be made by calling the Cornerstones Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 454.

ENRICHMENT

Weekly Bible Study Opportunities:

John Knox, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Noonday, Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.
CLL, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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

A twelve-week Nia exercise course begins this Wednesday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall; a Nia "Splash Out" will be held this Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. For details or to register, call the Nia Class Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

Triumph over Cancer is hosting a complimentary deep hypnosis class on Saturday, September 25 and a Tuesday, October 5 gathering during which the main speaker will focus on "Foods for Cancer Prevention." For details or to register, call the Triumph over Cancer Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 443.

Three new Academy for Faith and Life courses begin Sunday, September 26: "Authors Quoted from the Fourth Church Pulpit" will meet at 9:30 a.m. and "Introduction to the Hebrew Bible" and "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" will meet at 11:00 a.m. Course details are available online at www.fourthchurch.org/academycourses.html.

Vanderbilt Divinity School professor Ted Smith will speak on "Sex and the Limits of Ethics," the topic of the next Michigan Avenue Forum, which will be held on Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/michiganave.html.

Christian Century Study Groups provide opportunity to discuss challenging social, ethical, and theological issues as addressed in the *Christian Century*. Study groups will meet beginning Wednesday, October 6. For more details or to register, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, October 4.

Books by Women will gather Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Manse to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

A screening of *Kepulihan: Stories from the Tsunami* will be shown Wednesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and is sponsored by the Academy for Faith and Life. This documentary detailing the lives of three survivors of the Asian tsunami of 2004 was directed by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance filmmaker David Barnhardt.

Krista Tippett will speak on "Religion, Media, and Public Life in the Twenty-First Century" at a *Christian Century* event at the Arts Club of Chicago on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. Ticket information is available by contacting the *Century* at 312.263.7510, ext. 229.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 19–25, 2010

Sunday, September 19

7:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Nursery	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Westminster 14 Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Giggles for God	Anderson Hall
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	Westminster House
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall N. Balcony
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir	Westminster House
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Dining Room
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Senior Highs	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir	(see announcement)
10:30 a.m.	Giggles for God	Blair Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Buchanan preaching
11:00 a.m.	Cycling Club	Westminster House
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Dining Room
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir	Anderson Hall
12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Anderson Hall
1:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Stone Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Church Tour	Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Manse
1:00 p.m.	Thirties/Forties: LITES Discussion	
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching
5:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, September 20

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
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Tuesday, September 21

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	(See announcement)
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel

Wednesday, September 22

9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	Nia (also Friday)	Anderson Hall
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Bible Study	Large Conference Room

Friday, September 24

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Page Smith Room
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Anderson Hall
3:30 p.m.	Serving Fourth Friday Supper	Catholic Charities
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé	Blair Chapel

Saturday, September 25

10:00 a.m.	Nia "Splash Out"	
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Farm Stand Open / Volunteer Hours	Chicago Lights Urban Farm

Preaching on Sunday, September 26

Sarah A. Johnson preaching	8:00 a.m.
John W. Vest preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sarah A. Johnson 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.