

February 6–12, 2011

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News and Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Today is the Souper Bowl of Caring to alleviate hunger. Youth volunteers are collecting cans of soup and monetary donations during Coffee Hour to benefit the Elam Davies Social Service Center.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

The nursery for young children is located in the Page Smith Room.

Fourth Church youth meet today at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th floor of the 737 building (on Chicago Avenue, just east of Michigan Avenue), with Elevation (grades 6–7) in the Knox Room, Fourth Church Rising (grade 8 confirmation) in the Calvin Room, and Senior Highs in the Multipurpose Room.

A skating party for children, youth, and families will be held Saturday afternoon, February 19 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Daley Bicentennial Rink on Randolph Street. For details, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578.

Joel Frankel will return to provide musical entertainment for the annual Day School Benefit on Saturday, February 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; admission is free. For details or to RSVP, contact Melissa Scanlan at 312.640.2578 (mscanlan@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Chairs of the Project Second Century Capital Campaign Leadership Team were announced this week: Andrew Brickman, Juli Crabtree, and Debbie Frisch. John Buchanan launched the public phase of this campaign on Sunday, December 19 with announcement of the Ken and Anne Griffin Matching Challenge. Everyone's support is needed to make the \$5.5 million challenge goal by Easter Sunday, April 24. Gift Intention forms for making campaign pledges are available in the pew racks or online at www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html. For details, call Lisa Radetski at 312.981.3380.

The 141st Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, February 13 following 11:00 worship. All members are encouraged to attend; child care will be provided.

Pictures of Fourth Church in the blizzard are posted on the Fourth Church page on Facebook: facebook.com/fourthchurch.

Volunteers interested in helping with a broad social media venture at Fourth Church—one that will explore new opportunities for fundraising and calling people to action and involvement—are asked to send their name, email address, and a description of relevant professional background and experience to socialmedia@fourthchurch.org.

Things are moving at Fourth Church! Coffee Hour is now being held in the Loggia, as Children's Chapel and two Sunday School classes have moved into Anderson Hall. Westminster House is being readied for demolition in preparation for building construction work. For details, visit www.fourthchurch.org/P2C.html.

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.

ENRICHMENT

"The Future of Public Housing in Chicago," a Michigan Avenue Forum featuring the CEO of the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Lewis Jordan, will be held this Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

"Women, Food, God," a Tuesday evening discussion group focusing on issues raised in this book by Geneen Roth, is underway. For information, call 312.787.2729, ext. 375.

Books by Women will discuss *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox Room of the 737 building (Chicago Avenue, east of Michigan Avenue).

Applications for the Fourth Church study tour of the Holy Land (June 20–29) led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek are due Friday, February 11. For details or an application, contact Adam Fronczek at 312.640.5398.

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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Globalization in Africa will be the discussion topic for the Thursday, February 17 CLL luncheon. All men and women age sixty and more are welcome to attend. For details, contact Patricia Amis at 312.981.3387.

New Academy for Faith and Life adult education classes will begin Sunday, February 20 and will be held at The Clare (on the corner of Rush and Pearson). Upcoming courses include "History of Peoples in the Holy Land," led by John Vest and Adam Fronczek; "Introduction to the Bible," taught by Tim Dozeman; and "Money Enough: A Book Study about Theology and Economics," led by Vicky Curtiss and Lisa Radetski. "Conversations about Music" with John Sherer will meet in Stone Chapel. Preregistration is required. For details or to register (required), visit the Academy table during Coffee Hour, pick up an Academy brochure, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364, or visit www.fourthchurch.org/academy.html.

FELLOWSHIP

Young adults age twenty-two to thirty-five gather Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room for discussion and a time of fellowship. A weekend winter retreat for Young Adults will be held February 25–27 in Michigan. For details or to register, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

Fourth Dimension, a fellowship group for individuals age forty-seven and older, will gather on Friday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the 737 building for a program on "Living Your Best Life Every Day." For details or to register (required), contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Fourth Church Men's Group will gather Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. for a breakfast program featuring Professor of Law Mark Osler speaking on his book, *Jesus on Death Row*. To RSVP, call 312.787.4570 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 9.

Fourth for Bridge, a new fellowship group for experienced bridge players, will meet on second Saturdays beginning February 12 at 7:30 p.m. Knowledge of bridge is required; no partner is needed. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 by Wednesday, February 9.

A spiritual practices small group led by former Fourth Church Associate Pastor Carol Allen will be held on Thursdays, beginning February 17, at 6:00 p.m. For details, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366.

The ThirtiesForties fellowship group will gather Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. for their "Living in the Enlightened Spirit" discussion series. For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

The Annual Community Book Swap sponsored by Women@Fourth Connect will be held Saturday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Participants will have opportunity to exchange books and to donate books to children's agencies.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Carnaval, the 2011 Mission Benefit, will be held Friday, March 4 at the Ritz-Carlton. All are invited to visit the Carnaval table during Coffee Hour to enter the "Technology Treasures" drawing, to reserve a seat, or to learn about this event. For more details about this annual gala supporting Chicago Lights, the Counseling Center, and the Center for Life and Learning, visit www.chicagolights.org.

Those interested in participating in a Fourth Church mission trip will find information in the literature racks and online at www.fourthchurch.org/missiontrips.html.

A letter to Governor Quinn urging him to repeal the death penalty is available for signing at the Mission table.

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.

A weekly jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion and a sermon series on "Preaching through the Gospel of Mark."

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

A service in the style of Taizé is held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Needs

Church members to replenish a care team for a family with a chronically ill child (60618 zip code)

Male church members to join a care team for an individual (60610 zip code)

Toiletries (including shaving cream, soap) for Social Service Center guests

Stop by the Volunteer table for details.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 6–12, 2011

Sunday, February 6

7:50 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	John Knox Bible Study	The Clare
9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Borden
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Elevation, Fourth Church Rising, Senior Highs	737 Building
10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Borden
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship John Buchanan preaching	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Anderson Hall
11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Borden
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Loggia
12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship and Discussion for Young Adults	Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Worship Matthew J. Helms preaching	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, February 7

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Tutoring (also Tuesday–Thursday)	Anderson Hall

Tuesday, February 8

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Stone Chapel
6:00 p.m.	“Women, Food, and God”	Calvin Room – 737 Building
6:00 p.m.	Books by Women	Knox Room – 737 Building
7:30 p.m.	Chicago Ensemble in Concert	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 p.m.	“The Future of Public Housing in Chicago”	Sanctuary
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Friday, February 11

10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Cole Seaton	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Fourth Dimension	737 Building

Saturday, February 12

8:00 a.m.	Men's Group	<i>(see announcement)</i>
7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Preaching on Sunday, February 13

John Buchanan preaching 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Adam Fronczek 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.