

July 17–23, 2011

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**FOURTH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
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# News and Opportunities

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### **Current Donation Needs**

**Men's pants**, all sizes but especially sizes 32-36

### **Current Volunteer Needs**

**Clothes sorters** for the Elam Davies Social Service Center

**Assistants for Vacation Bible School** from August 15-19

**Cooks/servers** for Sunday night supper

**Helpers at the Urban Farm** on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and in the Urban Farm's office on weekdays to assist with community outreach

**Church members to usher** at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Helpers for Summer Day**, anytime Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

*For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson, Director of Volunteer Ministry, at 312.981.3382.*

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**The Chicago Lights Summer Day final performance**, "Rise Up," will be held Thursday, August 4 at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. All are invited to attend as these students showcase through acting, song, and dance what they have learned from this summer program.

**Summer Sunday School** for preschool through fifth grade meets today at 9:30 a.m.

**The nursery for young children** is located in the Page Smith Room and Second-Floor Conference Room.

**Vacation Bible School** for preschoolers through fifth-graders will be held on August 15–19 with the theme "Hometown Nazareth," which will recreate the life and times of Jesus' hometown. Stop by Coffee Hour to register or volunteer. Registration information is also available from Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

**A drop-in summer playgroup** for parents and their children through three years old is held on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Page Smith Room. To register, contact Liz Nickerson at 312.573.3366 (lnickerson@fourthchurch.org).

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**A choral group from Windy City Performing Arts** will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the courtyard.

**An art exhibition, "Seeing with Indian Eyes,"** featuring batiks, woodblock prints, copper etchings, and acrylics by P. Solomon Raj, will be on display in the Loggia through mid-August.

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**Hardy Kim was elected Associate Pastor for Evangelism** at last week's congregational meeting and will join the Fourth Church staff on August 8. Hardy previously served Fourth Church as Pastoral Resident in 2007 and 2008.

**The 2010 Chicago Lights Annual Report**, which provides a detailed account of programmatic accomplishments and giving in 2010, has been mailed to member homes. Chicago Lights is a nonprofit organization reflecting and expanding Fourth Church's historic commitment to serve the city and our urban neighbors. Supporting the 2011 Church Alive Annual Appeal makes possible the mission and outreach of Chicago Lights and Fourth Church. For more information about giving to the 2011 Annual Appeal, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/churchalive.html) or contact Kathryn Johnson at 312.640.2576 ([kjohnson@fourthchurch.org](mailto:kjohnson@fourthchurch.org)).

**A giving kiosk in the Narthex** makes it possible to use credit or debit cards to give to Fourth Church, Chicago Lights, or Project Second Century.

**A tour of Brookdale Senior Residences** will take place on Thursday, August 4. The tour, sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health and the Center for Life and Learning, will include lunch and dessert. To register, call Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387.

**Daily devotions**, written by Fourth Church staff, are available in the literature racks, via Facebook and Twitter, and by email: send email addresses to [devotions@fourthchurch.org](mailto:devotions@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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**Stay up-to-date on Fourth Church news, resources, photos:** "Like" Fourth Church on Facebook; follow Fourth Church on Twitter (@FourthChicago).

**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. Recommendations will be received through September 30.

**Fourth Presbyterian Church** strives to be a welcoming, serving community. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**The Annual School Supply Drive**, organized by Women@Fourth Connect and the Mission Committee, is underway and continues through August 28. Donations can be dropped off during Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of the top items needed, call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 or visit [www.fourthchurch.org/women.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/women.html).

**An intergenerational luncheon**, sponsored by the Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health and Center for Life and Learning, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Summer Day. The themed luncheon, "Exercise: A Healthy Choice," will take place on Thursday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Anderson Hall. To register (required), contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 ([aelskus@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aelskus@fourthchurch.org)).

**A Guatemala Mission trip over Christmas break** will provide an opportunity to help build homes outside of Antigua. To apply, contact Vicki Reynolds at 312.981.3384 (vreyolds@fourthchurch.org) by Monday, September 19.

**A letter urging U.S. senators to form a circle of protection around funding for programs for the hungry** in the U.S. and abroad is available at the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or online at [www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/advocacy.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. To purchase a \$5 booklet, stop by the Mission Table during Coffee Hour or contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**Young Adults** meet today by the Garth fountain following 11:00 worship and will then walk to a nearby park for fellowship and conversation. They also gather on Monday evenings for beach volleyball at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

**A grief support group** for those dealing with significant losses meets every Monday through August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center (which is now on the third floor). For information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

**An excursion to the state fair in Wisconsin**, offered through the Chicago Lights Center for Life and Learning, will take place on Monday, August 8. Those sixty years and more are invited to enjoy classic American tastes, sights, and sounds during this full-day trip. To register, contact Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 (aelskus@fourthchurch.org).

## ENRICHMENT

**Nia fitness classes** offered through the Center for Whole Health meet Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. at the 737 building. For information or to register, call the Nia Infoline at 312.787.2729, ext. 371.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which next meets Sunday, July 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room, is also a prerequisite for membership.

**Weekly Bible Study Opportunity**  
*CLL* Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

## WORSHIP

**Fourth Church youth will lead today's jazz service.** A jazz service is held each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and includes Communion.

**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 outside Stone Chapel or in the Narthex.

**A service in the style of Taizé** is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month, offering an opportunity to gather for a time of prayer, meditative singing, and silent reflection. The next service will be Friday, July 22. It will be preceded by an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

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

## CALENDAR FOR JULY 17–23, 2011

### Sunday, July 17

7:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Nursery	Page Smith Room/Conference Room	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Joyce Shin preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:30 a.m.	Summer Sunday School	Anderson Hall Balconies/Manse	
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>John Buchanan preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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.	Young Adults Gathering		<i>(see announcement)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Worship Led by the Youth</b>		<b>Garth</b>
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

### Monday, July 18

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)		Anderson Hall
6:15 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Lorene Replogle Counseling Center	

### Tuesday, July 19

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup		Page Smith Room

### Wednesday, July 20

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Nia Fitness Class (also Friday)		737 Building

### Thursday, July 21

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Intergenerational Luncheon		Anderson Hall

### Friday, July 22

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Stone Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Bridge Lessons		737 Building
10:30 a.m.	CLL Bible Study	Knox Room – 737 Building	
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: The Windy City Performing Arts Choral		Garth

### Saturday, July 23

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Summer Playgroup		Page Smith Room
10:00 a.m.	Volunteering at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

### *Preaching on Sunday, July 24*

Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	8:00 a.m.
Calum I. MacLeod preaching	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Kerri N. Allen 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.