

News and Opportunities

WORSHIP

Today Otis Moss III, Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, the South Side congregation that is the largest church in the UCC, is preaching at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

A service in the style of Taizé is held at 7:30 p.m. each fourth Friday of the month. The next Taizé service will be this Friday, July 27 in the Sanctuary. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

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 at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the congregation and those in need.

ENRICHMENT

Today the Writers' Workshop will have its organizational meeting for writers of all genres and all abilities at 12:30 p.m. in the Randolph Room.

Join the congregation-wide effort to read the entire Bible in a year! Identical Bible studies that offer opportunity to reflect on the assigned texts meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., both at the 737 building. The reading list is available online and in the literature racks. Devotions on the texts are available online (www.fourthchurch.org) and via Facebook (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), Twitter (@fourthchicago), and email (send addresses to devotions@fourthchurch.org).

"Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy" will be the topic of this Tuesday's seminar, offered by the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center, at 7:00 p.m.
To register for the seminar, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

What are you missing at Fourth Church?

If you've not been to the Fourth Church website in the past week, you've missed home page stories about the youth work camp trip to Indianapolis, Fourth Church's participation in the Sacred Solidarity pledge, and more. So as not to miss any more, be sure to visit www.fourthchurch.org regularly or scan the QR code here with any smartphone.



"Hungry for Change: Growing Faith, Growing Food," a two-part workshop sponsored by the Chicago Lights Urban Farm and the Academy for Faith and Life, will be held on August 10–11. Journalist Roger Thurow, coauthor of *Enough*, will speak on Friday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Details are available online at www.fourthchurch. org. To register, contact Stephanie Budd at sbudd@fourthchurch.org.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

Vacation Bible School will be held August 13–17 for children in preschool through fifth grade. Registration forms are available at www.fourthchurch.org/ children/vbs.html or by contacting Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 (dholladay@fourthchurch.org).

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today at Coffee Hour following 11:00 a.m. worship. They will then walk to a nearby park for fellowship, refreshments, and "sermon chat." They also play beach volleyball on Mondays through the summer at Oak Street Beach at 6:30 p.m. For details, call Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399.

ThirtiesForties will have a social gathering at Oak Street Beach this Thursday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. They will also enjoy a concert at Millennium Park this Saturday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. Details are available online or by contacting Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

NEWS AND RESOURCES

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also 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 through Saturday, September 1.

A summary of the 220th General Assembly has been provided by the Presbytery of Chicago and the *Presbyterian Outlook* and is available in the literature racks.

We are halfway to our goal of raising \$3 million to rebuild the Fourth Church organ! To those who have already made a gift or pledge to this project, thank you so very much! To make a gift or pledge that will be matched \$1 for every \$2, through the generosity of the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, you can use the pledge card in the pew racks; visit www. fourthchurchorgan.org, where you can also learn more about the Fourth Church organ and the rebuilding project, or contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).

The Church Information Form for the pastoral search has been posted with the denomination and on the Fourth Church website, and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is receiving applications for the position of Pastor. For more information about the search, the PNC, and a recent letter from the committee, visit www.fourthchurch. org/pnc.

News and Opportunities, which is distributed during Sunday worship, is also available in the church literature racks and at www.fourthchurch.org.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago Church office: 126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611.2014; 312.787.4570 Phone extensions: 312.787.2729; Fax: 312.787.4584 Fourth Church is on Facebook at facebook.com/fourthchurch. Be sure to "like" Fourth Church to keep up to date on Fourth Church news, events, resources, and photos this summer.

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

To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Deanna Fedaj at 312.573.3364 (dfedaj@fourthchurch.org).

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A group from Fourth Church is currently attending the Children's Defense Fund conference in Cincinnati from July 21 to July 25. Please keep this group in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the mission and ministry of the church of Jesus Christ.

Chicago Shares voucher booklets, which offer a way to give to those in need while knowing that the \$1 gift will be redeemed at a participating grocery store or restaurant, are available at Coffee Hour or by contacting Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org).

The Annual School Supply Drive is in its final weeks. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Hour or during the week at the church reception desk or at the 737 building. For a list of items needed, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org.

PC(USA) peacemaking travel study seminars will take place in 2013 in the Philippines (February 12–22) and in Northern Ireland (April 1–12). Applications are due by Wednesday, August 1 of this year. Details and applications are available at the Mission Table at Coffee Hour.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

A tour of the Fourth Church organ begins today at 12:15 p.m., starting at the front of the Sanctuary and continuing up into the choir loft.

The Chestnut Street Players will present the comedic radio play "Fibber McGee and Molly" this Thursday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the 737 building.

Vocalist Laura Freeman will perform this Friday's free outdoor concert at 12:10 p.m. in the Garth courtyard as part of the Music by the Fountain series.

Light, the latest CD featuring the Fourth Church choirs, is available online through iTunes or CDBaby.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

A shopping aide to assist Social Service Center guests in the food pantry on Wednesdays, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Assistants to help with Summer Day meals, tutoring, and field trips, weekdays through August 3

Helpers at the CHAMP Summer Farm Camp at the Urban Farm

Personal shoppers to assist Social Service Center guests on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Food truck unloaders on the second and fourth Friday mornings of the month

Dishwashers following Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Cooks and servers to prepare a meal at a men's shelter on Tuesday evenings, 6:30–8:45 p.m., on a rotating schedule

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.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 22-28, 2012

Sunday, July 22			
7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Nursery	Page Smith Room/And	erson Hall S. Balcony
8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John H. Boyle preaching	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Otis Moss III preaching	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Manse/Crow's Nest
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Otis Moss III preaching	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Church Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
12:15 p.m.	v v		Stone Chapel
12:15 p.m.	Organ Tour		Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Young Adults		(see announcement)
12:30 p.m.	Writers' Workshop		Randolph Room
4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Adam H. Fronczek preac	
4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supp	er	Anderson Hall
Monday, July 23			
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (also Wednesday–Friday)		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Summer Day (also Tuesday–Friday)		Anderson Hall
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Beach Volleyball		(see announcement)
Tuesday, July 24			
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	"Reading the Bible in a Year" Bible Study		737 Building
7:00 p.m.	"Eating Mindfully for Health and Joy"		Counseling Center
Thursday July 26			
Thursday, July 26	"Pooding the Bible	in a Voor" Bible Study	737 Building
10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.			737 Building
5:30 p.m.	ThirtiesForties Outing		(see announcement)
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Friday, July 27			
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: I	Laura Freeman	Garth
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé		Sanctuary
Saturday July 20			
Saturday, July 28 10:00 a.m.	Urban Farm Volunt	oor Orientation	444 W. Chicago Ave.
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6:30 p.m.	THITTIESFORTIES COIL	CEIL	(see announcement)

Preaching on Sunday, July 29

Calum I. MacLeod preaching 8:00 a.m. Hardy H. Kim 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.