

May 26–June 1, 2013

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NEWS AND RESOURCES

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“**Listening to Sermons,**” a reflection from the Pastor Nominating Committee, is posted online at www.fourthchurch.org/pnc. There you can also read about the committee, which continues its work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Presbyterian Church’s next Pastor.

WORSHIP

Craig Barnes, the new president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services next Sunday, June 2.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is typically available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To confirm the chapel is not being used for another event at that time, contact the church at 312.787.4570.

A service in the style of Taizé, which is held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month, will next be held on Friday, June 28 in Buchanan Chapel.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

To help those affected by the tornadoes in Oklahoma, gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance can be made using the envelopes in the pew racks or online at www.pcusa.org/pda. There is also need for cleanup buckets to be used by those returning to their homes. Information about how to assemble the buckets is available at bit.ly/CWSBuckets. For details, call Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

From an invitation to this Wednesday’s Trivia Night

to details about a Wednesday morning presentation by a Bethlehem pastor, on his ministries with Palestinian people, to the Pastor Nominating Committee’s recent reflection on “Listening to Sermons”—you can find all this and more on the Fourth Church website: www.fourthchurch.org (or simply scan this QR code with any smartphone).



The Reverend Mitri Raheb, President of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem, will be at Fourth Church on Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 5F to talk about his ministries with Palestinian people and about their current situation. All are invited to this event sponsored by the Mission Committee.

Delivery of fresh produce through the Chicago Lights Urban Farm's Community Supported Agriculture program is now available. For details, call Natasha Holbert at 312.274.3831.

The Mission Committee is looking for individuals to join one of three mission project teams, focusing on antiviolenace, hunger and poverty, or global mission. For more information, contact Vicky Curtiss at vcurtiss@fourthchurch.org.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Summer Day program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. or Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The annual Hunger Walk is Saturday, June 29. To join the Chicago Lights Elam Davies Social Service Center team, call Abby Farnham at 312.274.3826.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

Volunteers are needed to help with Sunday School this summer (June 9–August 4) and next school year (September 8–May 18). For details, contact Josie Phelps (jphelps@fourthchurch.org) or Matt Helms (mhelms@fourthchurch.org).

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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There will be no Sunday School today or on Family Camp weekend (June 2). Summer Sunday School, with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only, will begin on Sunday, June 9.

Spring Family Camp will be held Friday, May 31–Sunday, June 2 at Presbyterian Camps in Saugatuck, Michigan.

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For details, call Ruthie Hornaday at 312.640.2579.

A “Great Expectations” Baby Shower for new or expecting parents will be held next Sunday, June 2 at 12:15 p.m. in the Randolph Room. RSVP to Liz Nickerson at lnickerson@fourthchurch.org by this Tuesday, May 28.

Those graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or a graduate or professional program in 2013 are asked to call Daniel Holladay at 312.640.2578 by Sunday, June 16 so that they can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 23, which is Baccalaureate Sunday.

Vacation Bible School—“Paul’s Journey to Share the Truth”—will be held the mornings of August 12–16.

FELLOWSHIP

Today’s Coffee Hour is sponsored in memory of the Reverend Burton Sherrod. To sponsor Coffee Hour, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults will meet today at 12:45 p.m. at the reception desk to walk to a nearby restaurant for brunch.

Fourth for Bridge will gather this Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home. To RSVP, contact Anne Ellis at aellis@fourthchurch.org.

Cornerstones will meet for a trolley tour to Second Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. To register (required), call Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, June 5.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Helpers for the Social Service Center bag lunch program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays on a rotating schedule, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Yard sale helpers on Saturday or Sunday, June 1 or 2 in the 3200 block of N. Damen to raise funds for a chronically ill ten-year-old

Teachers to teach “Intro to Computer Basics” for guests of the Social Service Center on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Benevolent Guild volunteers to prepare stuffed animals for hospitalized children on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper

Current Donation Needs

Nonperishable food items (granola bars, fruit cups, etc.) and **pop-top canned goods** (soups/pasta, fruit, vegetables, etc.) for the Social Service Center Consumer Choice Food Pantry

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

Double paper/plastic bags with handles

For details or to volunteer, call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

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

The CLL Art Show reception will be held this Friday, May 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Palette and Chisel (1012 N. Dearborn St.). The art show, featuring drawings, watercolor, and memoir writing by Center for Life and Learning students, will be on display Thursday, May 30–Monday, June 10.

The Chicago Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available online at www.thechicagoensemble.org.

ENRICHMENT

“Heart Health” is the topic of the Tuesday, May 28 Center for Life and Learning Noonday program. Adults sixty and more are invited to attend this free presentation in Room 5A.

A Fourth Church Trivia Night will be held this Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Register online at www.fourthchurch.org/academy or with Ryan Loekkel at 312.640.2570.

“Introduction to Meditation” will be held on five Thursdays, starting May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room of Parish House. To register (required), call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

“Race, White Privilege, and Faithful Engagement” will be the topic of a luncheon workshop, led by David Esterline of McCormick Theological Seminary, on Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room. To register, contact Nancy Davis at 312.274.3815 (ndavis@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, May 29.

Book by Women will discuss *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 26–JUNE 1, 2013

Sunday, May 26

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall / Commons
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	12:45 p.m.	Young Adults Brunch	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship John W. Vest preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

Monday, May 27

		<i>Memorial Day: Church Office Closed</i>	
	5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper	Catholic Charities

Tuesday, May 28

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Day School <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	First Floor, Gratz Center
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	“Heart Health” CLL Noonday Program	Room 5A

Wednesday, May 29

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Thursday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Mitri Raheb Palestine Presentation	Room 5F
	6:30 p.m.	Trivia Night	Anderson Hall

Thursday, May 30

	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	“Introduction to Meditation”	Third Floor Conference Room

Friday, May 31

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	CLL Art Show Reception	<i>(see announcement)</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Family Camp <i>(also Saturday–Sunday)</i>	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Saturday, June 1

	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Fourth for Bridge	<i>(see announcement)</i>

Worship on Sunday, June 2

	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Craig Barnes preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Adam H. Fronczek preaching	

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.