

August 4–10, 2013

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

More information about Stephen Ministry training, which is a fifty-hour program beginning this October, is available from Stephen Ministry leaders, who will be in Coffee Hour today.

Be sure to bookmark the Fourth Church website—www.fourthchurch.org—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, details about upcoming events, an archive of sermons, photos, and more.

The Pastor Nominating Committee continues its ongoing work to identify a candidate to recommend to serve as Fourth Church's next Pastor. You can read online about the PNC's work: www.fourthchurch.org/pnc.

Be sure to “like” Fourth Church on Facebook to see the latest photos of church life, keep up-to-date on Fourth Church news, and access resources, including excerpts from sermons and prayers.

Follow Fourth Church on Twitter: (@FourthChicago).

WORSHIP

Ali Trowbridge, former Associate Pastor at Fourth Church, will be preaching on Sunday, August 25 at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

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 weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m.

An outdoor service in the style of Taizé will be held on Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Taizé services are held on the fourth Friday of the month, usually in Buchanan Chapel.

Do you have a Gmail address? Do you receive Fourth Church emails there?

From now on, Gmail's new filtering system will put all group-sent emails (including Fourth Church's) into your "Promotions" tab, not your main inbox, *unless you specify otherwise*.

To make sure you still receive Fourth Church news, information, and communications, you can (a) revert to the previous layout (without a "Promotions" tab) by clicking on the "+" to the right of the tabs or (b) direct Fourth Church emails to your "Primary" inbox by going to the "Promotions" tab and dragging any email from Fourth Church to your "Primary" inbox tab.

A time of tailgating fellowship, followed by a brief worship service with Communion, will be held on Thursday, August 29 on the upper level of the Waldron Parking Deck at Soldier Field. A ticket to that evening's Bears preseason game is not required for tailgating.

ENRICHMENT

A journaling workshop, led by Carol LaChapelle, will be offered through the Lorene Replogle Counseling Center on Tuesdays in August, starting this Tuesday, August 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room. To register and for fee information, call the Counseling Center at 312.787.8425.

An excursion to Chinatown, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held this Wednesday, August 7. Adults sixty and more are invited to RSVP to Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Monday, August 5.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

The Fourth Church Day School preschool is accepting applications for the fall. For more information about the Day School, contact Ruthie Hornaday at rhornaday@fourthchurch.org.

Vacation Bible School—"Paul's Journey to Share the Truth"—will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 12–16. Registration forms are available at www.fourthchurch.org/children/vbs.html.

Save the date for Fall Family Camp at Camp Geneva, on Lake Michigan, just outside Holland, Michigan, from Friday, September 27 to Sunday, September 29.

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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The last day of Summer Sunday School is today. There will be no Sunday School on August 11, 18, 25, or September 1. Sunday School will resume at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on September 8 with the Fall Children and Youth Kickoff Sunday.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Backpacks and school supplies are still needed for the annual School Supply Drive, organized by Women@Fourth Connect. In particular, backpacks are needed for students who are completing Summer Day this Wednesday and for youth participating in programs at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm. For a list of materials and more information, stop by Coffee Hour today, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org), or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women/schoolsupplydrive.html. Volunteers are also needed to help with inventory and distribution.

More Carnival 2014 committee members are needed to help plan this annual Chicago Lights gala. Those interested are invited to attend a planning meeting this Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 4G. To RSVP, contact Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org).

A Summer Day performance will be held Wednesday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. All are invited to attend as a show of support for the students who have participated in this Chicago Lights program.

An open house at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm (444 W. Chicago) will be held on Friday, August 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

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.

Commemorating the 1963 March on Washington, “Prelude to a Dream,” a performance offered through the Goodman Theatre, will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. This event is free, but reservations with the Goodman Theatre at 312.443.3800 are required.

A mission trip to Haiti, offered through the Faith and Money Network, will take place in October. Details are available at the Mission table during Coffee Hour.

Advocacy information on congressional efforts toward peacemaking in the Congo is available at Coffee Hour.

FELLOWSHIP

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by an anonymous donor. To sponsor Coffee Hour in honor of someone or in recognition of a special anniversary or occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

Young Adults will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A for fellowship. They also gather for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach. For details, contact Edwin Estevez at eestevez@fourthchurch.org.

Women@Fourth Connect will gather for “Tuesday on the Terrace” on Tuesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago). For details, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 (aellis@fourthchurch.org).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Henry Hendricks Weddington School for the Performing Arts will perform this Friday's free Noonday Concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Vacation Bible School helpers, Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

Members to serve as ushers at 11:00 a.m. worship

Garden enthusiasts to help at the Urban Farm on Saturday afternoons

Beverage pourers for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:00 p.m., on rotation

Members to teach Sunday School for the fall, beginning September 8

Dishwashers for Sunday Night Supper, 5:00–7:00 p.m., on rotation

Food truck unloaders in the morning on the second Friday of the month

Aides to sort clothes and assist guests on weekdays in the Elam Davies Social Service Center Share Shop

Piano accompanist for Children's Chapel on Sundays at 9:30 and/or 11:00 a.m.

Servers for Monday and Friday Night Suppers, 3:30–6:15 p.m., on rotation

Volunteers to cook and serve breakfast at a shelter in Lincoln Park

Current Donation Needs

Men's sturdy seasonal clothes

Nonperishable food items and pop-top canned goods for the Elam Davies Social Service Center Food Pantry

Gently used clothes for a chronically ill eleven-year-old girl

Gently used guitars and keyboards for the Hispanic Ministries Covenant

For details or to volunteer, stop by the Volunteer table during Coffee Hour or call Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 4–10, 2013

Sunday, August 4

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
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
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Garth
	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		Garth
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Edwin Estevez preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 5

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Summer Day <i>(also Tuesday–Wednesday)</i>		Gratz Center
	5:00 p.m.	Monday Night Supper		Catholic Charities
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, August 6

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Downtown Moms' Group		Day School
	8:00 p.m.	Journaling Workshop		Third Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, August 7

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	1:30 p.m.	Summer Day Performance		Buchanan Chapel

Thursday, August 8

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Carnaval Planning Meeting		Room 4G
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary Choir Loft

Friday, August 9

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: HHW School for the Performing Arts		Buchanan Chapel

Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.		Volunteer Hours at the Urban Farm		444 W. Chicago Ave.

Worship on Sunday, August 11

	8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching		
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Calum I. MacLeod 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.