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**FOURTH  
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CHURCH**  
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## News and Opportunities



### NEWS AND RESOURCES

As we give thanks today for the legacy given us by those who built this church, we remember that we too are caretakers of that legacy, charged with passing it on to those who follow. Every adult who owns anything and cares about what happens to it, as well as anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church, needs a will. For more information about planned giving, call Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380.



**The initials SJK**, for Shannon Johnson Kershner, have been added by Morgan Simmons to the front of the

cushion on the Sanctuary preacher's chair. All the needlepoint cushions, panels, and gold cross in the Sanctuary are the handiwork of Morgan, a member of this congregation and, from 1968 to 1996, organist and choirmaster of Fourth Church.

**Bike the Drive** is next Sunday, May 25 and will affect traffic on Lake Shore Drive. For details about the route that day, visit [www.bikethedrive.org](http://www.bikethedrive.org).

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

**Stephen Ministry** provides one-to-one caring relationships to support those who are experiencing challenging times. More information about meeting with a Stephen Minister is available in the literature racks, online, and by leaving a confidential message at 312.573.3365.

**Be sure to bookmark** the Fourth Church website—[www.fourthchurch.org](http://www.fourthchurch.org)—for easy access to the Fourth Church calendar, information about upcoming events, an archive of sermons and prayers, photos, and much more.

### Do you have plans to travel this summer?

We hope you'll stay connected with us while away: to see the latest Fourth Church news; thought-provoking quotes from sermons, prayers, and devotions; and photos of church life, "Like" the Fourth Church page on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/fourthchurch](http://www.facebook.com/fourthchurch)). And why not tell a friend about Fourth Church by sharing one of our posts!



## WORSHIP

Following the services today, there will not be opportunity to greet Shannon Kershner at the head of the center aisle because of the logistics around our centennial celebrations. Shannon will, however, be circulating through the centennial reception following the 11:00 service and looks forward to talking with people then.

**Shannon Kershner will next preach** on Sunday, June 15, after she and her family make the post-school-year move to Chicago from North Carolina. She will then preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services for the remainder of June and July. She will also preach at occasional 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

**The installation of Shannon Kershner** as Pastor of Fourth Church will take place on Sunday, September 21 during the 11:00 a.m. service. After that service all are invited to a special reception to officially welcome Shannon, Greg, Hannah, and Ryan to Fourth Church.

**Opportunity to walk the labyrinth** in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**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 this Friday, May 23 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. This meditative walk takes approximately twenty minutes.

*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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## FELLOWSHIP

**A festive centennial reception** for all ages will take place in Anderson Hall and the Commons following 11:00 worship today. There will be refreshments from our neighbor, Ditka's, and opportunity for fellowship. Children are invited to also take part in "A Century of Games" during that time.

**Cornerstones** will gather for dinner at Trattoria Gianni (1711 N. Halsted) and the theatrical production *Bible Bingo* at the Royal George Theatre (1641 N. Halsted) on the evening of Friday, June 6.

**To sponsor Coffee Hour** in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, contact Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369 ([aellis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:aellis@fourthchurch.org)).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**"A Century of Games,"** in celebration of the centennial, will be held for children today in the Gratz Center following 11:00 a.m. worship and will include hula hoops, hopscotch, ring toss, and more.

**A Haiti work camp meeting** for youth and adults who are traveling to Haiti in July will be held today at 9:30 a.m. in the Bumpus Room.

**There will be no Sunday School** on Memorial Day weekend (May 25) or Family Camp weekend (June 1). Summer Sunday School (with classes meeting at 9:30 a.m. only) will begin on Sunday, June 8.

**A bake sale** to support the youth work camp trip to Haiti will be held on Sunday, June 15 during Coffee Hour.

**Today is the last day** to register for Spring Family Camp, which will be held May 30–June 1 at Camp Geneva in Holland, Michigan. Registration forms are available in the 4C Lounge of the Gratz Center and at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html).

**Save the date for VBS:** August 11–15!

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**“Birds of Longing: Memory and Exile,”** an exhibition of Laurie Wohl’s artwork, is currently on display in the Loggia.

**Cellist Sarah Marsh** will perform this Friday’s free Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

**A concert celebrating the pipe organ** of Fourth Church will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. with John Sherer performing works by Bach, Widor, and Franck. In mid-July the organ will be removed as part of the organ rebuilding project, and a replacement organ will be used in its place until the rebuilding work is complete.

**Encore**, a Center for Life and Learning benefit, will be held the evening of Saturday, June 14. A private performance of *In the Garden: A Darwinian Love Story* will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Lookingglass Theatre. A pre-show reception be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Gratz Center. Ticket information is available at Coffee Hour and online at [www.fourthchurch.org/cll](http://www.fourthchurch.org/cll).

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

**A microfinance mission trip** to Colombia (September 21–26) is being offered by Fourth Church and Opportunity International. More information is available at Coffee Hour and by calling Vicky Curtiss at 312.981.3598.

**The Chicago Lights Summer Day** program is looking for volunteers to serve as classroom assistants, meal-time helpers, or field-trip chaperones. Interested volunteers are asked to attend one of two orientation sessions held in Room 4G of the Gratz Center: Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. or Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Fernie Tiflis at 312.981.3381 ([ftiflis@fourthchurch.org](mailto:ftiflis@fourthchurch.org)).

**Cuba and Guatemala mission trip** participants from this year will talk about their trip experiences on Sunday, June 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room.

## ENRICHMENT

**ThirtiesForties** will meet for a final “Life in Focus” discussion—on “Legacy”—today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 5D.

**The “Religion in Interfaith Homes”** series will conclude with discussion of the topic “Exploring Muslim Methods and Boundaries” today at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5G.

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

**Current Volunteer Needs**  
**Helpers** for Chicago Lights Summer Day  
**Handbell ringers** for the Handbell Choir  
**Dishwashers** for Sunday Night Supper  
**Members** to serve as Nursery caregivers on Sundays at 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.  
**Beverage pourers** for Sunday Night Supper, 3:30–6:30 p.m.  
**Members** to serve as ushers during the 9:30 a.m. service

**Current Donation Needs**  
**Men’s and women’s** seasonal clothes  
**Nonperishable** food items

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

**CALENDAR FOR MAY 18–24, 2014**

**Sunday, May 18**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Haiti Work Camp Meeting	Bumpus Room
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	10:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Anderson Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 5B
	11:00 a.m.	Elevation Gathering	Room 4G
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	11:00 a.m.	ThirtiesForties: "Life in Focus"	Room 5D
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.		Centennial Celebration	Anderson Hall/The Commons
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	"Religion in Interfaith Homes"	Room 5G
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship Shannon J. Kershner preaching</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper	Anderson Hall

**Monday, May 19**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer <i>(also Wednesday–Friday)</i>	Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 20**

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
5:30 p.m.	Summer Day Volunteer Orientation	Room 4G

**Wednesday, May 21**

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group	Randolph Room
6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group	Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, May 22**

6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
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**Friday, May 23**

12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Sarah Marsh	Buchanan Chapel
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Anderson Hall
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Taizé Service</b>	<b>Buchanan Chapel</b>

**Saturday, May 24**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
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**Worship on Sunday, May 25**

8:00 a.m.	Matt Helms preaching
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching
4:00 p.m.	John W. Vest 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 on Sundays only at the rate of \$8 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and only for three hours in that period. Hancock tickets must be validated in the Narthex.