

August 10–16, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

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

We welcome Layton Williams to Fourth Church! Layton joined our pastoral staff as Pastoral Resident on August 1 and will be with us for the next two years. Please take opportunity to greet her in the weeks ahead.

The Fall Open House of the Center for Life and Learning will take place on Thursday, September 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Anderson Hall. Stop by to learn about the enrichment, wellness, and exercise opportunities offered by this program for adults sixty and more.

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

Nominating forms for the offices of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board are available in the pew racks and also online at www.fourthchurch.org. 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 no later than Monday, September 22.

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

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church as well as Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets this Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 4F.

What's going on at Fourth Church?

Check out the churchwide calendar on the website for a complete look at what's happening at Fourth Church in the days and months ahead. You'll also find there calendars by program and interest areas, and you can add the dates to your electronic calendar as well. Just visit www.fourthchurch.org or scan this QR code with any smartphone to learn more.



WORSHIP

To sponsor new hymnals, please complete the sponsorship form, which can be found in the pew rack and at Coffee Hour. Personalized bookplates will be placed in the hymnals to recognize the individual or family donating the hymnal or the persons being memorialized or honored by the gift. Information about the hymnals is also available from Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576 (amiller@fourthchurch.org) and online at www.fourthchurch.org/worship/hymnal.html

Morning Prayer is held weekdays in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m., except Tuesdays, when it is at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join staff for opportunity to remember in prayer members of the Fourth Church congregation and those in need.

Opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Buchanan Chapel is available this week on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. All are invited to attend.

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, August 22 in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Save the date for Carnival 2015:
Friday, March 6!

To minister to the immigrant children flooding our country to escape dire conditions in Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, today we will receive a special Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) offering. Gifts to support PDA's efforts to respond to the children's needs can also be made online at www.bit.ly/PDAGifts

A "BBQ Throwdown" between John Vest and Hardy Kim will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 4:30 p.m. at Declan's Irish Pub (1240 N. Wells). Proceeds will support the programs of Chicago Lights. Ticket information is available at bit.ly/bbqthrowdown

Needed are Meals Ministry volunteers to help with the Bag Lunch Program, Sunday Night Supper, Monday Night Supper, and partnerships that help provide meals for those in need. More information is available during Coffee Hour today or by calling Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382.

The Annual School Supply Drive is underway. For a list of materials and more information about the drive, stop by Coffee Hour today or visit www.fourthchurch.org/women

Information about Safe Families for Children, foster care for Central American refugee children, and other actions related to caring for vulnerable children is available at Coffee Hour.

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 Coffee Hour.

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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Chicago Lights Tutoring alumni—students and tutors—are invited to join an alumni network to be notified about Tutoring’s fiftieth anniversary celebration this fall and to stay connected with fellow program participants. To join the network, visit <http://bit.ly/TutoringAlum50>

FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults gather on Sundays for discussion and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. in Room 5A. They also meet for volleyball on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Street Beach.

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).

ENRICHMENT

A paddlewheel riverboat tour on the Fox River, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will take place this Friday, August 15. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Ashley Elskus at 312.981.3387 by this Tuesday, August 12.

Spiritual yoga and meditation are offered on Tuesdays through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being. For more information, visit www.fourthchurch.org/rc

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There is no Sunday School today and on August 17, 24, or 31. On these Sundays, parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship with them. Extra children’s activity bags are available from the ushers. Sunday School will resume at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on September 7 with the Fall Children and Youth Kickoff Sunday.

Vacation Bible School, which will explore Moses’ journey through the wilderness, will be held for children in preschool through fifth grade the mornings of August 11–15.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Milan and the Sour Goat will perform this Friday’s free “Music by the Fountain” Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

Audio recording equipment operators for Sunday morning worship services and occasional afternoon services

Sunday School teachers for 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. fourth- and fifth-grade classes and a 9:30 a.m. preschool class

Volunteers to wash and dry clothes for a Fourth Church family with a chronically ill child

Members to serve as liturgists during morning worship services

Aspiring gardeners to help at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm on Saturdays; 12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.

Bag lunch assemblers and distributors; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

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

Current Donation Needs

Colorful tablecloths for Sunday Night Supper

Small lady pull-ups for a chronically ill child

Men’s and women’s sturdy seasonal clothes in larger sizes

Nonperishable food items

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org) or visit www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 10–16, 2014

Sunday, August 10

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery		Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Victoria G. Curtiss preaching	Sanctuary
12:00 noon		Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	12:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering		Room 5A
	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Worship	Matt Helms preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 11

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
	6:30 p.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, August 12

	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Yoga		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, August 13

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group		Hospitality Suite

Thursday, August 14

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir Rehearsal		Sanctuary

Friday, August 15

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center
	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Milan and the Sour Goat		Courtyard

Saturday, August 16

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon		Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.		Vacation Bible School		Gratz Center

Worship on Sunday, August 17

	8:00 a.m.	John W. Vest preaching	
	9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Hardy H. Kim preaching	
	4:00 p.m.	Joyce Shin 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.