

August 17–23, 2014

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News and Opportunities

NEWS AND RESOURCES

When traveling to Fourth Church next Sunday, be advised that those using Lake Shore Drive from Division to Cermak may want to plan alternate routes due to the Life Time Tri Chicago triathlon.

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

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.

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 Fall Open House for 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.

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 online and by leaving a message at 312.573.3365.

Inquirers' Class offers opportunity to learn more about Fourth Church. This one-session class, which is a prerequisite for membership, next meets on Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 4F.

Have you seen the pictures from the wilderness?

This past week was filled with fun and learning as preschoolers through fifth graders traveled to Israel for Vacation Bible School's focus on Moses' journey through the wilderness. Check out the VBS pictures—as well as some favorite quotes from recent sermons and devotions and Fourth Church news postings—all on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fourthchurch



MISSION AND OUTREACH

A “BBQ Throwdown” between John Vest and Hardy Kim will be held this Friday, 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.

New volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program are asked to attend one of the following orientation sessions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room: Thursday, September 11; Tuesday, September 16; Wednesday, September 17; or Monday, September 22. RSVP at cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com

WORSHIP

Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group is held on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite.

A **guided labyrinth walk** and opportunity to learn about serving as a labyrinth host will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

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

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 9:00 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, August 22 in the Michigan Avenue courtyard. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

Cornerstones, hosted by couples in their fifties and older, will meet for a potluck on Friday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), contact Carol Allerton at 312.640.5448 (callerton@fourthchurch.org) by Wednesday, September 3.

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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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. For more information, contact Hardy Kim at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

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

The Christian Century Study Group will meet for a screening of the film *Arsenic and Old Lace* on Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 4G. All are invited to attend. Those new to the group are asked to RSVP with Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

A chakras meditation seminar—led by Wyman Hall-Walker, Donna Yu, and Ruth Durchslag—will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. A \$10 donation will be collected at the door.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

There is no Sunday School today and on August 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.

A Family Movie Night will be held outdoors this Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day School playground (or, in case of rain, in the Bumpus Room).

Kickoff Sunday for children, youth, and their families is Sunday, September 7. There will be a family lunch at 12:00 noon as well as fun, fellowship, and games in the courtyard.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Vocalist Elaine Dame will perform this Friday's free "Music by the Fountain" Noonday concert at 12:10 p.m. outdoors in the courtyard.

Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes Thursday, September 4. All interested in singing in the choir for 8:00 a.m. worship are invited to attend the rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.

Handbell Choir rehearsal resumes on Sunday, September 7. All interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which will be on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Current Volunteer Needs

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

Labyrinth hosts in Buchanan Chapel
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

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 the Elam Davies Social Service Center

For details or to volunteer, contact Larry Nicholson at 312.981.3382 (lnicholson@fourthchurch.org).

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 17–23, 2014

Sunday, August 17

	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	John W. Vest 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	Hardy H. Kim preaching	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour		Courtyard
	10:30 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer		Stone Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Hardy H. Kim 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	Joyce Shin preaching	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Supper		Anderson Hall

Monday, August 18

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Volleyball		Oak Street Beach

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 a.m. to	9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Intro to Meditation		Boyle Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation		Boyle Conference Room

Wednesday, August 20

7:30 a.m. to	5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group		Hospitality Suite

Thursday, August 21

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group		Morse Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	<i>Christian Century</i> Study Group Film Screening		Room 4G
6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night		Day School Playground

Friday, August 22

9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		Sanctuary
12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: Elaine Dame		Courtyard
4:30 p.m.	"BBQ Throwdown"		<i>(see announcement)</i>
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk		Anderson Hall
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service		Courtyard

Saturday, August 23

7:30 a.m. to	12:00 noon	Labyrinth Walk		Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Inquirers' Class		Room 4F

Worship on Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m.	Judith L. Watt preaching	
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Shannon J. Kershner preaching	
4:00 p.m.	Shannon J. Kershner 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.