

September 21–27, 2014

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# News and Opportunities

## NEWS AND RESOURCES

**All are invited to a festive reception** today celebrating the installation of Shannon Kershner as our Pastor. The reception will take place in Anderson Hall and the Commons following the 11:00 a.m. installation service.

**This week we are honored to host** Chicago Sinai Congregation as they hold their community Rosh Hashanah services here in the Sanctuary as they have for several years.

**Today we kick off the 2015 Annual Appeal** for Fourth Presbyterian Church and Chicago Lights. Watch your mailbox in the coming days for an invitation to support the many ways in which this congregation daily lives out its call to be a vibrant, alive church in the city. Pledge cards are also available in the pew racks today. For more information, call Andrea Miller at 312.640.2576.

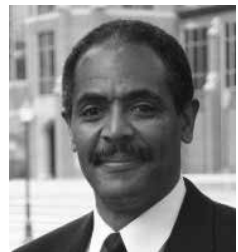
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**Nominating forms for the offices** of Elder, Deacon, Trustee, and Chicago Lights Board, which are available online and in the pew racks, can be completed and placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the reception desk, or mailed to the church by Monday, October 6.

**Conversations with Shannon**—opportunities for small groups of Fourth Church members to get to know our new Pastor, Shannon Kershner, in informal conversational settings—will be held on Sundays, October 5 and 19 and November 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the church. To RSVP (required in advance), call Anne Ellis at 312.573.3369.

### **We are honored to welcome back to our pulpit**

Brian K. Blount, President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to being called to Union Seminary in 2007, he served as the Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary and is author of six books.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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

**Fourth Church is on Twitter:**  
(@FourthChicago).

## WORSHIP

A service in the style of Taizé will next be held this Friday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. It will be preceded by opportunity to walk the labyrinth in Anderson Hall between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Learn about our new hymnal, “Glory to God,” on Sunday, October 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, as John Sherer introduces us to the hymnal we will begin using on November 30. To all who sponsored hymnals, thank you! All the new hymnals for the Sanctuary have now been sponsored.

An interfaith Blessing of the Animals service will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting) in the Michigan Avenue courtyard.

## FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults meet today for discussion and fellowship at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5A.

Cornerstones will gather for conversation with new Pastor Shannon Kershner on Friday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. To register (required), call Carol Allerton 312.640.5448 by Wednesday, October 1.

Sunday School classes are held today at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Youth will attend the 11:00 installation service together.

Tunes for Tots for infants, young toddlers, and their parents is held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

Today is the deadline to register for Fall Family Camp, which will be held at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28. Registration forms are available at [www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/children/family-camp.html)

## ENRICHMENT

A “Shamanic Journeying” ceremony will be offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being this Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room.

New adult education opportunities begin Sunday, September 28: “World War I and the Twentieth-Century Crisis of Faith,” led by Claudia Boatright, at 9:30 a.m. and “Old Stories, New Dimensions: A Creative Writing and Biblical Storytelling Class,” led by Layton Williams, at 11:00 a.m., both on the fifth floor of the Gratz Center.

“Working Well,” a three-part series offered through the Replogle Center for Counseling and Well-Being, will be held on Thursdays, beginning October 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyle Conference Room. For details, visit [www.fourthchurch.org/rc](http://www.fourthchurch.org/rc) or call the Replogle Center at 312.787.8425.

*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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An excursion to the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Michigan, offered through the Center for Life and Learning, will be held on Friday, October 10. Adults sixty and more are invited to register with Susan Quaintance at 312.981.3386 by Monday, September 29.

David Brooks will be speaking at Fourth Church on Tuesday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. Details and ticket information are available at [www.chicagohumanities.org](http://www.chicagohumanities.org)

## MISSION AND OUTREACH

Colombia mission trip participants are spending this week learning about the impact of microfinance in alleviating poverty, supporting families, and transforming communities. You can read about their experiences at [www.opportunity.org/blog](http://www.opportunity.org/blog)

A one-session orientation for new volunteers for the Chicago Lights Tutoring program will be held this Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Borwell Dining Room. RSVP at [cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com](http://cltutoring2014.eventbrite.com)

Knitting and Crocheting will next gather this Tuesday, September 23 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 4K.

A celebration of Tutoring's 50th anniversary, with author Alex Kotlowitz as keynote speaker, will take place this Saturday, September 27 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Gratz Center. RSVP at [www.bit.ly/Tutoring50th](http://www.bit.ly/Tutoring50th)

A screening of *Divided Families: Responding with Faith*, followed by a panel discussion about U.S. immigration policies, will be held on Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bumpus Room.

Save the date for GLOW, the annual Chicago Lights Associates Board fundraiser, on Saturday, November 8 at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Tickets are available at [bit.ly/clglow2014](http://bit.ly/clglow2014)

## MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts Chamber Orchestra will be in concert this Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel.

Organist John W. W. Sherer will perform this Friday's free Noonday concert.

The Choral Society welcomes new singers to rehearsal on Thursdays, beginning October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will be performing Schubert's *Mass in G* on Thursday, October 30.

Camerata Chicago and cellist Joshua Roman will perform works by Beethoven, Dvorak, and Rossini on Friday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Chapel. Tickets are available at [www.cameratachicago.org](http://www.cameratachicago.org)

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

### *Current Volunteer Needs*

Audio recording operators for worship

In2it Cafe instructors for Chicago Lights Tutoring; one evening a week

Experienced cooks for the Melting Pot Cooking Club at the Chicago Lights Urban Farm; Thursdays, 3:00–6:30 p.m.

### *Current Donation Needs*

Men's and women's sturdy fall clothes

Travel-size toiletry items

Nonperishable food items

A complete list of volunteer opportunities is available online at [www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html](http://www.fourthchurch.org/mission/volunteer.html)

**CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 21–27, 2014**

**Sunday, September 21**

	8:00 a.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Buchanan Chapel Choir Loft
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Joyce Shin preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Nursery	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:00 a.m.	Tunes for Tots	Gratz Center, First Floor
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Brian K. Blount preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Commons
10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.		Intercessory Prayer	Stone Chapel
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Brian K. Blount preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Gratz Center, Fourth Floor
	12:00 noon	Installation Reception	Anderson Hall/Commons
	1:00 p.m.	Young Adults Gathering	Room 5A
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jazz Worship</b> Hardy H. Kim preaching	<b>Sanctuary</b>

**Monday, September 22**

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk ( <i>also Tuesday</i> )	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Day School ( <i>also Tuesday–Friday</i> )	Gratz Center, First Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <i>also Wednesday and Friday</i> )	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Tutoring Orientation	Borwell Dining Room

**Tuesday, September 23**

	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting	Room 4K
	7:00 p.m.	Shamanic Journeying	Boyle Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 24**

	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk	Buchanan Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Benevolent Guild	Room 5B
	6:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Meditation Group	Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, September 25**

	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Buchanan Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Moms' Group	Room 4C
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	7:30 p.m.	CCPA Chamber Orchestra Concert	Buchanan Chapel

**Friday, September 26**

	12:10 p.m.	Noonday Concert: John W. W. Sherer	Sanctuary
	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, September 27**

	2:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Tutoring's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration	Room 5C
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**Worship on Sunday, September 28**

	8:00 a.m.	Layton Williams 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.